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**VIA COURIER, EMAIL, and RESS**

December 18, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
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**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge")**  
**Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2017-0224**  
**2018 Cap and Trade Compliance Plan - 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]

Lorraine Chiasson  
Regulatory Coordinator

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,  
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving and/or accepting its Cap and Trade Compliance Plan and approving or fixing rates and/or charges to recover the costs incurred undertaking its Cap and Trade Compliance Plan.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Lorraine Chiasson, of the City of Oshawa, of the Regional Municipality of Durham, 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;
  - all Band Councils of all Indigenous Communities and First Nation Reserves to which Enbridge Gas supply gas;
  - the Métis Nation of Ontario;
  - all Intervenors in Enbridge's EB-2017-0086/ EB-2016-0300/ EB-2015-0049/EB-2011-0242/EB-2011-0354 Applications;
  - the Ontario Ministry of Energy; and
  - the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

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, a link was provided was served on those parties as directed by the Board in the Letter of Direction.
5. In accordance with the Letter of Direction, I arrange for the service of the English and French versions of the Notice on any customers for which Enbridge Gas has an email address and have the appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information. Attached hereto as Exhibit "E" is an Affidavit of Service confirming the Notices were issued to Enbridge's customers.
6. 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 "F" is a screen shot of the Company's website page.
7. 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 "G" is an Affidavit of Service confirming the Notices were issued through the Enbridge Twitter Account.

SWORN before me in the City of )  
Toronto, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of )  
December 2017 )  
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LORRAINE CHIASSON

(Original commissioned by L. Austin)

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. UNION GAS LIMITED AND EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership have each applied for approval to recover the costs associated with their 2018 cap and trade compliance plans.**

## **Learn more. Have your say.**

**Under the Government of Ontario's greenhouse gas emissions regulation each of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership are required to develop plans to meet their cap and trade compliance obligations. Each of the natural gas utilities have applied for approval to recover the costs associated with their 2018 cap and trade compliance plans. If approved, the costs of the proposed plans would raise natural gas rates by \$0.40 to \$0.50 on average per month starting January 1, 2018 for residential customers. The exact amount of the increase will depend on the amount of gas you use and on your gas utility. Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.**

**The Ontario Energy Board will assess the cost-effectiveness of each of the cap and trade compliance plans filed by the natural gas utilities to determine whether the gas utilities can recover those costs in the rates they charge customers.**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have also asked for approval of a jointly developed procurement and funding model to introduce renewable natural gas into the Ontario market.**

### **THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a combined public hearing to consider the requests made by each of Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas. We will question each of the gas utilities on their cap and trade compliance plans and on each of their cases for a rate change to implement those plans. We will review the proposals of Enbridge Gas and Union Gas in relation to the renewable natural gas procurement and funding model. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent customers of Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas. The OEB will assess whether the compliance plans are cost-effective to determine whether the recovery of the cap and trade costs from customers is reasonable, and will determine whether to approve the renewable natural gas procurement and funding model.

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 each of the Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas applications on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments at any time before the end of the OEB's hearing, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **December 22, 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, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

### **LEARN MORE**

Our file numbers for this case is **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas), EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas) and EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)**. 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 enter one of the three file numbers **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas), EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas) and EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)** on the OEB website: [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice). 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 a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **December 22, 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 combined pursuant to section 21(5) and held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).*



## **AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC., D'UNION GAS LIMITED ET D'EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited et EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ont chacune déposé une requête pour l'approbation du recouvrement des coûts associés à leur plan en matière de plafonnement et d'échange pour 2018.**

**Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.**

Conformément à la réglementation sur les émissions de gaz à effet de serre du gouvernement de l'Ontario, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited et EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership sont chacune tenues d'élaborer un plan pour respecter leurs obligations en matière de conformité au programme de plafonnement et d'échange. Chacun de ces services publics de gaz naturel a déposé une requête pour l'approbation du recouvrement des coûts associés à son plan en matière de plafonnement et d'échange pour 2018. Si ces requêtes sont approuvées, les coûts des plans proposés augmenteraient les tarifs de gaz naturel de 0,40 \$ à 0,50 \$ par mois en moyenne pour les clients résidentiels à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2018. Le montant exact des augmentations dépendra du volume de gaz que vous utilisez et de votre service public de gaz. D'autres clients, y compris des entreprises, pourraient également être touchés.

