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## VIA RESS AND EMAIL

Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Nancy Marconi:

## Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas, or the Company) EB-2022-0200 – 2024 Rebasing – Phase 2 Supplementary Evidence

On January 27, 2023, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its Decision on Issues List & Expert Evidence and Procedural Order No. 2, determining that the following two issues (Issues) should remain on the issues list and will be addressed in Phase 2.

47) Should the cap on cost-based storage service for in-franchise customer established in the NGEIR decision remain at 199.4 PJ?

48) Is the purchase of storage service at market-based rates by Enbridge Gas from Enbridge Gas for in-franchise customers appropriate?

The OEB invited Enbridge Gas to advise by February 17, 2023 if it wishes to file supplementary evidence on the Issues.

Because the Issues were not considered when the Company prepared and filed its initial evidence, Enbridge Gas does plan to file supplementary evidence on the Issues. Given the substantial and ongoing demands of Phase 1 of this proceeding, it will be very difficult for the Company to prepare and file its evidence until after the argument portion of Phase 1 is completed. Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB's schedule for Phase 2 accommodate this timing.

Enbridge Gas is not currently planning to file expert evidence, but the Company reserves the right to do so. If other parties plan to file expert evidence, then Enbridge Gas requests sufficient time to prepare and file responding expert evidence, noting that other parties have more than 5 months to do this in relation to the Phase 1 issues.

Sincerely,