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December 15, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli
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**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge")
Ontario Energy Board ("Board") File No.: EB-2017-0307
Rate Setting Mechanism - Affidavit of Service**

On December 1, 2017, the Board issued the Notice of Application and Letter of Direction for the above noted proceeding.

As directed by the Board, enclosed please find the redacted Affidavit of Service which has been filed through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)

Bonnie Jean Adams
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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board
Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas
Limited, pursuant to section 36 of the Ontario
Energy Board Act, 1998, for an order or orders
approving a rate setting mechanism and associated
parameters during the deferred rebasing period,
effective January 1, 2019.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Bonnie Jean Adams, of the City of Vaughan make oath and say as follows:

1. I am in the employ of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. Pursuant to the December 1, 2017 Letter of Direction from the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), I caused to be served a copy of the English and French versions of the Notice of Application upon all the Clerks of all Municipalities, the Band Councils of all Indigenous Communities and First Nation Reserves to which Enbridge Gas supply gas, upon the Métis Nation of Ontario, all Intervenors in Enbridge's EB-2011-0354 / EB-2016-0215/ EB-2016-0086 Applications, and EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.
3. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A", "B" and "C" are true copies of the aforesaid dated English and French Notices, and Enbridge's Application respectively. Enbridge's evidence was also served on all parties as requested, however due to the volume of the exhibits they have not been provided as an attachment to my Affidavit.

4. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "D" is proof in the form of a copy of the emails that the Notice, Application and Evidence was served on those parties as directed by the Board in the Letter of Direction.
5. Pursuant to the Letter of Direction, I caused to provide a copy of the English and French versions of the Notices on Enbridge's website. Attached as Exhibit "E" is a screen shot of the Company's website page.
6. In accordance with the Letter of Direction, I arranged for the both the English and French versions of the Notices to be issued by means of a tweet from the Enbridge Twitter account. Attached hereto as Exhibit "F" is an Affidavit of Service confirming the Notices were issued through the Enbridge Twitter Account.

SWORN before me in the City of)
Toronto, this 14th day of)
December , 2017)
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(Original Signed)

Bonnie Jean Adams

Original commissioned by L. Austin

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

Exhibit A

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited
have applied for approval of a new framework that would set rates for the
delivery of natural gas from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2028**

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have jointly asked the Ontario Energy Board to approve a new framework that, if approved, would be used to set rates for the delivery of natural gas to customers in every year from 2019 to the end of 2028.

The rates that Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited currently charge customers for the delivery of natural gas are set using two separate five-year frameworks that will expire at the end of 2018. The Ontario Energy Board would normally review the costs of each of the gas utilities to set new rates starting in 2019. However, in a separate application, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have asked the Ontario Energy Board for approval to amalgamate the two utilities to form a single natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company effective January 1, 2019. As part of that application, which the Ontario Energy Board is reviewing in a separate hearing (EB-2017-0306), the utilities have asked to defer the full review of their costs for 10 years.

In the current application, the gas utilities have proposed a rate setting framework that would:

- escalate rates annually based on an index driven by inflation without reductions to account for productivity or for a stretch factor
- allow the continued recovery of certain routine, pass through costs such as gas commodity, upstream transportation and cap and trade costs
- allow the recovery of certain non-routine costs provided they are outside of the applicants' control and exceed a threshold of \$1 million

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have also asked for other approvals related to qualifying for incremental capital, adjustments to currently approved revenues and for the continuation of some, and the discontinuation of other deferral and variance accounts.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider the rate framework application filed by Enbridge Gas and Union Gas. We will question both companies on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of both Enbridge Gas and Union Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

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 the application filed by Enbridge Gas and Union Gas 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 **December 16, 2017** 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, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2017-0307**. 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-2017-0307** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

Exhibit A

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Enbridge Gas and Union Gas have asked for an oral hearing. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **December 16, 2017**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter 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 section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998.



AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. ET D'UNION GAS LIMITED

Exhibit B

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited
ont déposé une requête pour l'approbation d'un nouveau cadre
qui établirait les tarifs pour la livraison de gaz naturel
du 1^{er} janvier 2019 au 31 décembre 2028**

Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont conjointement demandé à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario d'approuver un nouveau cadre qui, s'il est autorisé, servirait à établir les tarifs pour la livraison de gaz naturel aux clients pour chaque année allant de 2019 à la fin de 2028.

