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Mr. Ritchie Murray
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: Projects to Expand Access to Natural Gas Distribution (Phase 2)
Merrickville-Wolford Community Expansion Project

I am writing in relation to section 36.2 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* and Ontario Regulation 24/19 (Expansion Funding Regulation), as amended by Ontario Regulation 451/21 effective June 8, 2021.

Section 7 of the Expansion Funding Regulation contemplates that the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will provide the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) with confirmation once the necessary OEB approvals referred to in section 2(1)(b) of the Expansion Funding Regulation have been obtained in relation to a gas expansion project covered by that Regulation. Section 2(1)(b) refers to "all necessary approvals from the [OEB] to authorize the expansion of a natural gas distribution system", which means any one or more of the following approvals as may be applicable to a given project:

- a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act;*
- a Municipal Franchise Agreement under section 9 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*; and
- leave to construct under section 96 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* further to an application under section 90.

To date, the OEB has provided the IESO with confirmation that all approvals have been obtained in respect of the following projects being developed by Enbridge Gas and listed in Schedule 2 of the Expansion Funding Regulation:

- Burk's Falls (item 4 of Schedule 2)
- Kenora District (Highway 594) (item 15 of Schedule 2)
- Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm (item 27 of Schedule 2)
- Perth East (Brunner) (item 20 of Schedule 2)
- Haldimand Shores (item 12 of Schedule 2)
- Hamilton Airport Regional Expansion (item 13 of Schedule 2)
- Selwyn (item 24 of Schedule 2)
- Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation (item 18 of Schedule 2)
- Hidden Valley (Huntsville) (item 14 of Schedule 2)

- Bobcaygeon (City of Kawartha Lakes) (item 1 of Schedule 2)
- Eganville (Township of Bonnechere Valley) (item 9 of Schedule 2)
- Neustadt (Municipality of West Grey) (item 19 of Schedule 2)
- Sandford (Township of Uxbridge) (item 23 of Schedule 2)
- Prince Edward County (Cherry Valley) (item 21 of Schedule 2)
- Tweed (item 28 of Schedule 2)
- Glendale Subdivision (item 10 of Schedule 2)
- East Gwillimbury (North and East) (item 8 of Schedule 2)
- Boblo Island (item 2 of Schedule 2)
- Severn (Washago) (item 25 of Schedule 2)
- Caledon (Humber Station) (item 5 of Schedule 2)

On September 29, 2026, the OEB issued a Decision and Order (EB-2025-0323) granting Enbridge Gas an exemption from leave to construct the Merrickville-Wolford Community Expansion Project.

By this letter, Enbridge Gas is confirming that, to the extent that they were required, all such approvals have been obtained in respect of the following project being developed by Enbridge Gas and listed in Schedule 2 of the Expansion Funding Regulation:

- Merrickville-Wolford (item 17 of Schedule 2)

Should you have any questions on this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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