**La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario évaluera le rapport coût-efficacité de chacun des plans en matière de plafonnement et d'échange déposés par les services publics de gaz afin de déterminer s'ils peuvent recouvrer ces coûts dans le cadre des tarifs qu'ils exigent des clients.**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont également demandé l'approbation d'un modèle d'approvisionnement et de financement élaboré conjointement dans le but de lancer du gaz naturel renouvelable sur le marché ontarien.**

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

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique combinée en vue d'examiner les requêtes déposées par Enbridge Gas, Union Gas et EPCOR Natural Gas. Elle interrogera chacun des services publics de gaz sur son plan de conformité au programme de plafonnement et d'échange et sur ses arguments en faveur d'un changement de tarifs pour mettre ce plan en œuvre. Elle examinera les propositions d'Enbridge Gas et d'Union Gas relativement au modèle d'approvisionnement de financement du gaz naturel renouvelable. Elle entendra également les questions et les arguments des clients individuels et des groupes qui représentent les clients d'Enbridge Gas, Union Gas et EPCOR Natural Gas. La CEO évaluera si les plans de conformité sont économiques afin de déterminer si le recouvrement des coûts de plafonnement et d'échange auprès des clients est raisonnable, et elle déterminera si elle doit approuver ou non le modèle d'approvisionnement et de financement du gaz naturel renouvelable.

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 dès maintenant consulter sur le site Web de la CEO chacune des requêtes d'Enbridge Gas, Union Gas et EPCOR Natural Gas.
- 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 au plus tard le **22 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 justifications sur son site Web, à la fin du processus.

### **SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ**

Les numéros de ces dossiers sont **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas)**, **EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas)** et **EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)**. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour

présenter des lettres ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez inscrire l'un des trois numéros de dossier **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas), EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas) et EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)** 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. 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 **22 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 combinée en vertu du paragraphe 21(5) et tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, chapitre 15 (annexe B).*



## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving and/or accepting its 2018 Cap and Trade Compliance Plan and approving or fixing rates and/or charges to recover the costs incurred undertaking its Cap and Trade Compliance Plan.

### APPLICATION

1. The Applicant, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”, or the “Company”), is an Ontario corporation with its head office in Toronto, Ontario. It carries on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas within Ontario.
2. The relevant persons affected by this Application are the customers of Enbridge, with the exception of Large Final Emitters (“LFE”), i.e., facilities that emit more than 25,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (“tCO<sub>2</sub>e”), as well as “voluntary participants” in the Cap and Trade program who emit between 10,000 and 25,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e and purchase their own emissions allowances but still incur applicable facility-related and administrative costs. It is impractical to set out the names and addresses of the relevant customers because they are too numerous.
3. On May 18, 2016, the *Climate Change Mitigation and Low-carbon Economy Act, 2016* (“Climate Change Act”) received Royal Assent. Under the Climate Change Act, Enbridge has compliance obligations and will incur costs to meet these obligations:

- a. Customer-related obligation costs: costs which Enbridge will incur to acquire the necessary emission allowances and other instruments and to undertake customer abatement activities to meet its compliance obligations under the Cap and Trade program for natural gas-fired generators and residential, commercial and industrial customers who are not Large Final Emitters (“LFEs”) or voluntary participants and any resulting increase to financing costs;
- b. Facility-related obligation costs: costs to acquire the necessary emission allowances and other instruments and to undertake facility abatement activities to meet its compliance obligations arising from the Company’s facilities and operation of its gas distribution system and any resulting increase to financing costs; and
- c. Incremental administrative and program costs: including, but not limited to costs associated with salary and benefits of management and staff required to oversee and undertake all necessary administrative functions; investigating and implementing incremental GHG abatement activities; changes to Enbridge’s billing systems; costs to retain external consultants, such as emission allowance acquisition strategists, external legal counsel, external accounting support; costs payable in respect of current and future cap and trade Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) regulatory proceedings; costs for measurement, verification and reporting of Greenhouse Gas (“GHG”) emissions; and the resulting incremental impact on customer-related bad debt, customer care and/or customer communication expenses.

