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To: All Parties in the Proceeding

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) 2024 Rebasing Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0200**

In a letter dated January 11, 2023, OEB staff informed the OEB that it had engaged an expert to review Enbridge Gas's evidence on the proposed price cap plan for 2025-2028, including plan parameters. Staff further advised the OEB that due to certain procurement related issues, it was still in the process of engaging experts on two other subject matters (Capital Structure and Depreciation Methodology) and was unable to engage an expert on the proposed Overhead Capitalization Policy.

Considering that the process of engaging experts was ongoing, OEB staff suggested that the OEB consider granting intervenors an extension to the deadline to file their intent to file expert evidence, from January 16, 2023, to five days after OEB staff had filed its final letter regarding the retention of experts on the outstanding areas.

Recognizing that the timelines for this proceeding are tight, the OEB will not alter the dates in Procedural Order No. 1 as suggested by OEB staff. Any intervenor planning to file expert evidence should file a letter with the OEB on January 16, 2023, in accordance with the direction provided in Procedural Order No. 1. The OEB encourages intervenors to coordinate their planning for proposed evidence with OEB staff. Parties may direct questions regarding OEB staff retained consultant's scope of work to OEB staff.

OEB staff has advised that it has been unable to retain a consultant to address the proposed approach to overhead capitalization and will be providing an update on the work to retain experts with respect to the proposed capital structure and depreciation methodology by January 20, 2023.

In considering proposals for intervenor evidence, the OEB is of the view that perspectives of other experts on Enbridge Gas's proposed approach will contribute to informed decision making.

Yours truly,

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