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VIA EMAIL and RESS

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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-2024-0187
Boblo Island Community Expansion Project (Boblo Island Project)
Request for Abeyance**

Enbridge Gas filed its application and evidence in the above proceeding on May 31, 2024. The OEB subsequently issued a public Notice of a Hearing and Letter of Direction to Enbridge Gas on June 24, 2024. Intervention requests were submitted by Pollution Probe, Environmental Defence, Anwaatin and Billie Joy Gardner by the deadline of July 15, 2024.

Enbridge Gas intends to prepare and file an application for exemption of the Boblo Island Project from the hydrocarbon leave-to-construct requirement, pursuant to section 95(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*.¹ Therefore, Enbridge Gas is requesting that the OEB place this leave-to-construct application in abeyance pending the outcome of the Company's upcoming exemption application.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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¹ See leave-to-construct exemption criteria under O. Reg. 328/03, s. 3.0.1, effective as of July 1, 2024.