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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Evan Tomek  
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**Re: Letter of Opinion – Selwyn Community Expansion Project**

Dear Mr. Tomek,

The Ontario Ministry of Energy (ENERGY) has completed its review of the consultation undertaken by Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge) with Indigenous communities for the Selwyn Community Expansion Project (the Project).

ENERGY has reviewed the information provided by Enbridge as well as materials filed with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). ENERGY also engaged with the Indigenous communities identified by the ministry to understand any concerns about potential impacts to Aboriginal and treaty rights from the project as well as community feedback about satisfaction with Enbridge's response or proposed mitigation, where appropriate.

This letter is to notify you that, based on this review of materials and our outreach to Indigenous communities, ENERGY is of the opinion that the procedural aspects of consultation undertaken by Enbridge to-date for the purposes of the OEB's Leave to Construct for the Project are satisfactory.

It is expected that Enbridge will continue its consultation activities with potentially impacted Indigenous communities throughout the life of the project, and that Enbridge will notify ENERGY should any new rights-based concerns/issues arise.

If you have any questions about this letter or require any additional information, please contact me at 416-315-8641 or [amy.gibson@ontario.ca](mailto:amy.gibson@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Amy Gibson, Manager  
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c: Melanie Green, Community & Indigenous Engagement, Enbridge  
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