

M17 TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT, dated as of the \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**, a company existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario,  
(hereinafter referred to as “**Enbridge**”)

- and -

<**SHIPPER NAME**>, a <Preamble> <Business Jurisdiction>,  
(hereinafter referred to as “**Shipper**”)

WHEREAS, Enbridge owns and operates a natural gas transmission system in south-western Ontario, through which Enbridge offers “**Transportation Services**”, as defined in Article II herein;

AND WHEREAS, Shipper wishes to retain Enbridge to provide such Transportation Services, as set out herein, and Enbridge has agreed, subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract, to provide the Transportation Services requested;

NOW THEREFORE, this Contract witnesses that, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I - INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.01 Divisions, Headings and Index: The division of this Contract into Articles, Sections and Subsections, and the insertion of headings and any table of contents or index provided are for convenience of reference only, and shall not affect the construction or interpretation hereof.

1.02 Industry Usage: Words, phrases or expressions which are not defined herein and which, in the usage or custom of the business of the transportation, storage, and distribution or sale of natural gas have an accepted meaning shall have that meaning.

1.03 Extended Meaning: Unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, and words importing gender include all genders. The words “herein” and “hereunder” and words of similar import refer to the entirety of this Contract, including the Schedules incorporated into this Contract, and not only to the Section in which such use occurs.

1.04 Conflict: In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the main body of this Contract (including Schedule 1) and Enbridge’s M17 Rate Schedule, as defined below, the provisions of Enbridge’s M17 Rate Schedule shall prevail over the main body of this Contract.

1.05 Currency: All reference to dollars in this Contract shall mean Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified.

1.06 Schedules: Refers to the schedules attached hereto which are specifically included as part of this Contract, and include:  
Schedule 1 – Contract Parameters

1.07 Rate Schedule: “**Enbridge's M17 Rate Schedule**” or the “**M17 Rate Schedule**” or “**M17**” shall mean Enbridge’s M17 Rate Schedule, (including the Storage and Transportation Rates, Schedule “A” (General Terms and Conditions), Schedule “B” (Nominations), and Schedule “C” (Points and Pressures)), or such other replacement rate schedule which may be applicable to the Transportation Services provided hereunder as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, and shall apply hereto, as amended from time to time, and which is incorporated into this Contract pursuant to Section 5.03 hereof.

1.08 Measurements: Units set out in SI (metric) are the governing units for the purposes of this Contract. Units set out in Imperial measurement in parentheses beside their SI (metric) equivalent are for reference only and in the event of a conflict between SI (metric) and Imperial measurement herein, SI (metric) shall prevail.

## ARTICLE II - TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

2.01 Transportation Services: Enbridge shall, subject to the terms and conditions herein, transport Shipper’s gas on a firm basis on Enbridge’s system (the “**Transportation Services**”). Shipper agrees to the following upon nomination to Enbridge for the provision of the Transportation Services:

- (a) Contract Demand, Firm Hourly Quantity, Receipt Points, Delivery Points and Transportation Service Paths, and Fuel Requirements shall be as set out in Schedule 1.
- (b) Gas Transported by Enbridge:
  - (i) Enbridge agrees, on any Day, and subject to Sections (b) ii) and (b) iii), to receive on Shipper's behalf at the Receipt Point, any quantity of gas which Shipper nominates and which Enbridge has authorized for Transportation Service and to deliver that quantity of gas to Shipper at the Delivery Point as per Shipper’s nomination;
  - (ii) Under no circumstances shall Enbridge be required to transport a quantity of gas in excess of the Contract Demand and/or the Firm Hourly Quantity; and
  - (iii) Enbridge agrees that it shall, upon the request of Shipper, use reasonable efforts to transport gas in excess of the Contract Demand, as Authorized Overrun, on an interruptible basis, if applicable under Schedule 1 hereof; and

2.02 Accounting for Transportation Services: All quantities of gas handled by Enbridge shall be accounted for on a daily basis.

2.03 Commingling: Enbridge shall have the right to commingle the quantity of gas referenced herein with gas owned by Enbridge or gas being stored and/or transported by Enbridge for third parties.

2.04 Imbalances: The parties shall deal with any gas imbalances pursuant to the applicable Limited Balancing Agreement between the parties.

## ARTICLE III - CHARGES AND RATES

3.01 Except as otherwise stated herein, the charges and rates to be billed by Enbridge and paid by Shipper for the Transportation Services provided under this Contract will be those specified in Enbridge's M17 Rate Schedule.

#### ARTICLE IV - NOMINATIONS

4.01 Transportation Services provided hereunder shall be in accordance with the prescribed nominations procedure as set out in Schedule “B” of Enbridge’s M17 Rate Schedule.

