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BY RESS AND EMAIL

Nancy Marconi
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Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas”)
Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) File: EB-2023-0201
Eganville Community Expansion Project – Application and Evidence**

Enclosed please find the redacted Application and Evidence of Enbridge Gas for the Eganville Community Expansion Project (the “Project”).

In accordance with the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, Enbridge Gas is requesting confidential treatment of the following exhibits.

Regarding the redactions contained in Exhibit A, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Attachments 3, 6 and 7 in the application submitted for the public record, these redactions relate to original signatures that are contained within the bylaw, resolution and franchise agreement documents (both current and historical as applicable) that have been included in the application. These original signatures have been redacted from the public version of the application to avoid the potential for identify theft and other unauthorized uses of the signatures contained within these documents.

While the position and contact information for representatives of the municipality and Enbridge Gas that is contained within Enbridge Gas’ franchise agreement applications are personal information that is exempt per the business identity provisions under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, in the past, some municipalities have expressed concern with original signatures being submitted to the public record maintained by the OEB. Based on previous discussions with OEB Staff and options identified at that time, Enbridge Gas’ preference is to redact original signatures from documents like bylaws, resolutions, etc. contained within franchise agreement applications that will be put on the public record to avoid any potential privacy or identity theft issues.

Enbridge Gas does not believe that redacting original signatures from these documents has any impact on the public’s ability to understand the intent of the application and form an opinion on the application. Enbridge Gas’ preference is to continue to provide

documents with original signatures in a confidential format for the OEB's internal records only.

Details of the specific confidential information for which confidential treatment is sought are set out in Table 1:

Exhibit	Confidential Information Location	Brief Description	Basis for Confidentiality
Exhibit A-2-1 Attachment 3	Page 1	Personal Information	The redactions relate to the original signatures of municipal representatives.
Exhibit A-2-1 Attachment 6	Page 1	Personal Information	The redactions relate to the original signatures of municipal representatives.
Exhibit A-2-1 Attachment 7	Page 1	Personal Information	The redactions relate to the original signatures of municipal representatives.
Exhibit F-1-1 Attachment 1	Pages 202-207	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.
Exhibit G-1-1 Attachment 3, and Attachment 4	Pages 1-6 Pages 1-5	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.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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c.c. Guri Pannu (Enbridge Gas Counsel)