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## **VIA EMAIL and RESS**

February 1, 2023

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700  
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas” and the “Company”)  
Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) File No. EB-2022-0157  
Panhandle Regional Expansion Project (“Project”)  
Request for Adjournment Update – Extension Request**

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By way of letter filed on December 5, 2022, Enbridge Gas advised the OEB that, due to unexpected circumstances, the Company was not in a position to file its argument-in-chief and requested that the OEB place the Project application into abeyance. The Company explained that it had received new cost information and required additional time to assess the new information and its impacts on the evidentiary record, as well as to prepare and file any evidence amendments that may be required.

On December 14, 2022, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 4 wherein it approved Enbridge Gas’s request to place the application into abeyance and directed the Company to confirm the date that it expects to file its amended application no later than February 1, 2023.

Following the receipt of the new cost information, Enbridge Gas re-assessed the capacity position of the Panhandle System based on actual 2022 attachments and their system locations, as well as updated 2023 customer demand. As a result, the Company now anticipates that incremental demand for Winter 2023/2024 can be accommodated and that the Project’s in-service date can be deferred one year from November 1, 2023, to November 1, 2024.

The Company continues to assess the Project cost information, the capacity position of the Panhandle System, and future customer demand. Enbridge Gas expects to complete and file evidence amendments incorporating the Company’s assessment of these aspects as soon as possible and no later than August 2023 and is requesting that the OEB continue to hold the application in abeyance until that time.

If Enbridge Gas determines that additional time is needed it will advise the OEB and parties at the earliest opportunity. Consistent with the Company’s December 5, 2022,

correspondence, the request to continue to hold the application in abeyance has limited prejudice on the other parties. However, Enbridge Gas recognizes that the OEB may be compelled to award interim costs to parties deemed eligible to seek cost awards in the current proceeding and will comply with any such direction of the OEB in that regard going forward.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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c.c. Charles Keizer (Torys)  
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Intervenors (EB-2022-0157)