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Dear Ms. Calhoun:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Application for Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Pilot Projects
OEB File Number: EB-2022-0335
Request for Abeyance**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated January 12, 2024, requesting that the OEB continue to hold the IRP Pilot Projects proceeding in abeyance.

The application was originally put in abeyance effective November 10, 2023, pending the filing of Enbridge Gas's updated evidence and interrogatory responses, in response to NRCan's decision to close the application process for new entrants into the Greener Homes Grant program in Q1 2024. On December 21, 2023, Enbridge Gas filed its updated evidence. However, in its January 12, 2024 letter, Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB continue to hold the proceeding in abeyance to allow time for Enbridge Gas to assess the impacts (if any) on the IRP Pilot Projects application and evidence, arising from the recent Decision and Order on Enbridge Gas's Application for 2024 Rates – Phase 1 (EB-2022-0200). Enbridge Gas indicated that it would provide an update on the status of its assessment by the end of February.

The OEB confirms that this proceeding will continue to be held in abeyance, pending a further update to be provided by Enbridge Gas by the end of February.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

c: EB-2022-0335 Intervenors
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