4. On September 26, 2016, the Board issued the *Report of the Board: Regulatory Framework for the Assessment of Costs of Natural Gas Utilities' Cap & Trade Activities* (EB-2015-0363) (the "Framework"). The Framework states that the Board will assess Enbridge's Compliance Plan (the "Compliance Plan") for cost effectiveness, reasonableness and optimization and ultimately to determine whether to approve the associated Cap and Trade costs for recovery from customers.<sup>1</sup>

5. The Framework contemplated that Enbridge would file its 2018 Compliance Plan by August 1, 2017. However, to allow the Natural Gas Utilities an opportunity to consider the pending Decision of the Board in respect of the 2017 Compliance Plan filings, the Board by letter dated July 27, 2017 granted each of the Natural Gas Utilities an extension to the filing of their 2018 Compliance Plans until three weeks following the issuance of the Board's Decision in respect of the 2017 Compliance Plans. This letter also indicated that if further time was required, a request for a further extension could be made. On September 21, 2017, the Board issued its Decision and Order in respect of the Company's 2017 Compliance Plan (EB-2016-0300). By letter dated October 3, 2017, Enbridge requested an extension to file this Application until November 9, 2017. This request was granted by the Board.

6. In EB-2012-0459, Enbridge received approval effective January 1, 2014 for a five-year Custom Incentive Regulation ("Custom IR") Plan which determines how rates are set in the years 2014 – 2018 inclusive. Enbridge is currently operating under this Custom IR plan with 2018 being the last year of its five-year term. Neither the Custom IR plan, nor the pending 2018 Rate Adjustment Application (EB-2017-0086) provide for the recovery of the costs which Enbridge will incur undertaking Cap and Trade Compliance Plan Activities in 2018 and beyond. This Application therefore seeks the appropriate orders, approvals and acceptances by the Board to establish rates and/or

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<sup>1</sup> Framework, page 1

charges over and above those set pursuant to Enbridge's Custom IR plan and the 2018 Rate Adjustment Application.

7. Enbridge hereby applies to the Board for a determination that the Company's Compliance Plan is compliant with the Framework and is accepted by the Board because:

- a. The term of the Compliance Plan, being one-year, is appropriate;
- b. It is reasonable and has prudently optimized decision-making to achieve efficiency and to reasonably manage risk given the legislative framework, the tools available at this time, and evolving nature of Ontario's carbon market (including the pending linkage with Quebec and California);
- c. It demonstrates that Enbridge's proposed abatement activities and planned investment decisions have been prudently prioritized and paced including proposed long-term investments;
- d. It will result in reasonable, predictable rates arising from Enbridge's Cap and Trade activities as much as is reasonable;
- e. It includes an appropriate degree of transparency and documentation;
- f. It provides for the appropriate levels of flexibility which will allow Enbridge to adapt to changing market conditions;
- g. It includes an appropriate Customer Outreach and Communication Plan;
- h. It includes appropriate monitoring and reporting mechanisms and requirements; and,
- i. It provides for continuous improvement over time.

8. Enbridge further applies to the Board pursuant to Section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, as amended (the "Act") for such final, interim or other orders or accounting orders or determinations as may be necessary or appropriate to approve the following:

- a. 2018 Customer-related and Facilities-related Tariffs or Charges (referred to in this Application as the "Cap and Trade Tariffs") to recover the costs of meeting Enbridge's obligations related to GHG emissions from relevant customers and Company facilities;
- b. Interim Cap and Trade Tariffs, to be approved on or before December 1, 2017 in order that the Interim Cap and Trade Tariffs can be included with Enbridge's Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism (QRAM) Application and implemented as of January 1, 2018. In the event that Interim Cap and Trade Tariffs for 2018 cannot be approved on this timeline, then Enbridge requests that the 2017 Cap and Trade Tariffs be declared as interim for 2018 as of January 1, 2018, with any necessary adjustments to be made later in the 2018, after the 2018 Cap and Trade Tariffs are approved;
- c. The establishment of a 2018 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Compliance Obligation – Customer-related variance account ("GHG-Customer VA") and a 2018 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Compliance Obligation – Facility-related variance account ("GHG-Facility VA") to record the differences that occur in 2018 between the actual revenues received from the Cap and Trade Tariffs and the actual costs Enbridge incurs to meet its 2018 obligations related to GHG emissions from relevant customers and Company facilities. These variance accounts will ensure that the Company neither over or under-recovers its Customer and Facility-related obligation costs;

