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**EB-2023-0200 Enbridge Sandford Community Expansion Project Leave to Construct Independent Participant Elizabeth Carswell Request for further direction**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

I conducted my own survey of my Sandford neighbours last month and I shared information about cold climate air sourced heat pumps compared with gas and the other options. I took note of their interest in gas and heat pumps and my results are very different from the survey conducted a year ago for Enbridge Gas.

I would like to file my results from these discussion as evidence.

I made a presentation to Uxbridge Council and shared my calculations for savings with the heat pump. My presentation is filed in the Uxbridge website and was also covered in our local paper. I would like to update these calculations after receiving responses to the interrogatories. I would also like to file these calculations as evidence of information that Sandford residents will also consider before they connect to gas.

This is my first experience with Procedural Orders and I note that it says "The OEB will make a determination on requests to file evidence in the current proceeding, and any process associated with that request, at a later date." I would appreciate directions regarding my evidence, including whether the OEB will be accepting submissions on whether evidence from intervenors will be allowed, when that would take place, and how that would fit with the timing for a technical conference.

I also request that there be a technical conference.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Carswell