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## BY EMAIL AND FILED VIA RESS

Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street Suite 2700 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas")

EB-2024-0111 - 2024 Rebasing and IRM - Phase 2

Evidence re. new Issue #27 (Enbridge Sustain is not funded through rates)

We represent Enbridge Gas.

In Procedural Order No. 2, issued on May 30, 2024, the OEB added a new issue #27 to Phase 2 of this rebasing proceeding relating to Enbridge Sustain. This new issue asks: "Has Enbridge Gas demonstrated that Enbridge Sustain's activities are not funded through rates?"

Enbridge Gas did not include any evidence about the utility's treatment of costs related to Enbridge Sustain as part of the April 26, 2024 evidence filing for this proceeding. As a result, there is no evidence on the record to address Issue #27.

Enbridge Gas plans to file evidence that will directly respond to Issue #27. The evidence will confirm that Enbridge Sustain's activities are not funded through rates.

Enbridge Gas aims to file this further evidence, which will be relatively brief, by Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. That would provide parties with a week's time to prepare any interrogatory questions about the evidence. Enbridge Gas believes that this approach will allow for the existing schedule set out in Procedural Order No. 2 to be maintained.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP

**David Stevens** 

c: all parties in EB-2024-0111