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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas”, or the “Company”)  
EB-2022-0335 – Southern Lake Huron IRP Pilot Project Application  
Enbridge Gas request for written hearing**

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We represent Enbridge Gas.

In Procedural Order No. 4, the OEB noted that Pollution Probe has requested an oral hearing for this Application. Other parties were invited to file submissions about the need for an oral hearing.

Enbridge Gas submits that there is no need for an oral hearing in this Application. There is a full evidentiary record, which was supplemented through updates and interrogatory responses. Remaining questions will be answered at the Technical Conference to be held on August 27, 2024. This evidentiary record should provide a complete and fair basis upon which parties can make written submissions to the OEB about the Application.

In addition, having an oral hearing will add to the timeline for this case, when all parties agree that the goal is to proceed with implementation and testing of IRPAs as soon as practicable. Enbridge Gas submits that it is preferable and efficient to complete this Application through a written hearing process.

Should other parties have further substantive submissions on this topic, Enbridge Gas may have a further response.

Yours truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP



David Stevens

c: all parties in EB-2022-0335