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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 March 26, 2024, requesting that the OEB continue to hold the IRP Pilot Projects proceeding in abeyance.

In its letter, Enbridge Gas explains its plan to continue consulting with the IRP Technical Working Group (TWG) regarding whether there is a need to update the evidence based on the changes to the company's 10-year capital forecast and the magnitude of those impacts.

Per the IRP Framework, the TWG was formed for working group members to provide input to Enbridge Gas on IRP issues, with one of its identified priorities being the consideration and implementation of IRP pilot projects. As such, the OEB is not opposed to Enbridge Gas's plan to consult with the TWG and accepts Enbridge Gas's request to continue holding the proceeding in abeyance until April 30, 2024. To avoid further delays to the proceeding, the OEB expects Enbridge Gas to provide a meaningful and detailed update by April 30, 2024, explaining any planned pilot project scope changes Enbridge Gas proposes, following its discussions with the TWG, and if necessary, the anticipated time it will take Enbridge Gas to update its application and evidence accordingly.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

c: EB-2022-0335 Intervenors / David Stevens, Aird & Berlis LLP