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Nancy Marconi, Registrar Ontario Energy Board

VIA RESS AND EMAIL

Dear Ms Marconi:

Re: EB-2022-0200 – Enbridge 2024-2028 Rates – GEC Issues List submission

We write on behalf of GEC to indicate its support for the Partial Agreement on the Draft Issues List resulting from the issues settlement discussions of the parties.

We would ask the panel to note that our agreement to issues 51 and 52 (ETTF and RNG) being included in phase 2 is premised on the inclusion of footnote 6 as follows:

6. Including issues 51 and 52 in Phase 2 does not restrict parties from asking interrogatories and pursuing further inquiry and/or argument regarding the proposed Energy Transition Technology Fund, voluntary RNG program, and the proposal to procure low-carbon energy as part of the gas supply commodity portfolio in Phase 1 where relevant to the Phase 1 issues, including whether Enbridge Gas has appropriately considered energy transition in relation to the relief it seeks.

GEC supports the inclusion of the Energy Transition topic in phase one as it underpins the company's evidence on numerous phase 1 issues but was concerned that the inclusion of the RNG and ETTF issues in phase 2 may result in difficulties obtaining an adequate record in phase 1 in regard to energy transition planning and assumptions (and *vice versa*). The company's agreement to the footnoted caveat is intended to address this concern.

Sincerely,

Cc: All parties