



March 26, 2025

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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319,
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi,

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. ("EGI")
2024 Annual Update to 5 Year Gas Supply Plan
Board File No.: EB-2024-0067**

We are counsel to Three Fires Group Inc. ("**TFG**") and Minogi Corp. ("**MC**") in the above-noted proceeding (the "**Proceeding**"). We write in response to the Board's Decision and Order on Cost Awards dated March 25, 2025 (the "**Decision**").

We appreciate the Board's review and partial approval of the cost claim submitted on behalf of TFG and MC. However, we note that the Decision refers only to TFG, and does not reference MC, despite both intervenors participating in the Proceeding through a Board-approved joint intervention. While we understand the Board's need to assess consistency across claims, we respectfully submit that the joint nature of TFG and MC's intervention provides important context for the hours and costs claimed.

As indicated in the Notice of Intervention dated April 30, 2024, TFG and MC jointly intervened in this Proceeding. The Board's Decision on Cost Award Eligibility, dated May 21, 2024, confirmed the cost eligibility of both TFG and MC. The decision to intervene jointly was made intentionally to streamline participation, minimize duplication, and ensure the efficient use of resources. Had TFG and MC chosen to participate as separate intervenors, their combined cost claims would undoubtedly have been higher as a result of reduced time and resource efficiency.

TFG and MC's letter dated January 31, 2025, providing their submissions supporting their request for an award of their costs, noted that, throughout the Proceeding, TFG and MC coordinated closely to participate cost-effectively in order to limit overlap and efficiently advance issues of mutual interest.

The hours and costs claimed by TFG and MC in this Proceeding reflect the effort required to represent the interests of both Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation and Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation in a single intervention. This included the required additional time within the joint intervention to coordinate with and seek instructions from both TFG and MC as part of the preparation of written questions and submissions that reflected the issues and priorities of each distinct First Nation.

We trust that the Board recognizes the efficiencies gained and the overall cost savings achieved through this joint approach. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Board reconsider its reduction in the Decision, and award TFG and MC the full amount of their jointly claimed costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'L' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke that ends in a small arrowhead.

Lisa (Elisabeth) DeMarco

c. Reggie George, TFG
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