Les tarifs exigés actuellement par Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et par Union Gas Limited sont établis au moyen de deux cadres distincts qui expireront à la fin de 2018. La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario examinerait normalement les coûts de chacun des services de gaz afin d'établir de nouveaux tarifs à compter de 2019. Cependant, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont aussi déposé une autre requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue de fusionner et de former une seule entreprise de distribution, de transport et d'entreposage de gaz naturel à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2019. Dans le cadre de cette autre requête, que la Commission examine au moyen d'une instance distincte (EB-2017-0306), ces deux entreprises ont demandé de reporter l'examen complet de leurs coûts pour une période de 10 ans.

Dans le cadre de la requête courante, les services publics de gaz ont proposé un cadre d'établissement des tarifs qui :

- augmenterait annuellement les tarifs selon un indice fondé sur l'inflation sans réductions pour tenir compte de la productivité ou d'un facteur d'extension
- permettrait le recouvrement continu de certains coûts répercutés de routine, tels que les coûts du gaz, du transport en amont et du programme de plafonnement et d'échange
- permettrait le recouvrement de certains coûts exclusifs pourvu qu'ils soient en dehors du contrôle des requérants et qu'ils dépassent le seuil de 1 million de dollars

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont également demandé d'autres approbations relatives à leur admissibilité à des capitaux supplémentaires, à des rajustements à des revenus actuellement approuvés, ainsi qu'à la poursuite et à l'abandon de certains comptes de report et d'écart.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La CEO tiendra une audience publique afin d'examiner le cadre de tarifs déposé par Enbridge Gas et par Union Gas. Elle interrogera les entreprises sur ce dossier. Elle entendra également les arguments des personnes et des groupes qui représentent leurs clients. À la fin de cette audience, elle décidera d'approuver ou non la requête.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des renseignements concernant cette requête et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez consulter dès maintenant la requête d'Enbridge Gas et d'Union Gas sur le site Web de la CEO.
- Vous pouvez présenter par écrit des observations qui seront examinées durant l'audience.

- Vous pouvez participer activement à l'audience (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous d'ici le **16 décembre 2017**, sinon l'audience sera entamée sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance.
- Vous pourrez passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses raisons sur le site Web à la fin du processus.

Exhibit B

SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Le numéro pour ce dossier est **EB-2017-0307**. Pour en savoir davantage sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des observations ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2017-0307** dans la liste publiée sur le site Web de la CEO :

<https://www.oeb.ca/fr/participez/applications/requetes-tarifaires-en-cours>. Vous pouvez également adresser vos questions à notre centre de relations aux consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

AUDIENCES ÉCRITES OU ORALES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : orale et écrite. Enbridge Gas et Union Gas ont demandé d'avoir une audience orale. La CEO déterminera à une date ultérieure si cette requête sera traitée lors d'une audience écrite ou orale. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale doit avoir lieu, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour en expliquer les raisons, au plus tard le **16 décembre 2017**.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de votre lettre seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse personnelle et votre adresse courriel seront gardés confidentiels. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998.



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effective January 1, 2019.

APPLICATION

1. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“EGD”) is an Ontario corporation with its head office in the City of Toronto. It carries on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting, and storing natural gas within Ontario.
2. Union Gas Limited (“Union”) is a business corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its head office in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. Union conducts both an integrated natural gas utility business that combines the operations of distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas, and a non-utility storage business.
3. EGD is operating under a five year Incentive Regulation (“IR”) plan approved by the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB” or the “Board”) in EB-2012-0459. The Board Decision with Reasons in that proceeding establishes a Custom IR framework to set EGD’s rates over the period from 2014 to 2018.
4. Union is operating under a five year Incentive Rate Mechanism (“IRM”) approved by the Board in EB-2013-0202. The Board’s Decision with Reasons in that proceeding approved

a price cap IRM to set Union's rates for the regulated distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas over the period from 2014 to 2018.

