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Dear Olatunbosun Ishola:

Re: Extension of Abeyance
Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Merrickville-Wolford Community Expansion Project
OEB File Number: EB-2025-0323

Enbridge Gas applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) 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 Village of Merrickville-Wolford, in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.

As part of its application, Enbridge Gas noted that it is waiting to receive the Letter of Opinion from the Ministry of Energy and Mines (Ministry) providing its opinion as to whether the Crown's duty to consult delegated and undertaken by Enbridge Gas for the Project has been sufficient.

In accordance with the OEB's Protocol for Adjusting Adjudicative Timelines, the OEB previously placed Enbridge Gas's application in abeyance for a period of 45 calendar days, effective **April 14, 2026.** When the 45 calendar days period ended on **May 29, 2026** the Letter of Opinion had not been filed with the OEB.

The OEB extends the abeyance of the application to **July 3, 2026,** to provide additional time for consultation and for filing of the Ministry's Letter of Opinion.

If by July 3, 2026 the Ministry's Letter of Opinion is still pending, the OEB may extend the abeyance or pursue another course of action.

Any questions relating to this application may be directed to the Case Manager, Arturo Lau at Arturo.Lau@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Stephanie Pope at Stephanie.Pope@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray

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c: All Parties