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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**EB-2022-0094 (Ontario-Produced Natural Gas)
Extension Request – Ontario Petroleum Institute (“OPI”)**

We are counsel to OPI. This letter is further to the Board’s Decision and Procedural Order No. 3 in the above-noted proceeding, dated November 17, 2022.

OPI is appreciative of the Board’s continued interest in understanding some of the challenges faced by Ontario natural gas producers. It is OPI’s intention to respond to the Board’s invitation to file evidence in accordance with the Board’s findings on Jurisdictional Question No. 2 (fair and transparent access). However, by way of this letter, OPI is seeking an extension of the deadline to file its high-level description of the proposed evidence to January 13, 2023 for the following reasons:

- OPI wishes to be respectful of the Board’s defined scope of evidence. Given that OPI’s concerns are somewhat broader than those set out at the bottom of page 15 of the decision, OPI will need some time to think through how best to present evidence in a way that is responsive to the Board’s direction.
- OPI is currently reviewing the evidence in Enbridge’s current rebasing application (EB-2022-0200) to understand any proposed service changes that may impact OPI and its members, and potentially inform OPI evidence to be filed in this proceeding.
- No parties will be prejudiced by the granting of the extension request, particularly in light of the pending holiday period.

In addition, per our letter of May 24, 2022, we would ask that the Board amend its List of Intervenor to include me as counsel to OPI.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard King

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- c. All Parties to EB-2022-0094
 - M. Millar (OEB Counsel)
 - R. Murray (OEB)