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Dear Ms. Marconi

**Re: City of Guelph Franchise Agreement
EB-2025-0058**

I am writing on behalf of eMERGE Guelph Sustainability (eMERGE) in response to the letter filed by Enbridge on July 10, 2025, seeking an order to strike evidence from the record and an order regarding the scope of the proceeding.

eMERGE opposes the requested orders, believes that all of the evidence is within scope, and requests an opportunity to respond. However, we are wary to provide detailed submissions on Enbridge's requested orders without being invited to do so by the OEB as we anticipate that these submissions will require considerable time, effort, and cost. Enbridge's objections cover nine pages, including a four-page list of objections to specific portions of the evidence on various grounds.

Also, the orders that Enbridge is requesting would require a motion under s. 8 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. Although Enbridge has not referred to its letter as a notice of motion (which is required under s. 8), it appears that Enbridge is asking the OEB to treat it as such. Typically the OEB would set out a process to adjudicate a motion, such as deadlines for submissions and/or dates to address the motion orally.

In light of the above, we request directions from the OEB on how to proceed.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties in the above proceeding