- d. The amounts recorded in the 2016 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Impact Deferral Account (“GGEIDA”) and an order approving the clearance of such amounts to customers at the next practical QRAM;
  - e. The illustrative bill impacts of a typical residential customer that include the sum of Cap and Trade charges for Customer-related and Facility-related costs found at Exhibit G, Tab 1, Schedule 1 and appendices;
  - f. The RNG procurement model set out in Exhibit C, Tab 5, Schedule 2. Enbridge requests approval of the RNG procurement model as early as possible, and no later than the end of January 2018, so that important local sources of RNG can be procured for the longer term benefit of Ontarians; and,
  - g. The forecast costs associated with Enbridge’s planned abatement activities as set out in Exhibit C, Tab 5, Schedule 1, which are comprised of the cost for two additional full-time equivalent (“FTE”) employee resources and available funds of up to \$2 million in the Low Carbon Initiative Fund (“LCIF”) that will be tracked through the 2018 GGEIDA.
9. Enbridge requests confidential treatment of documentation, data and information (“Documents”) pursuant to the Board’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Practice Direction on Confidential Filings in respect of Documents marked “Auction Confidential”, “Market Sensitive” or “Confidential” or as specified in the Confidentiality exhibit in this filing at Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 1, and in accordance with the Climate Change Act, O. Reg. 144/16: The Cap and Trade Program (“Cap and Trade Regulation” or “the Regulation”), and the Framework.

10. Enbridge further applies to the Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Climate Change Act, the Cap and Trade Regulation and the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, for such final, interim or other Orders and directions as may be appropriate in relation to the Application and the proper conduct of this proceeding.

11. Where there have been deviation(s) from the Framework, Enbridge has provided an explanation and reasons why those deviation(s) are just and reasonable in the appropriate Exhibit. A summary of the deviation(s), is as follows:

- a. Carbon proxy price – the approach that Enbridge has used to set the carbon proxy price is somewhat different from the Guidelines and from what is set out in the EB-2016-0300 Decision and Order. The reasons why Enbridge's approach is appropriate are explained in Exhibit B, Tab 4, Schedule 1.

12. Enbridge requests that a copy of every document filed with the Board in this proceeding be served on the Applicant and the Applicant's counsel, as follows:

The Applicant:

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DATED: November 9, 2017 at Toronto, Ontario

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

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**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,  
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving and/or accepting its Cap and Trade Compliance Plan and approving or fixing rates and/or charges to recover the costs incurred undertaking its Cap and Trade Compliance Plan.

**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 caused to be served a copy 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 by means of an email with the links to the Notices provided on the Enbridge website to Enbridge Customer. Attached as Exhibit "C" is a summary report of emails sent to Enbridge customers.

SWORN before me in the City of )  
Toronto, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of )  
December, 2017 )  
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[original signed]

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(Original commissioned by L. Austin)

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. UNION GAS LIMITED AND EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership have each applied for approval to recover the costs associated with their 2018 cap and trade compliance plans.**

## Learn more. Have your say.

**Under the Government of Ontario's greenhouse gas emissions regulation each of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership are required to develop plans to meet their cap and trade compliance obligations. Each of the natural gas utilities have applied for approval to recover the costs associated with their 2018 cap and trade compliance plans. If approved, the costs of the proposed plans would raise natural gas rates by \$0.40 to \$0.50 on average per month starting January 1, 2018 for residential customers. The exact amount of the increase will depend on the amount of gas you use and on your gas utility. Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.**

**The Ontario Energy Board will assess the cost-effectiveness of each of the cap and trade compliance plans filed by the natural gas utilities to determine whether the gas utilities can recover those costs in the rates they charge customers.**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have also asked for approval of a jointly developed procurement and funding model to introduce renewable natural gas into the Ontario market.**

### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a combined public hearing to consider the requests made by each of Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas. We will question each of the gas utilities on their cap and trade compliance plans and on each of their cases for a rate change to implement those plans. We will review the proposals of Enbridge Gas and Union Gas in relation to the renewable natural gas procurement and funding model. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent customers of Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas. The OEB will assess whether the compliance plans are cost-effective to determine whether the recovery of the cap and trade costs from customers is reasonable, and will determine whether to approve the renewable natural gas procurement and funding model.

