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Ritchie Murray
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2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Humber Station Road Community Expansion Project – Application for
Exemption from Leave-to-Construct (LTC) Requirement
OEB File Number: EB-2025-0270**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, please find attached the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff interrogatories in the above-noted proceeding. All parties to the proceeding have been copied on this filing.

Enbridge Gas Inc.'s (Enbridge Gas) responses to these interrogatories are due by February 13, 2026.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Arturo Lau at Arturo.Lau@oeb.ca or 416-440-8109. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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**OEB Staff Interrogatories
Enbridge Gas Inc.
EB-2025-0270**

Please note, Enbridge Gas Inc. is responsible for ensuring that all documents it files with the OEB, including responses to OEB staff interrogatories and any other supporting documentation, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

OEB STAFF-1

Reference: Updated Application, January 16, 2026 -Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 2: Delegation Letter, March 6, 2025; Attachment 7: Indigenous Consultation Report: Summary Tables and Attachment 8: Indigenous Consultation Log (as of January 7, 2026)

Preamble:

The Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM), formerly known as the Ministry of Energy and Electrification, has identified the following Indigenous communities as potentially impacted by the Project:

- Alderville First Nation
- Beausoleil First Nation
- Curve Lake First Nation
- Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation
- Chippewas of Rama First Nation
- Hiawatha First Nation
- Huron-Wendat Nation
- Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation
- Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation
- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Enbridge Gas stated that it provided the following project information to each of the Indigenous communities identified by MEM as potentially impacted by the project:

- Notification Letter provided an overview of the proposed Project, a list of potential authorizations required, and MEM contact information
- Notice of upcoming Project
- Maps of the Project location
- Notice of Study Commencement Letter, and open house and virtual open house information for the Project. The letter contained information on the environmental process
- Environmental Report (ER), providing information about the potential effects of the project on the Environment

As required by the OEB's Environmental Guidelines on Hydrocarbon Projects and Facilities in Ontario, Enbridge Gas filed an Indigenous Consultation Report (ICR) and a Log of its consultation activities with its application. Enbridge Gas provided an updated ICR on January 16, 2026, as required by Procedural Order No. 1. The information in the ICR is updated as of January 7, 2026.

Question(s):

- 1) Please discuss any outstanding concerns raised by Indigenous communities after January 7, 2026. How is Enbridge Gas addressing these concerns?
- 2) Please describe Enbridge Gas's plans for continued engagement with Indigenous communities. Which channels of communication will be used and what information regarding the Project construction, operation or any other aspect of the Project will be conveyed?

OEB STAFF-2

Reference: Letter from Wendat Nation, December 15, 2025

Preamble:

In its letter, the Wendat Nation stated that it would not accept a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment (AA) being carried out after completion and submission of the Environmental Report (ER). They also stated "To ensure that our voice is heard and that our comments are duly taken into consideration in the adjustment of measures, if applicable, we request to receive the Stage 2 AA report when it is under review and to be granted a minimum of 30 days after its receipt to provide our comments. The Wendat Nation also reserves the right to request an extension beyond this 30-day period if deemed necessary by our consultations team."

Question(s):

- 1) How will Enbridge Gas address any comments or concerns received during the Stage 2 AA?
- 2) Please comment on Wendat Nation's request for it to be provided 30 days to review and comment on the Stage 2 AA report.
- 3) Does Enbridge Gas agree with Wendat Nation's assertion that the Stage 2 AA report should be carried out before submission of the ER?

OEB STAFF-3

Reference: Application, September 29, 2025, Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 7, Page 4 of 7

Application, September 29, 2025 Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 8, Line item 7.5

Preamble:

As of August 29, 2025, representatives of Wendat Nation had not identified any outstanding concerns. Wendat Nation advised that it would provide comments on the draft ER and Stage 1 AA report by August 22. Enbridge Gas stated it would continue to engage with Wendat Nation in relation to the Project.

Question(s):

- 1) Has Wendat Nation provided its comments on the draft ER and Stage 1 AA report? If so, please share those comments.
- 2) Please provide details on how Enbridge Gas will engage with Wendat Nation for the remainder of the Project?

OEB STAFF-4

Reference: Updated Application- January 16, 2026, Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 7: Indigenous Consultation Report: Summary Tables (as of January 7, 2026) and Attachment 2

Preamble:

In its summary table filed in evidence, Enbridge Gas summarized the questions and concerns regarding the Project that were raised by Indigenous communities identified as being owed consultation in MEM's delegation letter, issued March 6, 2025.

