

January 9, 2025

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

Re: File EB-2024-0342 - Enbridge Gas Inc. Application for a New Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Tay Valley Township – Letter of Comment

Dear Ms. Nancy Marconi,

I am writing to let you know that Tay Valley Township would prefer to participate in an oral hearing for application EB-2024-0342.

Tay Valley Township adopted a Climate Change Action Plan in 2020 with a mandate to minimize energy consumption and Greenhouse Gas emissions. In 2024 the Township adopted a Climate Crisis Declaration.

As indicated in the attached reports, Tay Valley Council has consistently opposed expansion of the gas grid in the Township. Expansion of the Enbridge franchise area to all of Tay Valley would not be in accord with that position. If the Board desires any further clarification, please note that Council will not be in session until February.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Noelle Reeve at 613-267-5353 ext. 128 or email planner@tayvalleytwp.ca.

Sincerely,

Noelle Reeve MCIP, RPP

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