

February 22, 2025
Nancy Marconi, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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RE: File No.: EB-2024-0322

Intervenor Status Request - Response to Enbridge Gas Response

Dear Ms. Marconi,

This letter serves as an official response to the request of denial for Intervenor status by Enbridge Gas, dated February 21, 2025. I, Hilton Johnston, am writing to address the issues raised and to assert my position regarding the request for Intervenor status in the aforementioned project.

1. Mr. Tomsk mentions “substantial interest” multiple times in his response letter and this needs to be illustrated through the online “Request for Intervenor Form”. Yet, there is no mention/use of the phrase “substantial interest” anywhere in the directions/questions on the form. The same can be said for the reference to “EB-2022-0111”. A [link](#) (for efficiency) to the request form is included.
2. It does make sense to keep efficiencies up and costs down where the public (i.e. ratepayers, landowners) are concerned. However, whether or not my intervention slows or costs Enbridge’s shareholder (perhaps a fraction more) should not overshadow the importance of issues, either specifically and/or broadly, related to this application from being heard and ruled on by the Board.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide my perspective on this matter and respectfully contest the reasons provided by Enbridge Gas for denying my status as an Intervenor. It is imperative that the views and concerns of all stakeholders are fully considered in such significant projects, and I believe my involvement would contribute valuable insights and considerations to the board's deliberations.

Thank you for your time and attention to this response. I look forward to your favorable consideration of my request for Intervenor status in this “MOP” application.

Sincerely,

Hilton Johnston
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