

Given that the Ministry has determined, based on currently available information, that no duty to consult has been triggered it will not be necessary for the Ministry to provide a letter of opinion regarding the sufficiency of consultation. However, I recommend that Enbridge continue to maintain a record of its interactions with Indigenous communities about the project that it has engaged with on an interests-basis. In the event that an Indigenous community provides Enbridge with information indicating a potential adverse impact of this project on its Aboriginal or Treaty rights, kindly bring this to the attention of the Ministry with any supporting information.

Please contact Shereen Smithanik, Senior Policy Advisor, 416-326-0513 or shereen.smithanik@ontario.ca if you have any questions or if you wish to discuss the matter in more detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Sharkey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Emma Sharkey
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Indigenous Energy Policy