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## **VIA EMAIL and RESS**

June 19, 2024

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

Dear Nancy Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas" or the "Company")
Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") File No.: EB-2021-0002
2022-2027 Demand Side Management ("DSM") Plan Application
Residential DSM Program Update

Enbridge Gas is in receipt of OEB staff's letter dated June 10, 2024 which sets out OEB staff's views regarding the Company's request for confirmation that the OEB's approval of residential whole-home DSM programming within its Decision and Order for Enbridge Gas's 2022-2027 DSM Plan Application (EB-2021-0200) ("DSM Decision") extends to a replacement Home Efficiency Rebate ("HER") offering.

Within its letter, OEB staff provides its view that Enbridge Gas's HER offering, as outlined within the Company's April 22, 2024 letter, is consistent with the DSM Decision. OEB staff acknowledged that the submissions from parties in response to Enbridge Gas's April 22, 2024 letter supported the continuation of programming to enable customer participation and avoid lost opportunities. Furthermore, OEB staff expects that Enbridge Gas will inform OEB staff when the Company launches the HER offering. OEB staff expects that Enbridge Gas will provide program updates as part of its DSM Annual Report and will keep OEB staff aware of any significant changes or risks to the availability of residential DSM programming in 2025.

Enbridge Gas anticipates that it will launch the HER offering in July 2024. Enbridge Gas will notify OEB staff once the offering has been launched, will provide program updates as part of its DSM Annual Report, and will keep OEB staff aware of any significant changes or risks to the availability of residential DSM programming in 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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