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April 28, 2025

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

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Sedum Master Inc.
Application for Approval of Franchise Agreement and Limited CPCN
Township of Blandford-Blenheim
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2025-0090**

We are in receipt of the Sedum Master letter to the OEB dated April 25, 2025 in which Sedum Master requested changes to the procedural schedule set out in Procedural Order No. 1.

As Enbridge Gas has already informed Sedum Master, the difficulty for Enbridge Gas with changing the filing deadlines established in the procedural order issued April 14, 2025 for this proceeding is that the original dates have been incorporated into our broader regulatory resources schedule that addresses the scheduling of several applications and policy consultations currently under review at the OEB in which we are involved as an applicant / participant as well as applications that are under development.

Given that interrogatories (IRs) are not due to be submitted until April 30, 2025, we do not know the volume / content of material that Sedum Master will provide in response to IRs from ourselves and OEB Staff so it is difficult to say how much time we will need to review the IR responses. Changing the date for IR responses from May 14, 2025 to May 6, 2025 as proposed by Sedum Master is challenging for Enbridge Gas because several of the applicable staff will not be available for internal review and discussions the week of May 5-9, 2025.

We also note that moving the IR response date to only six days after the IRs are received appears to be an aggressive target given that it is currently unknown how many IRs will be submitted nor how complex they may be. Enbridge Gas suggests that the OEB await submission of the IRs on April 30 to help inform the timeline for the filing of robust and complete IR responses and subsequent argument submissions.

As we have previously informed Sedum Master, it would be difficult for Enbridge Gas to review the evidence record and formulate a final argument submission before May 23, 2025 at the earliest even if the IR response date was moved up given existing resource schedules and the Victoria Day holiday on May 19, 2025.

Sedum Master notes in its April 25, 2025 letter that the existing procedural timelines will delay the execution of an agreement between Sedum Master and Enbridge Gas for the construction of the required transfer station, which increases the risk that Enbridge Gas will not be able to complete construction of the transfer station in 2025. Enbridge Gas notes that this risk exists regardless of whether the OEB advances the procedural timelines as suggested by Sedum Master. As we have informed Sedum Master, construction of the transfer station will not be initiated until all permit and regulatory requirements are satisfied, including OEB approval of the Sedum Master application, and a contribution in aid of construction payment is received from Sedum Master.

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

Yours truly,

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