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OEB Names New Managing Director, Regulatory Policy

Toronto – Today the Ontario Energy Board announced that Marika Hare is joining the Board as Managing Director, Regulatory Policy Development.

Ms. Hare is currently General Manager, Central Region Operations, at Enbridge Gas Distribution.

A highly regarded executive at Enbridge for more than 15 years, Marika has been Director of Regulatory Affairs, Business Development Strategic Planning and Business Development and Environmental Affairs. In these roles, she has provided leadership on a range of assignments such as regulatory initiatives, developing and implementing policies and strategies for Enbridge. She has also played a key role for the company in the oversight of regulatory proceedings. Prior to joining Enbridge, Ms. Hare was the Manager, Right-of-Way and Environment with TransCanada Pipelines Limited.

“Marika’s long experience in the energy sector on both the regulatory and operational sides is a tremendous asset to the OEB,” said Angela Ferrante, OEB Chief Operating Officer. “Marika has developed a broad array of skills that complement the expertise and experience of our regulatory policy development team. As we continue to work on the challenging strategic projects before us, we look forward to Marika’s leadership, insight and focus.”

The Ontario Energy Board regulates the province’s electricity and natural gas sectors in the public interest. It envisions a healthy and efficient energy sector with informed consumers, and works towards this vision through regulatory processes that are effective, fair and transparent.

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