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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff Submission on the Need for a Technical Conference
Enbridge Gas Inc. Sandford Community Expansion Project
OEB File Number: EB-2023-0200**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, this is the submission of OEB staff regarding the need for a technical conference in the above noted proceeding. This letter has been forwarded to Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) and to all other registered parties in this proceeding.

On October 19, 2023, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 setting out a schedule for the filing of interrogatories, interrogatory responses and for submissions on the need for a technical conference. The OEB stated that it would make a determination on the requests for a technical conference after the responses to interrogatories were filed.

Interrogatories were filed by OEB staff and by intervenors by November 2, 2023. Enbridge Gas filed its interrogatory responses on November 16, 2023.

OEB staff has reviewed the responses to interrogatories and does not require further discovery through a technical conference.

However, as part of its interrogatory responses, Enbridge Gas filed an update to its Indigenous Consultation Log. The update indicates that each of Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation intend to send Enbridge Gas comments on the

Environmental Report.¹ OEB staff requests that Enbridge Gas file on the record of this proceeding any additional comments it receives from Indigenous communities, along with its responses to those comments, as soon as those comments and responses are available.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

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Case Manager

c: All Interested Parties EB-2023-0200

¹ I.STAFF-7, Attachment 1, pages 2-3, lines 5.8 and 6.9