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**BY EMAIL**

February 15, 2024

**TO: All Parties in EB-2022-0157**

**RE: Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Application for Leave to Construct Panhandle Regional Expansion Project  
Environmental Defence Request for Further Submissions  
OEB File No. EB-2022-0157**

In a letter dated January 31, 2024, Environmental Defence asked that it be allowed to make further submissions in response to Enbridge Gas's reply argument on two matters:

- Enbridge Gas's characterization of Dr. McDiarmid's evidence regarding the relative cost of electric heat pumps and gas furnaces, and
- Enbridge Gas's introduction of new documents not previously on the record.

In a letter dated February 5, 2024, Enbridge Gas opposed the request.

Dr. McDiarmid's evidence

The OEB has reviewed the record and is satisfied that the positions taken by Enbridge Gas and Environmental Defence on Dr. McDiarmid's evidence is sufficiently clear. The OEB does not require further submissions for the purpose of deciding the application.

New documents introduced by Enbridge Gas in its reply argument

Any new evidence in reply argument by Enbridge Gas will not be considered in the OEB's findings. Accordingly, the OEB does not require further submissions on additional evidence having been filed in Enbridge Gas's reply argument, for the purposes of deciding this application.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar