



EB-2015-0114

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**Application for natural gas distribution,
transmission and storage rates commencing
January 1, 2016**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
October 16, 2015**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application dated August 31, 2015 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B) for an order or orders approving rates commencing January 1, 2016.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on September 29, 2015 and was served and posted as per the direction of the OEB.

Each of the following parties applied for intervenor status:

- Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO)
- Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)
- Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe)
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO)
- Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)
- Just Energy Ontario L.P. (Just Energy)
- Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators (OAPPA)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- TransCanada Energy Ltd. (TCE)
- TransCanada Pipelines Ltd. (TransCanada)

- Union Gas Limited (Union)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

APPrO, BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, FRPO, IGUA, OAPPA, SEC, and VECC also applied for cost eligibility. No objections were received from any party regarding the requests for intervenor status or cost eligibility.

I hereby grant intervenor status to all parties that requested it. A list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

I have also determined that APPrO, BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, FRPO, IGUA, OAPPA, SEC and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed. The OEB also expects that intervenors will combine their interventions with those of similarly interested parties, will co-operate with all other parties to the extent possible, and will be mindful of avoidable duplication.

I consider it necessary to make provisions for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and material from Enbridge that is in addition to the evidence by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **October 26, 2015**.
2. Enbridge shall file with the OEB complete responses to all interrogatories and deliver them to all intervenors by **November 9, 2015**.
3. Unless otherwise ordered by the OEB, a Settlement Conference will be convened on **November 18** and **November 19, 2015** at 9:30 a.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties.
4. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the OEB by **November 26, 2015**.

5. If a settlement proposal is filed, OEB staff's submission on the settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties within **7 days** from when a settlement proposal is filed.
6. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference, Enbridge shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **November 26, 2015**. In that event, parties shall file with the OEB and serve on the other parties by **December 3, 2015** submissions on what issues are appropriate to be heard in writing, and what issues are more appropriately heard in an oral hearing.

All filings to the OEB must quote file number **EB-2015-0114**, be made electronically through the OEB's web portal at www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.

All filings shall use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below.

For all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include in their distribution lists the Case Manager, Colin Schuch at Colin.Schuch@ontarioenergyboard.ca, OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler Ian.Richler@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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DATED at Toronto, October 16, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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SCHEDULE A

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

BOARD FILE NO. EB-2015-0114

DATED October 16, 2015

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