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Dear Mr. Ginis:

**Re: Environmental Defence Motion to Review
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2023-0313**

This is in response to your letter to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) of December 7, 2023 in respect of Environmental Defence's partial withdrawal of its motion to review.

Environmental Defence's motion originally related to three Enbridge Gas Inc. community expansion projects that were granted leave to construct: the Hidden Valley Community Expansion Project (EB-2022-0249), the Selwyn Community Expansion Project (EB-2022-0156) and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Shannonville Community Expansion Project (EB-2022-0248) (the MBQ Project).

On December 4, 2023, after all written submissions on the motion had been filed, Environmental Defence wrote to the OEB to advise that it was withdrawing its motion insofar as it concerns the MBQ Project.

In your letter, you say that "Enbridge Gas does not object to ED's request to withdraw its motion specifically for one of the impacted projects." You ask the OEB to confirm the removal of that project from the motion by way of written correspondence, and add, "Once this occurs, Enbridge Gas will assess the possible timing of construction restart for the MBQ Project."

The OEB confirms the withdrawal of the motion as it relates to the MBQ Project. The OEB expects Enbridge Gas to resume construction of the MBQ Project – which it halted voluntarily – expeditiously.

The OEB can also advise that it expects to issue a decision on the remainder of the motion, as it pertains to the two other projects, by the end of December.

Yours truly,

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