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National Energy Board 517 – 10th Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2R 0A8

Attention: Sheri Young, Secretary of the Board

Dear Madam:

Re: **Enbridge Pipelines Inc. ("Enbridge")** Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement ("Project") Application Pursuant to Section 58 on the National Energy Board Act ("NEB Act") and Section 45.1 of the Onshore Pipeline Regulations ("OPR")

Further to its submission of a pre-application Project Description filed with the National Energy Board ("NEB" or "Board) on October 1, 2015, Enbridge hereby makes application pursuant to section 58 of the NEB Act and section 45.1 of the OPR as set forth below.

Enbridge is proposing to replace a 32 km section of its Line 10 pipeline, from Enbridge's Westover Terminal to its Nanticoke Junction Facility, both near the City of Hamilton, Ontario. This particular section has been operating under pressure restrictions imposed by Enbridge, and has experienced a higher concentration of preventative maintenance digs impacting landowners. The proposed Project will alleviate landowner issues due to the increased preventative maintenance digs, and will allow Line 10 to operate at its regular capacity.

Enbridge respectfully requests the following relief:

- a) An order, pursuant to section 58 of the NEB Act, exempting the Project from the provisions of paragraph 30(1)(b) and 31(c), 31(d), and sections 33 and 47 of the NEB Act:
- b) An order, pursuant to section 45.1 of the OPR, allowing Enbridge to decommission the identified portions of the pipeline in accordance with the methodology set out in this application; and
- c) Such further and other relief as Enbridge may request or the Board may deem appropriate pursuant to section 20 of the NEB Act.

In support of the Application to follow, we also enclose the following documents:

Volume I: NEB Application for the Project; and

Volume II: Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment ("ESA")

Further correspondence respecting this application should be addressed to the attention of:

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