

BY EMAIL

August 13, 2024

Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. 2024 Rebasing Application – Phase 2
Expert Evidence of Pacific Economics Group Research LLC
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0111

By letter dated August 12, 2024, OEB staff informed the OEB and all parties to the proceeding that it would file its expert evidence on August 13, 2024. Please find attached the expert evidence of Dr. Mark Lowry of the Pacific Economics Group Research LLC (PEG), which is filed on behalf of OEB staff. PEG's evidence, entitled *Empirical Research for Enbridge Gas IR*, filed as Exhibit M3, provides a review of Enbridge Gas's evidence and the evidence prepared by Enbridge Gas's expert, Black and Veatch, on the proposed price cap plan for 2025-2028, and includes PEG's recommendations on the appropriate inflation factor, productivity factor and stretch factor for Enbridge Gas's 2025-2028 price cap plan.

Also attached is the curriculum vitae and the Acknowledgment of Expert's Duty form signed by Dr. Mark Lowry in accordance with Section 13A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Khalil Viraney, at 416-440-7729 or Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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