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VIA RESS AND EMAIL

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Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No. EB-2024-0200
St. Laurent Pipeline Replacement Project (Project)
Change Request No. 1 – Additional Information**

On March 6, 2026, Enbridge Gas filed Change Request No. 1 pursuant to the OEB's Condition of Approval No. 5 of the OEB's Decision and Order dated March 18, 2025, granting leave to construct the Project. The purpose of this letter is to provide the OEB with additional information regarding Change Request No. 1.

To ensure the Project remains on schedule, the following milestones have been established for the scope of work associated with Change Request No. 1:

- Target Construction Start: July 6, 2026
- Target Completion Date: September 5, 2026
- Latest Possible Construction Start: August 4, 2026

Should the construction start date for the scope of work associated with Change Request No. 1 be delayed beyond August 4, 2026, Enbridge Gas would be required to delay all construction for this segment of the Project until the 2027 construction season, which would result in cost increases. These cost increases would arise from the need to demobilize/remobilize and reprocur specialized installation crews for 2027, and from extended material storage requirements. More specifically, the 2026 construction schedule is currently optimized for large-scale mainline installation and pressure-increase work, while the 2027 construction schedule is dedicated to fundamentally different work (for example, for abandonment activities, extra-high-pressure (XHP) services, and smaller-diameter station tie-ins). Delaying the work associated with Change Request No. 1 to 2027 would therefore require Enbridge Gas to demobilize/remobilize and reprocur large-scale equipment and mainline resources, thereby eliminating cost-efficiencies that would be available if the work is completed within the 2026 construction window.

Importantly, to provide Enbridge Gas with the necessary lead time for pre-construction mobilization, the Company requires an OEB decision for Change Request No. 1 at least two weeks prior to construction starting. As a result, Enbridge Gas respectfully requests

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an OEB decision for Change Request No. 1 by June 22, 2026 (i.e., two weeks prior to the target construction start date of July 6, 2026), and no later than July 21, 2026 (i.e., two weeks prior to the latest possible construction start date of August 4, 2026).

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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