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Attention:

Kirsten Walli

**Board Secretary** 

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Dear Ontario Energy Board members:

I write today in support of generic proceeding EB-2016-0004, under which Enbridge Gas Distribution has made a submission which includes 39 potential expansion projects and a request for changes they deem necessary to make these and future such projects feasible.

I know that Enbridge is committed to working with the Province toward a lower carbon future. We also know there are many good reasons to expand natural gas to those communities that do not currently have it. Chief among the considerations is the fact that changing from propane or home heating oil to natural gas has the potential to dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Beyond its relative environmental friendliness, natural gas is far less costly when used for home heating than other fuels and electricity.

As a result, I hear regularly from Durham residents in areas where natural gas is not currently available who are seeking access to natural gas, and I support efforts aimed at bringing natural gas to communities not currently served.

Please accept this letter as my support of Enbridge's current application.

Sincerely,

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