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Nancy Marconi
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas")
EB-2022-0200 – 2024 Rates Application
Environmental Defence proposal for additional expert evidence**

We act as counsel to Enbridge Gas in this matter.

Enbridge Gas has reviewed the March 29, 2023 letter from Mr. Elson on behalf of Environmental Defence which proposes to submit additional expert evidence on the greenhouse gas footprint of blue hydrogen.

Enbridge Gas does not object to the filing of the proposed new evidence, however, without seeing the evidence Enbridge Gas cannot agree as to whether the evidence is relevant and/or properly within the scope of this proceeding. Enbridge Gas reserves its rights in this regard.

Environmental Defence's proposed additional evidence about blue hydrogen is less directly responsive to Enbridge Gas's evidence than other proposed intervenor and OEB staff evidence. Enbridge Gas submits that it may be necessary or appropriate for the Company to file evidence in response, either from an independent expert or from Enbridge Gas witnesses.

Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB confirm that Enbridge Gas will be provided the opportunity to submit appropriate responding evidence after any approved additional evidence from experts on behalf of Environmental Defence about blue hydrogen is filed. Enbridge Gas would file any such evidence in advance of any hearing in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP



David Stevens
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c: All parties registered in EB-2022-0200