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Mayor J. Murray Jones Township of Douro-Dummer 894 South Street, Box 92 Warsaw, ON K0L 3A0

Dear Mayor Jones and Members of Council,

## **Re: Natural Gas Expansion Program Update**

In December 2019, the Government of Ontario announced its plans to further increase access to natural gas by making financial support available for new expansion projects. The Government's Natural Gas Expansion Program offers an opportunity to drive economic development and enhance the quality of life and prosperity of families and businesses across Ontario. As your Regional Director for Enbridge Gas Inc., I'm writing to provide an update on next steps, and how we can work together to bring natural gas to unserved communities in Ontario.

Enbridge Gas will submit project proposals to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) based on Guidelines that are currently under development. The OEB will review project submissions and provide a report to the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines later this year recommending potential natural gas expansion projects that the Ontario government could consider as candidates for financial support. The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines will review the recommendations of the OEB along with other considerations and issue a decision on future natural gas expansion projects eligible to receive financial support.

Your municipality may have a project that you would like to submit for funding consideration. Based on Guidelines expected to be issued by the OEB, submissions will require certain information in order to be considered for funding. A summary of the expected filing requirements is included with this letter. If you would like to move a project within your community forward for consideration by the OEB, we ask that you provide a letter of support returned to us within 10-15 business days of receiving this letter. A sample letter of support is also included for your consideration.

For more than 170 years, Enbridge Gas has been delivering the energy that Ontarians need and want. With our long history, anchored in our commitment to operational excellence and strong safety performance, Enbridge Gas is in the best position to bring natural gas to currently unserved areas. We have a number of expansion projects underway, and we are committed to building on this success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your Municipal Advisor, Mark Wilson, at mark.wilson@enbridge.com.

Sincerely,

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