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Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas")
EB-2022-0200 – 2024 Rates Application
Response to June 16th IGUA letter re. in-person hearing & interim costs requests**

We represent Enbridge Gas.

On June 16, 2023, we received a letter from counsel to the Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) requesting that the OEB consider an in-person oral hearing for this matter, and also requesting that the OEB make provision for an interim cost awards process.

Enbridge Gas is in the process of preparing for and making arrangements for the oral hearing portion of Phase 1. This is being done on the assumption that the OEB would be continuing its post-COVID approach to holding hearings virtually. While Enbridge Gas is not opposed to the concept of in-person oral hearings, it will be somewhat challenging in this case to make the change in approach. Enbridge Gas notes that in the event the OEB does direct an in-person hearing for Phase 1, there will be several Enbridge Gas witnesses (primarily third-party experts) who would need to attend virtually.

Enbridge Gas does not oppose the request for interim cost awards to be considered.

Please let us know if you have questions about this letter.

Yours truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP



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