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Patricia Squires
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Dear Patricia Squires:

**Re: Out of Abeyance
Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Washago Community Expansion Project
OEB File Number: EB-2025-0271**

Enbridge Gas Inc. applied, pursuant to section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for approval for leave to construct natural gas pipelines to serve the community of Washago and surrounding areas in the Township of Severn and the Town of Gravenhurst in Ontario.

As part of its application, Enbridge Gas noted that it had provided its Indigenous Consultation Report for the Project to the Ministry of Energy and Mines (Ministry) for its review. Enbridge Gas stated in its application that it expected to receive a Letter of Opinion from the Ministry as to whether its consultation has been sufficient and that it would file this letter with the OEB once received. As of **March 5, 2026**, Enbridge Gas had not filed with the OEB a Letter of Opinion from the Ministry.

Effective **March 5, 2026**, in accordance with the OEB's Protocol for Adjusting Adjudicative Timelines, the OEB placed Enbridge Gas's application in abeyance for a period of 45 calendar days. The 45 calendar days period ended on **April 20, 2026**. The Letter of Opinion was still pending as of that date.

On **April 22, 2026**, the OEB extended the abeyance of the application by an additional 30 calendar days to provide additional time for consultation and for filing of the Ministry's Letter of Opinion. The 30 calendar days period ended on **May 22, 2026**.

On **May 22, 2026**, the OEB received Enbridge Gas's updated application, including Ministry's Letter of Opinion, dated May 21, 2026, regarding adequacy of Indigenous consultation related to the Washago Community Expansion Project.

This is to acknowledge that, as of **May 22, 2026**, the OEB has taken the Washago Community Expansion Project application out of abeyance and will be moving to the next step in the process, which will be the final decision and order.

Any questions relating to this application may be directed to the Case Manager, Zora Crnojacki at Zora.Crnojacki@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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Registrar

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