

July 14, 2025

## **DELIVERED VIA EMAIL AND RESS**

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E2 registrar@oeb.ca

Attention: Nancy Marconi, Registrar

**RE:** Renewal of Municipal Franchise Agreement

**OEB File No.: EB-2025-0058** 

We are counsel representing the Corporation of the City of Guelph (the "City") in the above-noted matter.

I am writing on behalf of the City in response to the letter from counsel for Enbridge dated July 10, 2025. In this correspondence, Enbridge seeks an Order to strike evidence from the record and an Order regarding the scope of this proceeding.

The City opposes Enbridge's requested Orders. The City's position is that all of its the evidence is within scope and requests the OEB provide an opportunity for the City to provide a fulsome response on this issue.

Further, if the OEB intends to treat Enbridge's correspondence dated July 10, 2025 as a motion under section 8 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, the City would respectfully request that the OEB set out the process to adjudicate this motion, including a deadline for the City to provide a fulsome response on the issues.

With regards to Enbridge's assertion regarding duplicative evidence, pursuant to correspondence from the City dated July 2, 2025, the City respectfully requested that the evidence submitted on June 11, 2025 be removed by the OEB as it was evidence submitted on an urgent basis as the City was not certain if the extension requested to submit evidence was going to be granted by the OEB. This extension request was granted by the OEB in Procedural Order No. 3.

Given the above, we respectfully request the OEB advise the parties how it intends to proceed.

Yours truly,

Matthew Irish

Associate Solicitor, Litigation and Risk Management

Legal and Court Services, Corporate Services

519-822-1260 extension 3484

City Hall 1 Carden St Guelph, ON Canada N1H 3A1

T 519-822-1260 TTY 519-826-9771 Copy to: Natalya Plummer – <u>Natalya.Plummer@oeb.ca</u>; Richard Lanni – <u>Richard.Lanni@oeb.ca</u>; Patrick McMahon – <u>Patrick.mcmahon@enbridge.com</u>;

> Kent Elson – <u>kent@elsonadvocacy.ca</u>; Kate Siemiatycki – <u>kate@elsonadvocacy.ca</u>; Evan Ferrari – <u>evan@emergeguelph.ca</u>;

Jennifer Charles – <u>jennifer.charles@guelph.ca</u>; Kip Phillips – <u>kip.phillips@guelph</u>; and Dylan McMahon – <u>dylan.memahon@guelph.ca</u>.