

November 7, 2024

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Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Nancy Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas") Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") File No.: EB-2020-0136 NPS 20 Replacement Cherry to Bathurst Project ("Project") **Post Construction Financial Report Update** 

On December 17, 2020, the OEB issued its Decision and Order for the above noted proceeding which included, as Schedule B, several Conditions of Approval.

Per Condition 6 of the Conditions of Approval, Enbridge Gas shall file, in the proceeding where the actual capital costs of the project are proposed to be included in rate base, a Post Construction Financial Report, which shall indicate the actual capital costs of the project and shall provide an explanation for any significant variances from the cost estimates filed in this proceeding. The purpose of this letter is to provide an update regarding that Post Construction Financial Report.

Actual capital costs for the Project as of December 31, 2022 were filed in the EB-2023-0200 proceeding, and it was indicated that additional work was expected in 2023 and variances would be filed in the Post Construction Financial Report.<sup>1</sup>

Clean-up and restoration has continued in 2024. Two phases of road restoration are required to repair roadways impacted by construction, and the first phase of restoration included cut repairs and was completed as of November 2, 2024. The second phase of restoration includes the final grind and pave of the roadways. The City of Toronto has informed Enbridge Gas that a large portion of this work cannot be completed until lane restrictions on the Gardiner Expressway re-open, which is not anticipated until 2026. Therefore, all actual capital costs for the Project will not be realized until 2026 when all restoration work has been completed.

A Post Construction Financial Report for the Project will be provided to the OEB following the completion of the aforementioned restoration.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EB-2023-0200, Exhibit I.2.2-CCC-35, Table 1.

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Yours truly,

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