5. EGD and Union (collectively "the Applicants") applied to the OEB, pursuant to section 43 of the OEB Act for an order or orders granting leave to amalgamate effective January 1, 2019 in EB-2017-0306.
6. The Applicants hereby apply to the OEB, pursuant to section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act for an order approving a rate setting mechanism and associated parameters for the deferred rebasing period, effective January 1, 2019. The Applicants seek a rate setting mechanism in which:
 - a. the annual rate escalation is determined by a price cap index ("PCI"), where PCI growth is driven by an inflation factor, less a productivity factor of zero and no stretch factor;
 - b. exists for 10 years (the deferred rebasing period);
 - c. continues to pass-through routine gas commodity and upstream transportation costs, demand side management cost changes, lost revenue adjustment mechanism changes for the contract market, normalized average consumption/average use, and Cap-and-Trade costs; and
 - d. allows for non-routine cost adjustments for matters outside of the Applicants' control with a materiality threshold of \$1.0 million.
7. The Applicants further apply to the OEB for approval of the following parameters in calculating treatment of qualifying capital investments through the OEB's Incremental Capital Module:
 - a. Based on separate materiality threshold calculations using rate base and depreciation expense approved in 2013 rates for Union and 2018 rate for EGD
 - b. Using incremental cost of capital to calculate the revenue requirement to fund incremental capital investment

- i. 64/36 debt to equity ratio
 - ii. incremental cost of long-term debt issued
 - iii. allowed return on equity (“ROE”) based on the OEB’s cost of capital formula for the year the investment is placed in service

- 8. The Applicants further apply to the OEB for approval of an adjustment of \$17.4 million pre-tax (\$12.8 million after-tax) to Union’s 2018 Board-approved revenue reflecting the full amortization of the accumulated deferred tax balance at the end of 2018

- 9. The Applicants further apply to the OEB for approval of an adjustment of \$4.9 million to EGD’s 2018 Board-approved revenue reflecting smoothing of costs related to EGD’s Customer Information System and customer care forecast costs

- 10. The Applicants further apply for the continuation of certain existing deferral and variance accounts and the discontinuation of the following deferral and variance accounts:
 - EGD
 - 179.16_ Customer Care CIS Rate Smoothing Deferral Account
 - 179.34_ Constant Dollar Net Salvage Adjustment Deferral Account
 - 179.96_ Relocations Mains Variance Account
 - 179.98_ Replacement Mains Variance Account
 - 179.24_ Post-Retirement True-up Variance Account
 - 179.58_ Earnings Sharing Mechanism Deferral Account

 - Union
 - 179-120 CGAAP to IFRS Conversion Costs
 - 179-134 Tax Variance Deferral Account

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Exhibit A

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11. This application is supported by written evidence and may be amended from time to time as circumstances require.
12. The persons affected by this application are the customers resident or located in the municipalities, police villages and First Nations reserves served by the Applicants, together with those to whom the Applicants sell gas, or on whose behalf the Applicants distribute, transmit or store natural gas. It is impractical to set out in this application the names and addresses of such persons because they are too numerous.

13. The address of service for the Applicants is:

Enbridge Gas Distribution

Address for personal service:

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Willowdale, Ontario M2J 1P8

Mailing address:

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Scarborough, Ontario M1K 5E3

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Director, Regulatory Affairs

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- and -

Union Gas Limited

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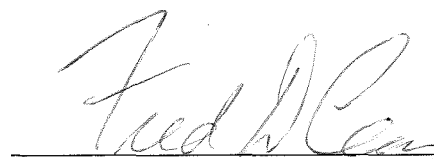
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Attention: Fred D. Cass
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DATED November 23, 2017.

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.
UNION GAS LIMITED

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fred D. Cass", is written over a horizontal line.

Fred D. Cass
Aird & Berlis LLP

Bonnie Adams

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Good Afternoon,

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) and Union Gas Limited (Union) have filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval of a new framework that would set rates for the delivery of natural gas from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2028.

The OEB has issued the Notice of Application for the proceeding. The OEB's Notice of Application provides information for interested parties on how to become informed and involved in the proceeding.

Interested parties can apply for Intervenor Status in this proceeding by December 16, 2017.

As directed by the OEB, attached please find the Notice of Application in English and French.

To view the application and evidence, please click on the link: [EB-2017-0307 Enbridge-Union – Rate Setting Mechanism – Application and Evidence](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this application.

