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Dear Olatunbosun Ishola:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Humber Station Community Expansion Project
OEB File Number: EB-2025-0270**

Enbridge Gas applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 29, 2025, under subsection 95(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an order exempting Enbridge Gas from the requirement to obtain leave to construct natural gas pipelines and facilities (Project) in the Town of Caledon near the intersection of Humber Station Road and Old Church Road, Ontario.

On March 6, 2025, the Ministry of Energy and Mines¹ (Ministry) issued its delegation letter, delegating the procedural aspects of the Crown's duty to consult in relation to the Project to Enbridge Gas and identified ten Indigenous communities to be consulted:

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

¹ Formerly Ministry of Energy and Electrification

- Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation

As part of its application, Enbridge Gas noted that it had provided its Indigenous Consultation Report (ICR) for the Project to the Ministry for its review. Enbridge Gas stated in its application that it expects to receive a Letter of Opinion from the Ministry as to whether its consultation has been sufficient and that it will file this letter with the OEB once received. As of this date, Enbridge Gas has not yet filed with the OEB a Letter of Opinion from the Ministry.

On March 12, 2026, OEB Staff filed a Letter of Comment, requesting that the proceeding be placed into abeyance until the Ministry's Letter of Opinion is filed.

The OEB accepts OEB staff's submission that the proceeding be placed into abeyance.

In accordance with the OEB's Protocol for Adjusting Adjudicative Timelines, the OEB hereby places Enbridge Gas's application in abeyance effective **March 13, 2026**.

Specifically, the OEB places the application in abeyance until the earlier of a period of 45 calendar days from the date of this issuance, or such date as the Ministry's Letter of Opinion is received by Enbridge Gas and submitted to the OEB for its review. In the latter case, the OEB will give written notice that the abeyance period has ended. The 45 calendar days period ends on **April 27, 2026**.

If after 45 days, the Ministry's Letter of Opinion is still pending, the OEB may extend the abeyance or pursue another course of action.

The OEB finds that placing the application in abeyance is necessary to provide additional time for consultation and for filing of the Ministry's Letter of Opinion.

Any questions relating to this application may be directed to the Case Manager, Arturo Lau at Arturo.Lau@gmail.com and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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