## **Appendix 5-1**

**Reclamation Commitment** 



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Re: Seven Stars Energy Project- Reclamation Commitment

Dear Ms. Smolinski,

I am writing to reiterate Enbridge's commitment to ensuring appropriate reclamation of the Seven Stars Energy Project (Project) at the end of its operating life. As demonstrated by the recent decommissioning of the SunBridge project near Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, Enbridge stands by its commitments to decommission and reclaim its projects in accordance with all laws and contractual commitments.

In order to develop the Project, we must perform an environmental assessment and prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS), which will be evaluated by the Ministry of Environment and will be subject to the Minister of Environment's approval. The EIS will contain detailed information regarding measures to be taken to reduce environmental impacts throughout the life of the Project, including at the end of its life. The draft Terms of Reference for the Project EIS, which have been submitted to the Ministry of Environment and form the basis for the EIS, currently commit to the following:

Decommissioning will include removal of all above-ground infrastructure. Below-ground infrastructure such as turbine foundations and pilings will be removed to an appropriate depth below grade. Connection lines will be de-energized and terminated at connection points. Infrastructure materials and waste products will be refurbished, recycled, or disposed of at a licensed facility. Upon decommissioning, the Proponent will remediate and reclaim the disturbed areas as required by the applicable legislation and in consultation with the landowner. A conceptual decommissioning and reclamation plan will be provided in the EIS.

The Ministry of Environment will evaluate the sufficiency of what is proposed in the EIS and, should the Project be approved, decommissioning and reclamation must be undertaken in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Minister's approval and the applicable legal framework that exists at the time of decommissioning and reclamation. Should there be any non-compliance, the responsible authorities may take enforcement action.

In addition to the legal requirements contained in approvals, permits and applicable laws, contractual commitments have been made to landowners with respect to decommissioning and reclamation.

Enbridge has the financial resources to ensure the Project-related reclamation commitments and obligations are met. Should Enbridge choose to divest of its interest in the Project, which is not currently contemplated, any successive owner or owners of the Project would be required to comply with the same governing law and contractual obligations which would be underpinned by financial commitments of the successive owner(s).

We trust that the above provides additional clarity as to the commitment to reclaim the Project and the safeguards in place to ensure such work is done. Enbridge looks forward to continued engagement with all stakeholders with respect to the Project and would be happy to answer any further questions regarding the Project.

Sincerely,

Dean Patry

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