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BY EMAIL

February 23, 2026

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Cedar Springs Community Expansion Project – Application for Exemption
from Leave-to-Construct (LTC) Requirement
OEB File Number: EB-2025-0313**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, please find attached the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) staff questions in the above proceeding. The applicant and intervenors have been copied on this filing.

Enbridge Gas's responses to questions are due by March 9, 2026.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Natalya Plummer at natalya.plummer@oeb.ca or at 416-440-7654. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Natalya Plummer
Advisor, Major Applications

Encl.

**OEB Staff Interrogatories
Enbridge Gas Inc.
EB-2025-0313**

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*.

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Reference: Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 2: Delegation Letter, October 19, 2021; Attachment 5: Indigenous Consultation Report: Summary Table and Attachment 6: Indigenous Consultation Report: Log and Project Correspondence (as of November 3, 2025)

Preamble:

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River/ Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council have been identified by the Ministry of Energy and Mines as potentially impacted by the project.

Enbridge Gas provided the following information to the two Indigenous Communities identified by the Ministry of Energy and Mines as potentially impacted by the project:

- A detailed description of the nature and initial scope of the project. This included a list of other potential authorizations that may be required for the project to proceed
- Maps of the project location
- Letter containing information on the Virtual Open House
- Environmental Report (ER), providing information about the potential effects of the project on the Environment, including archaeological assessments (AA)
- Information on the Stage 1-2 AA fieldwork

The Indigenous consultation summary report table shows that both the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River/ Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council have outstanding questions and concerns about the project.

Question(s):

- a) Please provide an updated Indigenous consultation log with any correspondence from the Ministry of Energy and Mines on Enbridge Gas's consultation activities.

- b) Please elaborate on the specific concerns raised and comments made by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River/ Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council on the Project and how Enbridge Gas responded. Please discuss any outstanding concerns raised after November 3, 2025 and how Enbridge Gas is addressing these concerns.
- c) Please discuss whether the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River/ Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council have requested any specific accommodations for the Project. If so, please discuss if there was any form of accommodation that Enbridge Gas has committed to and agreed to make or made in response to the specific concerns raised.
- d) Please discuss the status of the consultation process after November 3, 2025. Please also describe Enbridge Gas' plans for continuing engagement with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River/ Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council and which channels of communication will be used and which information regarding the project construction, operation or any other aspect of the project will be conveyed.

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Reference: Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 5: Indigenous Consultation Report: Summary Table

Preamble:

Enbridge Gas stated that it offered funding to each First Nation identified as potentially impacted 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.

In its intervention request letter, Six Nations of the Grand River stated that capacity funding has not been formally confirmed or received.

Question(s):

- a) Please discuss if the capacity funding offered to each of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River/ Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council was accepted and provided. If not, why not. Please explain the answer specific to each of the Indigenous communities.

- b) Without disclosing the amount of funding offered, please describe the form and timing of the offer, the activities supported, and mechanism of recovery of the capacity funding cost from Enbridge Gas's rate-payers.

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Reference: Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 3: Sufficiency Letter (not filed)

Preamble:

According to the current process for assessing the sufficiency of Indigenous consultation for an application for Leave to Construct or an exemption from the requirement to seek Leave to Construct, the Ministry of Energy Mines delegated the procedural aspects of consultation to Enbridge Gas and will provide a letter with its opinion on the adequacy of procedural aspects of Indigenous consultation undertaken by Enbridge Gas related to the project. This letter is referred to interchangeably as the "Sufficiency Letter" or as the "Letter of Opinion". Enbridge Gas stated that the Sufficiency Letter would be filed on the record once it had been received by Enbridge Gas.

Questions:

- a) What is the expected date when Enbridge Gas anticipates that the Sufficiency Letter would be provided by the Ministry of Energy and Mines.