

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied for an exemption from the Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for an exemption from a code that sets out the standards and conditions for the interaction between related companies (the *Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities*). If granted, the exemption would enable Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. to provide certain communication and control services to Enbridge-affiliated wind farm operations in Ontario. This exemption would be an extension of a previous exemption granted by the Ontario Energy Board in 2011.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas's request. We will question the company on its case for extending its exemption which would allow Enbridge Gas to continue to provide communication and control services to its affiliated wind farm operations in Ontario. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent Enbridge Gas's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether the exemption should be granted.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Enbridge Gas's application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **[utility will insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2016-0270**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2016-0270** from the list on the OEB website: <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/Participate>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **[utility will insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under sections 19 and 44 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B) and section 2.2.4 of the Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities.

