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Dear Mr. Tomek:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Boblo Island Community Expansion Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0187**

On May 31, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed an application for leave to construct approximately 3.1 km of natural gas distribution pipeline to serve customers in the community of Boblo Island in the Town of Amherstburg in the County of Essex (Boblo Island Project).

The OEB issued its Notice of Hearing on June 24, 2024, and Anwaatin Inc., Environmental Defence, Pollution Probe and Billie Joy Gardner have applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No Procedural Orders have been issued by the OEB in this proceeding to date.

On July 19, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating that it intends to prepare and file an application for exemption of the Boblo Island Project from the requirement to obtain leave to construct under section 95(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. Enbridge Gas therefore requested that the OEB place the leave to construct application in abeyance pending the outcome of Enbridge Gas's upcoming exemption application.

The OEB has placed Enbridge Gas's leave to construct application in abeyance as of July 19, 2024. The OEB expects that Enbridge Gas will withdraw its leave to construct

application if the new exemption application to be filed by Enbridge Gas is approved by the OEB.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to the Case Manager, Zora Crnojacki, at 416-440-8104 or Zora.Crnojacki@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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