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TO: All Parties in EB-2022-0200

**RE: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
2024 Rebasing Application
Dates set out in Procedural Order No. 3
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0200**

In Procedural Order No. 3, issued March 17, 2023, the OEB ordered Enbridge Gas to immediately provide access to the model and model output dataset that underpin the Guidehouse pathways report, on a confidential basis to any party that has signed the OEB's Declaration and Undertaking and to file a copy with the OEB on a confidential basis. The information was requested by Environmental Defence and School Energy Coalition (SEC) through interrogatories, and in a letter filed by Environmental Defence on March 14, 2023.

The OEB also set out a process in Procedural Order No. 3, which permitted Enbridge Gas to file a submission requesting that the Guidehouse model and model output dataset be treated confidentially on a continuing basis. Procedural Order No. 3 further provided for any other parties to respond to Enbridge Gas's submissions no later than March 22, 2023, and for Enbridge Gas to file any reply submission no later than March 24, 2023.

The OEB received a letter from Enbridge Gas, dated March 20, 2023, filed on both its own behalf and on behalf of Guidehouse. Attached to Enbridge Gas's letter was a letter from Guidehouse itself providing more details regarding why it believes that the model should not be provided to intervenors at all. Guidehouse requested that the OEB reconsider its decision to require production of the model. However, Guidehouse offered to meet with interested parties to explain and answer questions about how the model works. Guidehouse also indicated that it would provide the data requested by Environmental Defence once the data had been created (by March 31).

In light of the planned discussions between Guidehouse and parties, and the request for

a reconsideration of the OEB's direction that the model be provided to intervenors that had signed the OEB's Declaration and Undertaking, the OEB is suspending the process for submissions on confidentiality, as set out in Procedural Order No. 3. The OEB directs Enbridge Gas and the interested parties to provide an update on the results of their discussions at the technical conference on March 22, 2023, or by letter no later than noon on March 23, 2023. Depending on the content of this update the OEB will issue further procedural direction as necessary.

In Procedural Order No. 3, the OEB also amended the date for responses to undertakings from the technical conference from April 6, 2023, as set out in Procedural Order No. 1, to April 7, 2023. The OEB acknowledges that April 7, 2023 is a statutory holiday and is amending the date for responses to undertakings from the technical conference to April 6, 2023, as originally set out in Procedural Order No. 1.

The OEB has not amended the dates for any other procedural steps in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar