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VIA EMAIL and RESS

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
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Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas or the Company)
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No. EB-2023-0261
Neustadt Community Expansion Project
Change Request No. 1: Additional Information**

On October 1, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed a Change Request (Change Request No. 1) pursuant to the OEB's Condition of Approval No. 5 of the OEB's Decision and Order dated May 23, 2024, granting leave to construct the Neustadt Community Expansion Project (Project). As detailed in that Change Request, approximately 130 m of Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 2-inch natural gas pipeline originally identified in the Company's pre-filed evidence is no longer required and no potential customers would be impacted if this section of natural gas pipeline was removed from the Project scope.

The purpose of this letter is to provide the OEB with additional details regarding Change Request No. 1 to assist their review, and specifically to provide more details on the location of the proposed natural gas pipeline section to be eliminated and the reasons for eliminating this section.

The natural gas pipeline was originally proposed to be installed contiguously on Forler Street from Grey Road 9 to William Street. Enbridge Gas is currently awaiting the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism's (MCM) review and acceptance of the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Reports for the approximately 130 m section of natural gas pipeline on Forler Street that Enbridge Gas is seeking to eliminate. MCM acceptance of the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Report is required to install this section of pipeline, and Enbridge Gas does not anticipate receiving such acceptance in time to meet the proposed December 2024 in-service date.¹ Upon reviewing the need of this section of pipeline, Enbridge Gas determined that there are no potential customers along this section and there would be no impact to the natural gas system's health if it was eliminated. Therefore, Enbridge Gas is proposing to eliminate approximately 130 m of NPS 2-inch polyethylene natural gas pipeline on Forler Street between 209 Forler Street and William Street.

¹ EB-2023-0261, Exhibit A, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Part 5 (i).

Please see Attachment 1 for an updated Project Map that shows the proposed section of natural gas pipeline to be eliminated.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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