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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Adam Stiers
Manager, Regulatory Applications – Leave to Construct
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Re: Letter of Opinion – Dawn Corunna

Dear Mr. Stiers,

The Ontario Ministry of Energy (ENERGY) has completed its review of the consultation undertaken by Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge) with Indigenous communities for the Dawn Corunna Project.

ENERGY has reviewed the information provided by Enbridge as well as materials filed with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) by the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation (CKSPFN) and Three Fires Group (TFG), an Indigenous business corporation which jointly represents the interests of CKSPFN and Caldwell First Nation (CFN). ENERGY also engaged with Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Walpole Island First Nation, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Oneida First Nation and CKSPFN (as represented by TFG) to understand any concerns about potential impacts to Aboriginal and treaty rights from the project as well as community feedback about satisfaction with Enbridge's response or proposed mitigation, where appropriate.

This letter is to notify you that, based on this review of materials and our outreach to Indigenous communities, ENERGY is of the opinion that the procedural aspects of consultation undertaken by Enbridge to-date for the purposes of the Ontario Energy Board's Leave to Construct for the Dawn Corunna Project are satisfactory.

It is expected that Enbridge will continue its consultation activities with the communities throughout the life of the project, and that Enbridge will notify ENERGY should any additional rights-based concerns/issues arise.

If you have any questions about this letter or require any additional information, please contact me at 416-315-8641 or amy.gibson@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Gibson, Manager
Indigenous Energy Policy, Ontario Ministry of Energy

c: Ontario Energy Board
Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee