Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 11:44 AM To: Office of the Registrar < Registrar@oeb.ca >

Subject: Redacted - Letter of Comment - EB-2022-0111

-- Name --Gordon Salmon

- -- Do you reside in the impacted service area? -- Yes
- -- Comments --

Re: EB 2022-0111 Bobcaygeon Community Expansion Project – Abeyance of Proceeding On June 14, 2023, Enbridge Gas re-submitted a Leave to Construct (LTC) application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for the Bobcaygeon community expansion project.

I am writing to you to express my disappointment that the OEB has placed this proceeding in abeyance while it reviews a motion filed by Environmental Defence (EB-2023-0313) related to natural gas alternatives outside of the intent of the natural gas expansion program. It is important that Bobcaygeon residents be provided choices when selecting an energy provider.

Access to dependable, cost-effective energy is a priority for Ontario families, which the Government of Ontario committed to providing, and is something our community has been waiting on for over two years. Residents have made personal & financial decisions based on the arrival of natural gas. I fully support the natural gas expansion project and request your assistance in securing timely access to natural gas by advancing the project through the regulatory process.

I look forward to your support in bringing this matter to a prompt resolution and providing homes and businesses with the energy source of their choice.