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Ontario Energy Board
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Attn: Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar

Re: EB-2025-0295 Enbridge 2027-2030 DSM Plan

I am reaching out in response to the Enbridge Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan currently being considered by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). Specifically, I wish to provide commentary as relates to the proposed discontinuation of the Enbridge Savings by Design Program (SBD).

I was recently made aware of the Savings by Design Affordable Housing Program and the many benefits it provides. This is exactly the kind of support for building owners that is needed if Toronto is going to support Building Emission Performance Standards (BEPS). As a Toronto citizen and advocate for a net-zero economy, I am concerned by the potential cancellation of this program.

I believe that the SBD Program brings significant benefits to affordable housing providers by providing credible, un-biased recommendations on how to achieve high performance buildings as part of a design activity. As Ontario enters a period of rapid affordable housing development, it is critical that these projects attain the highest energy performance possible to ensure residents are not burdened with high fuel costs. The continuation of the SBD Program is an important mechanism in that outcome.

I congratulate Enbridge on the design and implementation of this very effective Program and hope that it be considered for continued delivery in the 2027 – 2030 DSM Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "André Choquet", written in a cursive style.

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