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Nancy Marconi, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
27-2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**RE: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ("EPCOR")
Brockton Expansion - Leave to Construct Application
EB-2022-0246
Technical Conference Undertakings - Extension Request**

In the OEB's Procedural Order No. 2, dated October 24, 2023, the OEB established a deadline of November 28, 2023 for EPCOR to file its complete written responses to all undertakings from the technical conference on November 14, 2023 and serve them on all intervenors.

EPCOR requests that the OEB grant an amendment to the procedural timeline and approve an extension of time for the utility to file responses to undertaking JT 1.9 by no later than **December 5, 2023**. All other undertaking responses are expected to be filed by EPCOR on the original November 28th deadline. Please consider this correspondence a motion to extend EPCOR's filing deadline, should the OEB deem that a motion is necessary in this circumstance.

EPCOR requires only a minor extension of time to complete this task. This is a unique circumstance arising from the Technical Conference wherein OEB Staff agreed that EPCOR may consult with OEB Staff on the scope of this undertaking and the scope of EPCOR's response. EPCOR requires additional time to coordinate scheduling with OEB Staff and accordingly comprehensively respond to a particular, complex undertaking. We understand that OEB Staff does not oppose EPCOR's request.

We respectfully submit that this request is reasonable, will not prejudice the other parties to this proceeding, and will not alter any other dates in the procedural order. In making this motion to extend the time limit, EPCOR relies on Rule 7 in the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. Both the intervenors and the OEB Case Manager have been copied on this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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