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

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Town of Oakville Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0256

Further to the questions submitted by Ontario Energy Board Staff related to certificates of public convenience and necessity, Enbridge Gas provides the following responses.

Staff Question-1

Reference: EB-2024-0256, Application, page 1, para 3

Preamble:

The Town of Oakville was founded in 1857. Enbridge Gas states that restructuring in 1973 brought the northern border of the Town of Oakville southwards to just north of the future Highway 407.

Questions:

- a) Please discuss what geographic area (municipality) was incorporated into the Town of Oakville in 1973, when the Town of Oakville's northern border was extended southwards.
- b) Please confirm that Enbridge Gas's existing certificate rights include the geographic area that was added to the Town of Oakville in 1973.

Response:

a) To clarify, the application states that in 1973, the restructuring of Halton County into the Regional Municipality of Halton brought the northern border of the Town of Oakville southwards to just north of the future Highway 407. Moving the northern border south reduced the overall size of the Town of Oakville as a result of lands being annexed out of the Town of Oakville.

As part of the *Regional Municipality of Peel Act, 1973* (<u>"c 60 The Regional Municipality of Peel Act, 1973" by Ontario</u>), a portion of the Town of Oakville was annexed to the City of Mississauga as of January 1, 1974. As part of the *Regional Municipality of Halton Act, 1973* (<u>"c 70 The Regional Municipality of Halton Act, 1973" by Ontario</u>), a portion of the Town of Oakville was annexed to the Town of Milton. These annexations resulted in changes to the municipal boundaries on the northeast side of the Town of Oakville.

b) Not confirmed because geographic areas were not added to the Town of Oakville in 1973. The annexations that took place in 1973 reduced the size of the Town of Oakville. Because the Town of Oakville was reduced in size in 1973, the CPCNs issued in 1959 and 1965 cover more area than what is included within the municipal boundaries of the current Town of Oakville.

Should you have any questions on this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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