

September 29, 2021

EPCOR Natural Gas LP Suite 710 – 55 University Avenue Toronto ON M5J 2H7

Attention: Susannah Robinson – Vice President Ontario Region

Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Development in Brockton

The Municipality of Brockton is pleased to provide this letter of support to EPCOR towards their plan to extend natural gas service to the various businesses and residents in the natural gas deprived area of our Municipality.

This letter is confirmation that the Municipality is aware that EPCOR has been awarded Phase 2 Natural Gas Expansion funding to expand its existing natural gas system into Brockton in order to serve a significant amount of the rural area and hamlets in Brockton with natural gas service. The Municipality of Brockton Council has enacted By-Law 2018-074 that authorizes a Municipal Franchise Agreement with EPCOR and feels this will serve with respect to the transmission and distribution of natural gas in the Municipality of Brockton. The agreement already in place aligns with the continued development and operations effort going forward to advance the natural gas project.

We appreciate all the work EPCOR has invested on this initiative over the past few years in order to make this expansion possible. COVID has added challenges and slowed down the approval process but we remain very enthusiastic about this project. On behalf of Council we are convinced natural gas will boost the economic viability of the Municipality and it will ensure our rural businesses remain competitive with those in neighboring communities who have access to natural gas services.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Council of the Municipality of Brockton

Chris Peabody Mayor