Question(s):

- 1) Please provide a summary of all forms of accommodation that Enbridge Gas has committed and agreed to make or has made to each of the consulted Indigenous communities in response to concerns raised in the Indigenous consultation process for the Project.

OEB STAFF-5

Reference: Updated Application- January 16, 2026, Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 7, Page 3-4 of 11

Preamble:

On December 4, 2025, Curve Lake First Nation (CLFN) submitted comments on the ER and the proposed Project.

On December 12, 2025, CLFN and Enbridge Gas met in person to discuss the Project. After the meeting, CLFN sent a follow-up email seeking clarification on timing for additional site specific environmental surveys that would occur on the final route.

Question(s):

- 1) Were the CLFN comments from December 4, 2025 discussed at the December 12, 2025 meeting? If so, please provide details of the discussion.
- 2) Has Enbridge provided a response to the CLFN comments from December 4, 2025? If so, please provide the response. If not, please indicate when Enbridge intends to respond.

OEB STAFF-6

Reference: Application, September 29, 2025, Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 7, Page 6 of 7

Preamble:

On August 5, 2025, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) emailed Enbridge Gas stating it had reviewed the ER and provided written questions addressing: tree compensation; habitat restoration; crossing of tributaries and wetlands; alteration of wetlands or waterbodies; environmental training for contractors; and crossing methods. MCFN noted interest in the final monitoring report and being informed of spills.

On September 4, 2025, Enbridge Gas responded to MCFN's questions, including: tree removal is not anticipated and the process that would be followed should tree removal become necessary; removal of invasive species from the Project area; mitigation and restoration measures for habitat; no impacts to watercourses and wetlands are expected due to trenchless construction methods; implementation of HDD contingency plans and sediment control; and monitoring of wetland function and aquatic connectivity. Enbridge Gas committed to sharing environmental training materials developed for contractors on the Project and post construction monitoring results with MCFN and to contacting MCFN in the event of a reportable incident.

Question(s):

- 1) Have there been further communications with MCFN after Enbridge Gas's response on September 4, 2025? If so, please provide the communications.
- 2) Please provide details on how Enbridge Gas will engage MCFN for the remainder of the Project.

OEB STAFF-7

Reference: Updated Application- Jan 16, 2026, Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 7: Indigenous Consultation Report: Summary Tables

Preamble:

Regarding capacity funding, Enbridge Gas noted that it offered funding to all Indigenous communities potentially affected by the Project. According to Enbridge Gas, capacity funding will support timely activities such as technical review of project documents and engagement in meaningful consultation.

Question(s):

- 1) Please confirm which Indigenous communities have inquired about capacity funding, accepted the capacity funding offered and were provided capacity funding by Enbridge Gas.
 - a. Provide a description of the activities supported by the capacity funding that was provided.
- 2) Please advise if any Indigenous community raised concerns with Enbridge Gas with respect to the capacity funding being offered and if so, how Enbridge Gas responded to such concerns.

OEB STAFF-8

Reference: Updated Application- January 16, 2026, Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Para 5

Preamble:

In its application filed on September 29, 2025, Enbridge Gas stated that the ICR was provided to MEM on the date the application was filled with the OEB.

Question(s):

- 1) Please confirm if an ICR was provided to MEM. Please provide further information on this including the date and whether the ICR provided to MEM is the same as that provided to the OEB. If there is any difference in the information provided to MEM, please provide an explanation and also provide the ICR submitted to MEM.
 - a. If Enbridge Gas has not yet provided the ICR please explain why and provide a timeline for when the ICR is expected to be provided to MEM.

OEB STAFF-9

Reference: Updated Application- January 16, 2026, Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 5: Sufficiency Letter (not filed)

Preamble:

MEM delegated the procedural aspects of consultation to Enbridge Gas and will provide a letter with its opinion on the adequacy of the procedural aspects of Indigenous consultation undertaken by Enbridge Gas related to the Project. This letter is referred to interchangeably as the "Sufficiency Letter" or the "Letter of Opinion". Enbridge Gas stated that the Sufficiency Letter would be filed on the record once it has been received by Enbridge Gas.

Question(s):

- 1) What is the expected date when Enbridge Gas anticipates that the Sufficiency Letter will be provided by MEM?