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Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EPCOR Brockton Gas Expansion Project
EB-2022-0246**

I am writing on behalf of Environmental Defence pursuant to Procedural Order #1 to make submissions on the need for a technical conference in this matter.

Environmental Defence requests that a technical conference be held. Based on a review of the interrogatory responses, we have a number of important follow-up questions, including on Environmental Defence interrogatory numbers 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25-30, and 37. This includes questions on topics that have come up in other gas expansion cases and information that has been disclosed in other gas expansion cases (e.g. details regarding the customer attachment survey). But it also includes topics that are unique to this case. For instance, there are important questions around the appropriateness of the volume and soil handling cost variance accounts, and whether they are consistent with government and OEB directives, which would greatly benefit for further exploration at a technical conference.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties to the above proceeding