

Elson Advocacy

January 19, 2024

Haris Ginis

Enbridge Gas
Technical Manager, Leave to Construct Applications
500 Consumers Road
North York, Ontario M2J 1P8

Dear Mr. Ginis:

**Re: EB-2022-0111 – Enbridge Gas – Bobcaygeon Gas Expansion Project
EB-2023-0200 – Enbridge Gas – Sandford Gas Expansion Project
EB-2023-0201 – Enbridge Gas – Eganville Gas Expansion Project
EB-2023-0261 – Enbridge Gas – Neustadt Gas Expansion Project**

I am writing on behalf of Environmental Defence regarding the survey evidence that Environmental Defence seeks to submit.

If the OEB approves the proposed evidence, we ask that Enbridge confidentially share certain information with the public opinion research firm that we would retain in order to reduce the time and cost of the surveys we wish to conduct. In particular, we seek the following information for each of the above community expansion areas:

1. A list of property addresses and any other available contact information for properties in the expansion areas (i.e. addresses for buildings that could be connected to the new pipeline as new customers); and
2. A list of the property addresses and any other available contact information for individuals that responded to Enbridge's surveys.

Having this information would avoid the need to expend the time and resources to collect the information independently while also improving the robustness of the survey product. We believe this would benefit all parties and the process more broadly.

We are sending this request to you now in advance of the panel's decision on the proposed evidence as we ask that Enbridge explore this issue now and provide any objections up front so they can be resolved expeditiously. For example, if Enbridge believes it would require an OEB order to allow the evidence to be filed, or to allow it to be filed confidentially, we hope that could be expressed to the panel before it issues its decision on the evidence. Also, we understand that Enbridge may require time to confer with the public opinion research firm it retained and to obtain any information that the firm might possess that has not already been provided to Enbridge. We will have only a short period to conduct the survey, and so it would be ideal to obtain data from Enbridge to assist with that process as soon as possible after any potential decision approving the proposed evidence.

Thank you for considering this request.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Elson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kent Elson

cc: The OEB panel and parties in the above proceeding