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VIA EMAIL and RESS

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Kent Elson Elson Advocacy Professional Corporation 1062 College St. Toronto, Ontario, M6H 1A9

Dear Mr. Elson:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas" or the "Company") Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") File No. EB-2024-0197 Review of Decisions in Bobcaygeon, Sandford, Eganville and Neustadt Community Expansion Projects (EB-2022-0111; EB-2023-0200/0201/0261) Reply to Environmental Defence ("ED") Letter regarding Project Construction

Enbridge Gas is in receipt of the August 2, 2024 letter you filed on behalf of ED.

Enbridge Gas has been complying with the applicable Conditions of Approval, and has to date filed notices with the OEB regarding construction commencement for the Bobcaygeon Project¹, Sandford Project², and Neustadt Project³. The Company intends to proceed with its construction plans for all four projects and refers you to the filed notices (and further notices pursuant to applicable Conditions of Approval) on the public record for pertinent information on the timing of construction and in-servicing.

Enbridge Gas disagrees with the assertions and characterizations in your letter, including regarding any potential breach of s. 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* or offences related thereto, and the appropriateness of moving forward with these projects at this stage. Enbridge Gas will make further submissions relevant to the Review Motion in accordance with the timelines set out in the OEB's Procedural Order No. 1, noting that silence regarding any of the ED assertions in your letter should not be taken as acceptance.

¹ Enbridge Gas, Notice of Construction Commencement for the Bobcaygeon Community Expansion Project (July 15, 2024) [link].

² Enbridge Gas, Notice of Construction Commencement for the Sandford Community Expansion Project (July 31, 2024) [link].

³ Enbridge Gas, Notice of Construction Commencement for the Neustadt Community Expansion Project (August 9, 2024) [<u>link</u>].

Sincerely,

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