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VIA EMAIL and RESS

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Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas”)
Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) File No. EB-2022-0285
Panhandle Regional Expansion Project (“Project”) – Early Access
Application and Evidence**

Enbridge Gas is hereby applying to the OEB pursuant to section 98(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order authorizing entry onto certain properties to complete surveys and examinations that are necessary for fixing the site of the hydrocarbon line that it has proposed to construct in its application for leave to construct the Project, which is currently before the OEB (EB-2022-0157).

Concurrently with this application, Enbridge Gas has filed an update to its leave to construct application for the Project. In the updated application, Enbridge Gas proposes to construct approximately 19 km of Nominal Pipe Size 36 natural gas pipeline with a Maximum Operating Pressure of 6040 kPag from its existing Dover Transmission Station in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent to a new valve site in the Municipality of Lakeshore (the “Panhandle Loop”), along with ancillary measurement, pressure regulation, and station facilities.

Enbridge Gas has obtained early access land rights to enable it to carry out necessary surveys and examinations for all but three of the affected properties located along the proposed route for the Panhandle Loop. Enbridge Gas has made reasonable efforts to secure such rights for the remaining three properties but to date those efforts have been unsuccessful. Enbridge Gas therefore requires authorization from the OEB to enter onto the remaining three properties for the purposes of conducting environmental and engineering examinations and surveys, which are necessary for fixing the site of the Project and completing relevant approval processes.

In accordance with the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, Enbridge Gas is requesting confidential treatment of the following exhibits to protect against the disclosure of personal information. Details of the specific information and reasons for confidential treatment are set out below:

| Exhibit | Description of Document | Confidential Information Location | Brief Description | Basis for Confidentiality |
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| Exhibit B-1-1 Attachment 2 | Landowner List | Page 1 | Personal Information | The redactions relate to the names and contact information of property owners. This information should not be disclosed in accordance with the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> . Pursuant to section 10 of the OEB's <i>Practice Direction on Confidential Filings</i> , such information should not be provided to parties to a proceeding. |

The unredacted confidential Exhibits will be sent separately via email to the OEB.

The above noted submission has been filed electronically through the OEB's RESS and will be made available on Enbridge Gas's website. Please see the link below (then navigate to the "Regulatory Information" tab: <https://www.enbridgegas.com/about-enbridge-gas/projects/panhandle-regional-expansion>)

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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