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Ritchie Murray
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Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff Submission
Enbridge Gas Inc.
Waubuno Gathering System and Compressor Replacement Project
OEB File Number: EB-2025-0307**

Please find attached OEB staff's submission on Enbridge Gas's confidentiality request in the above referenced proceeding, pursuant to Procedural Order No. 01.

Yours truly,

Randy Doradat
Advisor, Natural Gas

Encl.

cc: All parties in EB-2025-0307



ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

OEB Staff Submission on Confidentiality Request

Enbridge Gas Inc.

Waubuno Gathering System and Compressor Replacement Project

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Background

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 24, 2025, under Section 90(1) of the OEB Act to construct natural gas pipelines in St. Clair Township to replace the existing Waubuno Compressor Package due to identified reliability and obsolescence concerns, and replace the Waubuno Gathering System to address integrity concerns.

As part of its application, Enbridge Gas has requested confidential treatment for certain information in accordance with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*¹.

Specifically, with respect to proposed redactions in the application at Exhibit H-1-1, Attachment 7, line-item attachments 1.26 and 1.31, Enbridge Gas described this information as having "Presumptive Confidential Treatment." In addition, Enbridge Gas provided the following basis for confidentiality: "The redactions relate to estimated budget amounts for Aamjiwnaang First Nation to support a Community Information Session."² No further rationale was provided.

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

OEB Staff Submission

OEB staff does not agree that the information in question is presumptively confidential.

The *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, at Appendix B, includes a list of specific categories of information that will be presumptively considered confidential, as follows:

1. Unit pricing of a third party
2. Billing rates of a third party
3. Information that would disclose load profiles, energy usage and billing information of a specific customer that is not personal information
4. Copy of an unsuccessful bid received as part of a competitive procurement process
5. Non-public financial statement of an unregulated affiliate engaged in competitive business activity
6. Information covered by solicitor-client privilege, settlement privilege or litigation privilege
7. Underlying dataset and/or model of a consultant retained by a party
8. Information related to current or future collective bargaining negotiations
9. Non-public forward-looking financial information where such disclosure could

¹ <https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/documents/regulatorycodes/2021-12/Practice-Direction-Confidential-Filings-20211217.pdf>

² Application and Evidence, Cover Letter, Table 1, November 24, 2025, <https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/922847/File/document>

- give rise to liability under Ontario securities law
10. Information that has not been generally disclosed and such disclosure is prohibited by Ontario securities law
 11. Information identified in the OEB's Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements as being confidential
 12. Information identified as being considered confidential in OEB filing requirements and filing guidelines.

The type of information in the proposed redactions does not appear to fall into any of the categories of information that the OEB will presumptively consider confidential in Appendix B.

~All of which is respectfully submitted~