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BY RESS AND EMAIL

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No.: EB-2023-0343
East Gwillimbury Community Expansion Project
Request for Abeyance**

Within its Procedural Order No. 1 dated March 1, 2024, the OEB established a procedural timeline that included a deadline for Enbridge Gas to file written responses to OEB staff and intervenor interrogatories by April 4, 2024.

This letter is to advise that, due to unexpected circumstances as described below, Enbridge Gas is not in a position to proceed with the filing of its interrogatory responses on April 4, 2024, and is requesting that the OEB place the application in abeyance.

Enbridge Gas recently discovered that a small section of pipe had been omitted from the Environmental Report (ER), but was included in its pre-filed evidence. Enbridge Gas is in the process of assessing the impact to the ER and the steps required to satisfy the OEB's Environmental Guidelines. Consistent with Section 11 of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Enbridge Gas believes there will likely be a need to amend the evidentiary record in advance of the completion of the interrogatory phase of the above noted proceeding.

Accordingly, Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB place the application in abeyance and expects to provide updated information no later than June 21, 2024. Enbridge Gas expects that this will provide it with the time needed to fully assess the issue and its impacts on the evidentiary record, as well as to prepare and file any amendments that may be required. If Enbridge Gas determines that additional time is needed, it will advise the OEB and parties at the earliest opportunity.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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c.c. Henry Ren (Enbridge Gas Counsel)