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Sent via email to registrar@oeb.ca

EB-2024-0198 – Enbridge Gas 2026 - 2030 Demand Side Management Plan Clean Air Council – Letter of Coordination

Dear Ms. Marconi:

The Clean Air Council (CAC) is a network of over 40 Ontario municipalities working collaboratively on clean air and climate change actions. Clean Air Partnership (CAP), a charitable environmental organization facilitates the CAC network. CAC members and CAP have a direct interest in the Enbridge 2026 – 2030 Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan and related Ontario Energy Board (OEB) proceeding related to review of this plan.

Ontario's municipalities include all Ontario s energy consumers that are the intended target of DSM programs. Municipalities across Ontario have taken a leadership role in developing integrated energy and emissions plans that include significant energy and emission reductions. Leveraging all cost-effective DSM aligns with achieving these goals. DSM is the most cost-effective energy option available to Ontario consumers and should be considered as Ontario's first energy resource.

CAC and CAP have coordinated effectively with Pollution Probe on issues of common interest, including the previous DSM Plan proceeding¹. CAP and the CAC municipal network are planning to again work through Pollution Probe to provide input from the CAC municipal network for this upcoming proceeding. Coordination via Pollution Probe for this proceeding provides the ability to include the Ontario municipal and consumer interests these municipalities represent in an efficient manner and avoids the need to seek additional resources to support direct municipal and/or ENGO participation. Although coordination takes time and effort, it can be more efficient than participating independently. We appreciate Pollution Probe providing this coordination role for us.

We understand that Pollution Probe has the ability as an approved intervenor in this proceeding to provide this coordination role. However, if anything else is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

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¹ EB-2021-0002