#### ARTICLE V - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

5.01 Notices: All communications provided for or permitted hereunder shall be in writing, personally delivered to an officer or other responsible employee of the addressee or sent by registered mail, charges prepaid, or by facsimile or other means of recorded electronic communication, charges prepaid, to the applicable address or to such other address as either party hereto may from time to time designate to the other in such manner, provided that no communication shall be sent by mail pending any threatened, or during any actual, postal strike or other disruption of the postal service. Shipper contact information, as provided to Enbridge, shall be found on the secured portion of Enbridge’s website (the secured portion of Enbridge’s website is known as “*Unionline*”). Enbridge’s contact information shall be displayed on the unsecured portion of Enbridge’s website. Any communication personally delivered shall be deemed to have been validly and effectively received on the date of such delivery. Any communication so sent by facsimile or other means of electronic communication shall be deemed to have been validly and effectively received on the Business Day following the day on which it is sent. Any communication so sent by mail shall be deemed to have been validly and effectively received on the seventh Business Day following the day on which it is postmarked.

Notwithstanding the above, nominations shall be made by facsimile or other recorded electronic means, subject to execution of an agreement for use of *Unionline*, or such other agreement, satisfactory to Enbridge, and will be deemed to be received on the same Day and same time as sent. Each party may from time to time change its address for the purpose of this Section by giving notice of such change to the other party in accordance with this Section.

5.02 Law of Contract: Enbridge and Shipper agree that this Contract is made in the Province of Ontario and that, subject to Article X of the General Terms and Conditions, the courts of the Province of Ontario shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all matters contained herein. The parties further agree that this Contract shall be construed exclusively in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario.

5.03 Entire Contract: This Contract (including Schedule 1), the associated Limited Balancing Agreement and Interconnect Operating Agreement, all applicable rate schedules and price schedules, and any applicable Precedent Agreement and/or Indemnity Letter constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof. This Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, negotiations or discussions, whether oral or written, of the parties in respect of the subject matter hereof.

5.04 Time of Essence: Time shall be of the essence hereof.

5.05 Counterparts: This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. This Contract may be executed by facsimile or other electronic communication and this procedure shall be as effective as signing and delivering an original copy.

5.06 Severability: If any provision hereof is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (a) the other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect in such jurisdiction and shall be construed in order to carry out the intention of the parties as nearly as possible and (b) the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof in any jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any provision in any other jurisdiction.

5.07 General Liability: The liability of the parties hereunder is limited to direct damages only and all other remedies or damages are waived. In no event shall either party be liable for consequential, incidental, punitive, or indirect damages, in tort, contract or otherwise.

**THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE BINDING UPON** and shall enure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted and lawful assigns.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** this Contract has been properly executed by the parties hereto by their duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

**<SHIPPER NAME>**  
*Authorized Signatory*

**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**  
*Authorized Signatory*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACT PARAMETERS****Contract Demand**

Enbridge shall transport a quantity of gas, on a firm basis, on any one Day, of up to <QUANTITY> GJ (<converted QUANTITY> MMBtu) (the “**Contract Demand**”).

**Receipt Points, Delivery Points and Transportation Services Paths**

A “**Receipt Point**”, as noted in the chart below, shall mean the point where Enbridge shall receive gas from Shipper on a firm basis and a “**Delivery Point**”, as noted in the chart below, shall mean the point where Enbridge shall deliver gas to Shipper on a firm basis.

The Transportation Services are available for the following paths:

<b>Path</b>	<b>Receipt Point(s)</b>	<b>Delivery Point(s)</b>
1	<RECEIPT POINT of PATH>	<DELIVERY POINT of PATH>
2	<RECEIPT POINT of PATH>	<DELIVERY POINT of PATH>

**Fuel Requirements**

Please check one: Shipper provides fuel  OR Enbridge provides fuel

In the event Shipper provides fuel, Shipper shall provide the fuel requirements as per the M17 Rate Schedule based on the Authorized Quantity.

**Term**

This Contract shall be effective as of the date of execution hereof; however, the obligations, terms and conditions for the Transportation Services herein shall commence on the later of:

- <DATE>; and
- the day following the date that all of the conditions precedent set out in Article XXI of Schedule “A” of Enbridge’s M17 Rate Schedule have been satisfied or waived by the party entitled to the benefit thereof;

*where applicable for Expansion Facilities or Precedent Agreement:*

- and the day following the date that all of the conditions precedent set out in the agreement setting out certain construction and related conditions (“**Precedent Agreement**”) dated <DATE> have been satisfied or waived by the party entitled to the benefit thereof;

(such later date being referred to as the “**Commencement Date**”), and shall continue in full force and effect until <DATE> (the “**Initial Term**”).

**Conditions Date**

As referred to in Article XXI of Schedule “A”: <DATE>

**Special Provisions**

*Insert here any special provisions applicable to this Contract*

**Authorized Overrun**

Please check one: Applicable  Not applicable

**Rate for Service**

*Insert here details of rate for service if different than posted M17 rate*

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