

INDIGENOUS CONSULTATION REPORT

1. In order to ensure compliance with the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and facilities in Ontario, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition 2016* (the "Guidelines"), Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") requested that the Ministry of Energy ("MOE") determine if it would delegate its duty to consult for the Project to Enbridge. This request was made by way of a letter dated January 9, 2018 which is included as Attachment 1 to this Exhibit.
2. On February 7, 2018, Enbridge received a letter from the MOE which indicated that the MOE did not anticipate any appreciable adverse impacts from this Project to the asserted or established rights of any First Nation or Métis communities. Based on this determination, no duty to consult was triggered and the MOE will not be providing a letter of opinion regarding the sufficiency of consultation. This letter is found at Attachment 2 to this Exhibit.
3. On May 4, 2018 Enbridge provided a letter to the MOE which contained an updated project description. This letter also requested that the MOE determine if the determination in its February 7, 2018 letter remained valid. The letter is set out at Attachment 3 to this Exhibit. /u
4. On May 8, 2018 the MOE responded to Enbridge's letter of May 4, 2018. This letter is set out in Attachment 4 to this Exhibit. In that letter the MOE indicated that it is still of the view that the Project will not result in any appreciable adverse impacts to the asserted or established rights of any First Nation or Métis communities. /u

5. As a result of the MOE's determination, Enbridge will not be filing an Indigenous Consultation Report for the Project. Should an Indigenous community identify itself as being potentially affected by the Project, Enbridge will engage with that Indigenous community.