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**BY EMAIL**

February 17, 2026

Ritch Murray  
Acting Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Ritch Murray:

**Re: Enbridge Gas (Enbridge Gas)  
Port Colborne Reinforcement Project  
OEB Staff Interrogatories  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0301**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 2, please find attached the OEB staff interrogatories for the above proceeding. This document has been sent to Enbridge Gas and to all other registered parties to this proceeding.

Enbridge Gas is reminded that its responses to interrogatories are due by March 2, 2026.

Yours truly,

Randy Doradat  
Advisor, Natural Gas

Encl.

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Please note, Enbridge Gas 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*.

**INDIGENOUS CONSULTATION**

**Staff-1**

**Ref:** Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, page 1-4; Attachment 2: Delegation Letter, April 4, 2025; Attachment 5: Indigenous Consultation Report, Summary Tables, October 23, 2025; Attachment 6: Log of Consultation Activities with attachments, October 23, 2025.

**Preamble:**

The Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM), by way of letter dated April 4, 2025, identified three Indigenous communities to be consulted in relation to the project and delegated procedural aspects of the consultation to Enbridge Gas (Delegation Letter):

- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN)
- Six Nations of the Grand River (Six Nations)
- Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council through the Haudenosaunee Development Institute (HDI)

Enbridge Gas provided Indigenous Consultation Report (ICR) and consultation log to the MEM on November 7, 2025 (date of filing this application). Enbridge Gas's evidence on Indigenous consultation filed in the application includes the ICR and the consultation log. The ICR and the consultation log cover consultation activities from April 22, 2025, to October 23, 2025. Enbridge Gas stated that the consultation is ongoing. The Delegation Letter noted that the ICR should be maintained and updated throughout the life of the Project.

The Delegation Letter indicates MEM's preliminary assessment that a moderate level of consultation is appropriate for Enbridge Gas's consultation with each of the Indigenous communities. The Delegation Letter also states that Enbridge Gas should inform the MEM

and seek updated guidance if, during the consultation, information becomes available suggesting that project impacts will be significant enough to warrant a deeper level of consultation. The Delegation Letter also notes that "...An ICR should be maintained and updated throughout the life of the Project, and ICR updates should be provided to MEM from time to time if any new s.35 rights-based issues or concerns are identified before key Project milestones.<sup>1</sup>"

Regarding the capacity funding, Enbridge Gas noted that it offered funding to each Indigenous community identified as potentially impacted by the project. According to Enbridge Gas, capacity funding will support meaningful consultation. According to the ICR, the Capacity Funding Agreements were executed with MCFN and Six Nations.

**Questions:**

- a) Since October 23, 2025 (date of the ICR) have any Indigenous communities made any new assertion of Aboriginal or treaty rights that could be adversely impacted by the project? If any potential adverse impacts on the asserted rights have been identified, please comment on what Enbridge Gas has done or is planning to do to address these issues.
- b) Please file an updated ICR and a log of consultation as of February 17, 2026. Please update Indigenous consultation activities set out in the ICR, and summarize any issues and concerns raised and how these are being addressed. Please include any supporting documentation.
- c) Please comment if Enbridge Gas has acquired, to date, any new information that warrants a deeper level of consultation than the moderate level identified by the MEM in the Delegation Letter.
- d) In addition to updates to the ICR (Attachment 5 and Attachment 6), please provide a list of all in-person and/or virtual meetings with each Indigenous community (and/or their representatives) including the dates and locations of the meetings and an overview of the issues and agenda addressed in each meeting. Include any action or follow-up agreed upon to be taken by Enbridge Gas and/or Indigenous community.
- e) Please provide a summary of all forms of accommodation that Enbridge Gas has committed and agreed to make or made to any of the consulted Indigenous communities in response to the concerns raised in the Indigenous consultation process for the project to date.

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<sup>1</sup> Delegation Letter, April 4, 2025, page 4

- f) Please describe the consultation process and information exchange between Enbridge Gas and Six Nations, between Enbridge Gas and HDI, and between Enbridge Gas and MCFN, since filing the application. Which key issues are still subject to consultation with these communities? How is Enbridge Gas planning to address/accommodate these issues? Provide Enbridge Gas's planned timeline for the next consultation steps towards addressing and resolving the Six Nations's, HDI's and MCFN's concerns.
- g) Please describe the Indigenous consultation related to Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment (AA) and Stage 2 AA. Please describe the scope, outcomes and plans of engaging Indigenous communities in the Project related archaeological surveys.
- h) Please discuss if any additional Capacity Funding Agreement was executed with the consulted Indigenous communities since October 23, 2025. Please file a form of the Capacity Funding Agreement that was executed as part of the Indigenous consultation.
- i) Please advise if any Indigenous community has raised concerns with Enbridge Gas about the capacity funding being offered and if so, how Enbridge Gas responded to such concerns.
- j) Please describe the format (e.g. virtual meetings, in-person meetings, phone calls, emails, *etc.*) and scope of Enbridge Gas's communication with MEM staff on the procedural aspects of Indigenous consultation delegated to Enbridge Gas, since the outset of Indigenous consultation.
- k) Please update the evidence with any correspondence between the MEM and Enbridge Gas since the application was filed regarding the MEM's review of Enbridge Gas's consultation activities.
- l) When does Enbridge Gas plan to send an updated ICR to MEM? Please discuss the criteria that Enbridge Gas will apply to assess if the updated ICR is ready to be provided to the MEM for review.
- m) Please indicate when Enbridge Gas expects to receive a Letter of Opinion from the MEM.
- n) Please describe Enbridge Gas's plans for continuing engagement with the Indigenous communities. Which formats of communication will be used (e.g. virtual meetings, in-person meetings, phone calls, emails, *etc.*) and which information regarding project construction, operation, or any other aspect of the project will be conveyed?