



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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ENBRIDGE INC.
400 Coventry Rd, Ottawa,
ON K1K2C7

RE: Natural Gas Expansion - Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Dear Melanie,

I am writing on behalf of the Mohawks of the Bay Quinte (MBQ) to demonstrate our support for the natural gas expansion project into the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. As you may be aware, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have been seeking increased access to natural gas servicing for our community since 2015. We welcomed the news in 2021 that the province was supporting Enbridge's application for the proposed servicing project to complete portions of York Rd, Ridge Rd, Wymans Rd, Homeland Drive and L. Slash Rd.

The realized benefits from the capital investment in the servicing project include the following:

- Immediate infusion of capital supports the local and surrounding economy through the procurement of local services and job creation
- Anticipated annual winter heating cost savings for community members and band owned buildings
- Soci-economic benefits include:
 - homeowners reduced heating costs
 - HVAC contractors benefit from the requests for new installations and maintenance
- Relationship building - demonstrates a successful model of partnerships working between provincial, local government and business that promotes investment in First Nation communities
- The project addresses MBQ historical grievance of limited investment and restricted access to natural gas while utilizing traditional lands to extend servicing to adjacent municipalities.

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council fully supports the proposed natural gas expansion into the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, in an effort, to provide community members improved access to natural gas. The project will not only address residential needs but will provide a foundation of infrastructure that will attract and promote business development in the future.

Sincerely,

Chief R. Donald Maracle
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