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Dear Ms. Lewis and Mr. McMahon:

**Re: Lagasco Inc. (Lagasco)
Application for a Limited Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
(Certificate)
Intervenor Evidence from Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2023-0344**

This letter is in respect of the above-referenced application filed with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). Through the application, Lagasco seeks a limited certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) to construct facilities and supply natural gas to a proposed generation facility located at 2401 Highway 6 in the community of Jarvis, Haldimand County, Ontario (Proplant Generation Facility). Enbridge Gas is an intervenor in the proceeding.

On March 15, 2024, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2 which set the timelines for the filing of intervenor evidence, interrogatory responses, written submissions and a reply submission.

On April 5, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed evidence pertaining to its updated cost estimate

and service proposal for the Proplant Generation Facility. Enbridge Gas states that it has provided the owner of the facility, Proplant Propagation Services Ltd. (Proplant), with an offer that is agreeable to Proplant. Enbridge is requesting confidential treatment for the information related to its updated costs and customer demand.

On April 11, 2024, Lagasco filed a letter objecting to Enbridge Gas's confidentiality request. The letter also notes that "Lagasco had initially considered withdrawing entirely from this proceeding when it received Proplant's decision." While the context of this statement seems to suggest Lagasco's receipt of a *confirmation from Proplant* (directly) of its decision to connect with Enbridge Gas, it is not entirely clear.

Accordingly, at this time, the OEB asks that Enbridge Gas file, on the record of the proceeding, no later than **April 29, 2024**, written confirmation (or such other letter of support) from Proplant that it intends to take service from Enbridge Gas for the proposed Proplant Generation Facility.

Assuming that Enbridge Gas can provide such confirmation (or letter of support) from Proplant, then the OEB also hereby confirms that it will permit Lagasco to withdraw its application (in accordance with Rule 20 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*) and asks that Lagasco do so by way of a letter no later than **May 6, 2024**.

The OEB is hereby suspending the steps set out in Procedural Order No. 2 pending responses from Enbridge Gas and Lagasco to the requests set out above.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar