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VIA RESS AND EMAIL

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File: EB-2024-0325
Glendale Community Expansion Project (the Project)
Response to Comments on Updated Evidence**

In the OEB's Procedural Order (PO) No. 3 in the above-noted proceeding, the OEB ordered that:

- 1) Mohawk Council of Akwesasne [MCA] and OEB staff shall file any written comments on the updated evidence filed by Enbridge Gas with the OEB and serve them on all other parties by **November 14, 2025**.
- 2) Enbridge Gas shall file any written comments in response to the comments of Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and OEB staff, if any, with the OEB and serve it on Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, by **November 24, 2025**

The updated evidence filed by Enbridge Gas on October 8, 2025 included an updated Indigenous Consultation Report (ICR) and the Ministry of Energy and Mines' (MEM's) October 3, 2025 letter of opinion, which communicated that "MEM is of the opinion that the procedural aspects of the Crown's duty to consult delegated and undertaken by Enbridge for the purposes of the Ontario Energy Board's proceedings for the Project to date are satisfactory."

On November 14, 2025, OEB Staff filed written comments indicating that "it appears that Enbridge Gas has been responsive to matters raised by MCA in its submissions" and that "the duty to consult has been discharged sufficiently to allow the OEB to approve the Project." OEB Staff qualifies its view by noting that "it has not had the opportunity to review MCA's submissions prior to filing this submission, as both submissions are due on the same day. OEB staff is therefore unaware of what MCA's current views are on the adequacy of consultation to date. MCA's views on this issue are obviously very important, and the ultimate decision in this case will also be informed by those views."

As of the date of this letter, MCA has not filed any written comments on Enbridge Gas's updated evidence with the OEB.

While Enbridge Gas remains of the view that a determination could have been made that the duty to consult had been sufficiently discharged without placing the Project application into abeyance and introducing additional process, Enbridge Gas confirms that the matters raised by MCA in their May 27, 2025 submissions have been addressed, as documented in the updated

ICR. Specifically, MCA stated that it intended to seek capacity funding, make site visits to Project locations, and potentially engage with its membership on the Project. As outlined in the updated ICR, capacity funding has been agreed to, a site visit was conducted (with follow-up information provided by Enbridge Gas), and MCA ultimately declined Enbridge Gas's offer of a community presentation.

The evidence before the OEB highlights the significant efforts made to engage in meaningful consultation with potentially impacted Nations. It also identifies both the minimal anticipated impacts of the Project and Enbridge Gas's commitments to implement related mitigation measures. This evidence, coupled with a recognition of the opportunity afforded the potentially impacted Indigenous groups to participate in the regulatory proceeding, clearly demonstrates that the Crown's duty to consult has been adequately discharged. Both the MEM's opinion and Staff's submission are consistent with this conclusion. Enbridge Gas agrees with OEB Staff that the OEB has sufficient evidence to approve the Project and encourages the OEB to do so on an expedited basis, recognizing the ongoing need for regulatory efficiency.

Should the OEB approve the Project, Enbridge Gas intends to continue its engagement with MCA and Wendat Nation throughout the life of the Project to ensure any concerns are addressed as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Squires".

Patricia Squires
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