

**BY EMAIL** 

May 15, 2023

Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 <u>Registrar@oeb.ca</u>

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) 2024 Rebasing Application Interrogatory Request Responses of InterGroup Consultants Ltd. (InterGroup) on InterGroup's Expert Evidence (Exhibit M1) on Enbridge Gas's Depreciation Proposal EB-2022-0200

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 5 issued on April 13, 2023, OEB staff filed expert evidence of InterGroup Consultants Ltd. (InterGroup) on April 21, 2023. InterGroup's evidence is filed as Exhibit M – OEB Staff Depreciation (Exhibit M1), and provides an independent assessment and findings on Enbridge Gas's evidence on proposed depreciation, including the depreciation study prepared by Enbridge Gas's expert Concentric Advisors on the annual depreciation accrual rates and amounts.

Enbridge Gas and other registered parties posed interrogatory requests on InterGroup's evidence by April 28, 2023.

OEB staff is filing, as attachments to this cover letter, the responses to interrogatory requests posed on Exhibit M1, in accordance with Procedural Order No. 5. These interrogatory responses are being filed under Exhibit N.M1 and are further identified by the questioning party and the interrogatory number.

## Redactions to Exhibit N.M1 Attachment 1

Attachment 1 to the interrogatory responses is the Statement of Work entered into by the OEB and InterGroup on January 26, 2023. Redactions have been made on pages 3, 4 and 9. The redacted information relates to InterGroup's pricing under the contract. This information is not relevant to the proceeding. Pursuant to section 11.1.1 of the Practice Direction on Confidential Filings, a confidential, un-redacted version of the Statement of Work will be filed with the OEB under separate cover.

If the OEB were to determine under section 11.1.3 of the Practice Direction that the redacted pricing information is in fact relevant, OEB staff would request that it be treated as confidential pursuant to section 4 and Appendix B of the Practice Direction. The information is "presumptively confidential" as it relates to InterGroup's "unit pricing" and "billing rates".

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to myself at <u>donna.kwan@oeb.ca</u> or at 416-440-7648.

Yours truly,

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Att.

cc: All registered parties to EB-2022-0200