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Dear Evan Tomek:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Mississauga Reinforcement Project – Confidentiality Request
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0073**

On May 9, 2025, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under Section 90(1) of the OEB Act to construct a natural gas pipeline in the Town of Oakville and the City of Mississauga, to meet the requests of existing customers, Petro-Canada Lubricants Inc., CRH Canada Group Inc., and CertainTeed Canada Inc. (the Customers) for incremental firm natural gas service.

As part of its application, Enbridge Gas requested confidential treatment for certain information relating to load profiles and energy usage contained in the long-term service contracts¹ that Enbridge Gas has executed with the Customers on the grounds that the information is presumptive confidential information.

In Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB provided for the filing of submissions on Enbridge Gas's confidentiality request.

OEB staff stated that it does not object to Enbridge Gas's request for confidentiality. OEB staff submitted that this type of information is listed in Appendix B of OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (Practice Direction) as one of the categories of

¹ Application, Exhibit B/Tab 1/Schedule 1/Attachments 12, 13 and 14

information (“information that would disclose load profiles, energy usage and billing information of a specific customer that is not personal information”) that the OEB will presumptively consider confidential.

Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) supported Enbridge Gas’s request for confidential treatment of this information, as contemplated in the Practice Direction. IGUA noted that this category of presumptively confidential information respects the commercially sensitive operating parameters of the Customers and that such information can be managed confidentially in this process without unduly compromising the transparency and public accessibility of the record of the proceeding.

Section 4 of the Practice Direction provides that where no objection to the confidentiality request is received for information fitting within one of the categories of information that will presumptively be treated as confidential, the OEB will confirm the confidential treatment by way of a letter or as part of a procedural order.

The OEB hereby confirms confidential treatment of the information as there were no objections to Enbridge Gas’s confidentiality request for this information that the OEB treats as presumptive confidential information. However, as set out in Section 6 of the Practice Direction, representatives of parties to the proceeding will generally be given access to the confidential information provided that suitable arrangements as to confidentiality are made. Enbridge Gas shall provide individuals (counsel or an expert or consultant for a party) that have signed and filed a Declaration and Undertaking with the information for which confidential treatment has been granted, in accordance with the findings above, subject to Enbridge Gas’s right to object to a person being provided access and that person’s right to respond to the objection. The OEB will address and determine any disputes in this regard.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to the Case Manager, Judith Fernandes at Judith.Fernandes@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at James.Sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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Acting Registrar

c: All parties