Sincerely,

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From: Bonnie Adams
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 1:31 PM
To: consultations@metisnation.org
Subject: EB-2017-0307 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. / Union Gas Limited - Application for Rate Setting Framework - OEB Notice of Application
Attachments: 20171201 NOA_EGD_Union_Rate Setting Framework.pdf; 20171201 _NOA_EGD_Union_Rate Setting Framework_FR.pdf

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Since we're a rate-regulated company, the Ontario Energy Board approves our rates after a public review and hearing of our rate-change application. You can view all of our rate case information and evidence as well as the evidence we filed in other regulatory proceedings below. Please note that we haven't posted any evidence that was confidential or that required a non-disclosure agreement. Under the Franchises tab you will find the Ontario Energy Board Notice of Application (NOA) and Enbridge's Application and Evidence for recent franchise renewals.

Other Regulatory Proceedings	Rate Cases and Q&As	Franchises
BS-2017-0000 Drilling Licence - Dow BS-2017-0007 - Rate Setting Mechanism BS-2017-0008 MAADs Application CEB Notices 2017/2001 Notice, Enbridge, Unionen.pdf 2017/2001 Notice, Enbridge, Union, FR.pdf Application - Evidence 2017/1102 UNION_LEG_APP_MAAD_Evidence.pdf BS-2017-0024 2018 Cap and Trade BS-2017-0025 - 2018 ESM BS-2018-0078 - Drilling Licence - Corunna Storage Pool BS-2018-0000 Cap and Trade BS-2018-0070 ARC Exemption BS-2018-0046 - Updated DSM Measures and the Technical Resources Manual (TRM) BS-2018-0042 2018 ESM BS-2018-0008 STAGB BS-2018-0003 - Corunna Well Application BS-2018-0007 - Clearance 2014 DSM Variance Accounts BS-2018-0033 - Application for Exemption for the Affiliate Relationship Code BS-2018-0075 Pre-Approval of a Long-Term Natural Gas Transportation Contract BS-2018-0022 - 2014 ESM BS-2018-0049 - 2015-2020 DSM Plan		

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board
Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas
Limited, pursuant to section 36 of the Ontario
Energy Board Act, 1998, for an order or orders
approving a rate setting mechanism and associated
parameters during the deferred rebasing period,
effective January 1, 2019.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, _____ of the, _____ make oath and say as follows:

1. I am in the employ of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. Pursuant to the December 1, 2017 Letter of Direction from the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), I issued the tweets through Enbridge's twitter account of both the English and French versions of the Notice of Application (Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B") with the wording as provided by the Board. Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the confirmation of the tweets that were issued.

SWORN before me in the City of)
Toronto, this 14th day of)
December, 2017)
)
)

(Original Signed)

Original commissioned by L. Austin

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

EXHIBIT F

Exhibit A

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited
have applied for approval of a new framework that would set rates for the
delivery of natural gas from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2028**

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have jointly asked the Ontario Energy Board to approve a new framework that, if approved, would be used to set rates for the delivery of natural gas to customers in every year from 2019 to the end of 2028.

The rates that Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited currently charge customers for the delivery of natural gas are set using two separate five-year frameworks that will expire at the end of 2018. The Ontario Energy Board would normally review the costs of each of the gas utilities to set new rates starting in 2019. However, in a separate application, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have asked the Ontario Energy Board for approval to amalgamate the two utilities to form a single natural gas distribution, transmission and storage company effective January 1, 2019. As part of that application, which the Ontario Energy Board is reviewing in a separate hearing (EB-2017-0306), the utilities have asked to defer the full review of their costs for 10 years.

In the current application, the gas utilities have proposed a rate setting framework that would:

- escalate rates annually based on an index driven by inflation without reductions to account for productivity or for a stretch factor
- allow the continued recovery of certain routine, pass through costs such as gas commodity, upstream transportation and cap and trade costs
- allow the recovery of certain non-routine costs provided they are outside of the applicants' control and exceed a threshold of \$1 million

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have also asked for other approvals related to qualifying for incremental capital, adjustments to currently approved revenues and for the continuation of some, and the discontinuation of other deferral and variance accounts.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider the rate framework application filed by Enbridge Gas and Union Gas. We will question both companies on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of both Enbridge Gas and Union Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

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 the application filed by Enbridge Gas and Union Gas 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 **December 16, 2017** 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, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2017-0307**. 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-2017-0307** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

EXHIBIT F

Exhibit A

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Enbridge Gas and Union Gas have asked for an oral hearing. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **December 16, 2017**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter 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 section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998.



AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. ET D'UNION GAS LIMITED

EXHIBIT F

Exhibit B

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited
ont déposé une requête pour l'approbation d'un nouveau cadre
qui établirait les tarifs pour la livraison de gaz naturel
du 1^{er} janvier 2019 au 31 décembre 2028**

Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont conjointement demandé à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario d'approuver un nouveau cadre qui, s'il est autorisé, servirait à établir les tarifs pour la livraison de gaz naturel aux clients pour chaque année allant de 2019 à la fin de 2028.

Les tarifs exigés actuellement par Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et par Union Gas Limited sont établis au moyen de deux cadres distincts qui expireront à la fin de 2018. La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario examinerait normalement les coûts de chacun des services de gaz afin d'établir de nouveaux tarifs à compter de 2019. Cependant, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont aussi déposé une autre requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue de fusionner et de former une seule entreprise de distribution, de transport et d'entreposage de gaz naturel à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2019. Dans le cadre de cette autre requête, que la Commission examine au moyen d'une instance distincte (EB-2017-0306), ces deux entreprises ont demandé de reporter l'examen complet de leurs coûts pour une période de 10 ans.

Dans le cadre de la requête courante, les services publics de gaz ont proposé un cadre d'établissement des tarifs qui :

- augmenterait annuellement les tarifs selon un indice fondé sur l'inflation sans réductions pour tenir compte de la productivité ou d'un facteur d'extension
- permettrait le recouvrement continu de certains coûts répercutés de routine, tels que les coûts du gaz, du transport en amont et du programme de plafonnement et d'échange
- permettrait le recouvrement de certains coûts exclusifs pourvu qu'ils soient en dehors du contrôle des requérants et qu'ils dépassent le seuil de 1 million de dollars

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont également demandé d'autres approbations relatives à leur admissibilité à des capitaux supplémentaires, à des rajustements à des revenus actuellement approuvés, ainsi qu'à la poursuite et à l'abandon de certains comptes de report et d'écart.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La CEO tiendra une audience publique afin d'examiner le cadre de tarifs déposé par Enbridge Gas et par Union Gas. Elle interrogera les entreprises sur ce dossier. Elle entendra également les arguments des personnes et des groupes qui représentent leurs clients. À la fin de cette audience, elle décidera d'approuver ou non la requête.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des renseignements concernant cette requête et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez consulter dès maintenant la requête d'Enbridge Gas et d'Union Gas sur le site Web de la CEO.
- Vous pouvez présenter par écrit des observations qui seront examinées durant l'audience.

- Vous pouvez participer activement à l'audience (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous d'ici le **16 décembre 2017**, sinon l'audience sera entamée sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance.
- Vous pourrez passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses raisons sur le site Web à la fin du processus.

EXHIBIT F

Exhibit B

SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Le numéro pour ce dossier est **EB-2017-0307**. Pour en savoir davantage sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des observations ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2017-0307** dans la liste publiée sur le site Web de la CEO :

<https://www.oeb.ca/fr/participez/applications/requetes-tarifaires-en-cours>. Vous pouvez également adresser vos questions à notre centre de relations aux consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

AUDIENCES ÉCRITES OU ORALES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : orale et écrite. Enbridge Gas et Union Gas ont demandé d'avoir une audience orale. La CEO déterminera à une date ultérieure si cette requête sera traitée lors d'une audience écrite ou orale. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale doit avoir lieu, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour en expliquer les raisons, au plus tard le **16 décembre 2017**.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de votre lettre seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse personnelle et votre adresse courriel seront gardés confidentiels. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 1:06 PM
To: Bonnie Adams
Subject: RE: EB-2017-0307 Enbridge-Union Rate Setting Mechanism - OEB Letter of Direction - Link to Notices

Hi Bonnie,

[REDACTED]

Our tweets are posted:

English: <https://twitter.com/enbridgegas/status/938469217334190080>

French: <https://twitter.com/enbridgegas/status/938469141496901633>



Enbridge Gas @enbridgegas · 1m

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Translate from French



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