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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff Comments – Heat Value
EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership- South Bruce 2024 April QRAM
OEB File Number: EB-2024-0100**

On March 8, 2024, EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR) filed its April 2024 QRAM application for South Bruce (Application).

On March 13, 2024, EPCOR filed responses to OEB staff questions with respect to EPCOR's April 2024 QRAM for its Aylmer service area.¹ In the response, EPCOR noted that it used a heat value of 39.09 MJ/m³ for both its Aylmer and South Bruce service areas as this was the heat value shown on Enbridge Gas Inc.'s (Enbridge Gas) website.²

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) confirmed in response to OEB staff's questions with respect to its April 2024 QRAM application that the correct heat value for the Union South rate zone is 39.17 GJ/10³m³.³

On March 13, 2024, OEB staff filed a comment letter that submitted that the OEB should approve the Application as filed on an interim basis only and that a separate proceeding be established for further discovery and argument with respect to the two errors that EPCOR referenced in its Application. OEB staff submits that the

¹ EB-2024-0099

² EB-2024-0099, Response to OEB Staff Questions, March 13, 2024

³ EB-2024-0093, Exhibit I.Staff.2

determination of the appropriate heat value that should be applied can be addressed as part of that subsequent process.

Yours truly,

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Case Manager

c: All Parties in EB-2024-0100