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To: All Participants in RH-001-2020

**Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (Enbridge)  
Canadian Mainline Contracting Application  
Hearing Order RH-001-2020  
Procedural Update No. 1 – Oral Hearing Preliminary Information**

*Oral Hearing Steps*

In Hearing Order RH-001-2020, the Commission of the Canada Energy Regulator (Commission) indicated that the public hearing would contain both written and oral portions. At this time, the Commission confirms its intention to hold oral cross-examination beginning in the month of **May 2021**.

In adherence to the advice of federal and provincial public health authorities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission also confirms that the oral components will be held virtually. The Commission will use the [Microsoft Teams](#) platform and expects all parties to take the necessary steps to participate safely and efficiently using this platform.

*Preliminary cross-examination estimates*

Enbridge and Intervenor (Parties) may ask questions about the evidence of other Parties adverse in interest through oral cross-examination. The Commission requests Parties who wish to conduct cross-examination in the RH-001-2020 hearing provide preliminary information regarding cross-examination. The Commission will also invite Parties to refine their cross-examination estimates after reply evidence is filed.

Parties who wish to conduct cross-examination are requested to provide the following information by **9 March 2021**:

- A list identifying which Parties they intend to ask questions of;
- A preliminary estimate of the expected duration of the cross-examination for each Party;
- A list of the witnesses each Party expects to present for questioning; and,
- Any other relevant information a Party wishes to raise with the Commission regarding oral cross-examination.

Parties should also indicate if they will be collaborating with other Parties to conduct cross-examination on a consolidated basis. To promote an efficient process, Parties will be expected not to repeat lines of questioning that have been asked by other Parties.

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Further details on the oral proceeding and its timing will be released after the Commission has reviewed preliminary cross-examination estimates.

*Filing Regulatory Documents*

The Canada Energy Regulator's (CER) preferred filing method is online through its [e-filing tool](#), which provides step-by-step instructions. If unable to file a document online, it may be filed by email to [Secretary@cer-rec.gc.ca](mailto:Secretary@cer-rec.gc.ca). Filings must refer to File OF-Tolls-Group1-E101-2019-02 02.

*COVID-19 Update*

The CER is dedicated to the safety and well-being of its staff, Indigenous communities, the public, and all those with whom we work closely. For more information on how the CER is continuing its regulatory oversight during the COVID-19 pandemic, please refer to the following update issued 11 December 2020: [www.cer-rec.gc.ca/CovidProcessUpdate](http://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/CovidProcessUpdate).

Yours sincerely,

*Signed by*

Jean-Denis Charlebois  
Secretary of the Commission