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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing to the board to express my support for the expansion of natural gas services (OEB file EB-2016-0004) in Ontario.

Natural gas expansion in the Province of Ontario, according to Enbridge, will provide rural Ontarians heating their homes with propane with a 20 percent greenhouse gas emissions reduction, and those on home heating oil with a 25 percent reduction. Today, natural gas is 68 percent less expensive than electricity and 59 percent less than home heating oil.

Simply put, the people of Ontario will benefit greatly from the expansion of natural gas services. On that basis, I am pleased to support Enbridge's submission to the board, which calls for the expansion of natural gas in Ontario.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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