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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

**Attention: Sheri Young, Secretary**

National Energy Board

444 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW

Calgary, AB T2P 0X8

Dear Madam Secretary:

**RE: Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Line 9B Reversal and Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project  
Hearing Order OH-002-2013; Application File OF-Fac-Oil-E101-2012-01 02  
OPLA – Comments re Enbridge Request for September Oral Final Argument**

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We have received a copy of Enbridge's letter of May 30, 2013 requesting that oral final argument in this proceeding be heard in September. The Ontario Pipeline Landowners Association (OPLA) respectfully requests that the oral hearing not commence until after October 1, 2013 as previously planned by the Board. Margaret Vance, OPLA's President, will be out of the country during the latter part of September and wishes to attend the hearing in person on behalf of OPLA's membership. Her travel plans were made far in advance on the basis of the Board's original oral hearing dates set for August and cannot be changed at this point in time.

OPLA also wishes to respond to Enbridge's comments that parties "have had significant time to thoroughly review the Project application and to commence formulating IRs and evidence in the meantime". Participant funding for intervenors such as OPLA has been confirmed only very recently; only costs incurred after funding is confirmed are recoverable. For OPLA, and no doubt for other parties, the timing of the participant funding application process has delayed its ability to undertake a full review of the Project application.

Yours truly,

SCOTT PETRIE LLP  
LAW FIRM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John D. Goudy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "G".

**John D. Goudy**

c.c.: Parties to OH-002-2013, via email notification