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 each of the Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas applications on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments at any time before the end of the OEB's hearing, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **December 22, 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, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

### LEARN MORE

Our file numbers for this case is **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas), EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas) and EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)**. 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 enter one of the three file numbers **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas), EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas) and EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)** on the OEB website: [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice). 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 a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **December 22, 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 combined pursuant to section 21(5) and held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



# AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC., D'UNION GAS LIMITED ET D'EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited et EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ont chacune déposé une requête pour l'approbation du recouvrement des coûts associés à leur plan en matière de plafonnement et d'échange pour 2018.**

**Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.**

Conformément à la réglementation sur les émissions de gaz à effet de serre du gouvernement de l'Ontario, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited et EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership sont chacune tenues d'élaborer un plan pour respecter leurs obligations en matière de conformité au programme de plafonnement et d'échange. Chacun de ces services publics de gaz naturel a déposé une requête pour l'approbation du recouvrement des coûts associés à son plan en matière de plafonnement et d'échange pour 2018. Si ces requêtes sont approuvées, les coûts des plans proposés augmenteraient les tarifs de gaz naturel de 0,40 \$ à 0,50 \$ par mois en moyenne pour les clients résidentiels à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2018. Le montant exact des augmentations dépendra du volume de gaz que vous utilisez et de votre service public de gaz. D'autres clients, y compris des entreprises, pourraient également être touchés.

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario évaluera le rapport coût-efficacité de chacun des plans en matière de plafonnement et d'échange déposés par les services publics de gaz afin de déterminer s'ils peuvent recouvrer ces coûts dans le cadre des tarifs qu'ils exigent des clients.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont également demandé l'approbation d'un modèle d'approvisionnement et de financement élaboré conjointement dans le but de lancer du gaz naturel renouvelable sur le marché ontarien.

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

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique combinée en vue d'examiner les requêtes déposées par Enbridge Gas, Union Gas et EPCOR Natural Gas. Elle interrogera chacun des services publics de gaz sur son plan de conformité au programme de plafonnement et d'échange et sur ses arguments en faveur d'un changement de tarifs pour mettre ce plan en œuvre. Elle examinera les propositions d'Enbridge Gas et d'Union Gas relativement au modèle d'approvisionnement de financement du gaz naturel renouvelable. Elle entendra également les questions et les arguments des clients individuels et des groupes qui représentent les clients d'Enbridge Gas, Union Gas et EPCOR Natural Gas. La CEO évaluera si les plans de conformité sont économiques afin de déterminer si le recouvrement des coûts de plafonnement et d'échange auprès des clients est raisonnable, et elle déterminera si elle doit approuver ou non le modèle d'approvisionnement et de financement du gaz naturel renouvelable.

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 dès maintenant consulter sur le site Web de la CEO chacune des requêtes d'Enbridge Gas, Union Gas et EPCOR Natural Gas.
- 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 au plus tard le **22 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 justifications sur son site Web, à la fin du processus.

## SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Les numéros de ces dossiers sont **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas)**, **EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas)** et **EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)**. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour

présenter des lettres ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez inscrire l'un des trois numéros de dossier **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas), EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas) et EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)** 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. 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 **22 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 combinée en vertu du paragraphe 21(5) et tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, chapitre 15 (annexe B).*



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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 applications. 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.

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EB-2017-0102 - 2016 ESM

EB-2016-0378 - Drilling Licence - Councill Storage Pool

EB-2016-0300 Cap and Trade

EB-2016-0270 AER Exemption

EB-2016-0246 - Updated DSM Measures and the Technical Resources Manual (TRM)

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EB-2015-0303 - Corunna Well Application

EB-2015-0267 - Clearance 2014 DSM Variance Accounts

EB-2015-0233 - Application for Exemption for the Affiliate Relationships Code

EB-2015-0175 Pre-Approval of a Long-Term Natural Gas Transportation Contract

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,  
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving and/or accepting its Cap and Trade Compliance Plan and approving or fixing rates and/or charges to recover the costs incurred undertaking its Cap and Trade Compliance Plan.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, 2017 )  
)

[original signed]

**(Original commissioned by L. Austin)**

# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. UNION GAS LIMITED AND EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership have each applied for approval to recover the costs associated with their 2018 cap and trade compliance plans.**

## **Learn more. Have your say.**

**Under the Government of Ontario's greenhouse gas emissions regulation each of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership are required to develop plans to meet their cap and trade compliance obligations. Each of the natural gas utilities have applied for approval to recover the costs associated with their 2018 cap and trade compliance plans. If approved, the costs of the proposed plans would raise natural gas rates by \$0.40 to \$0.50 on average per month starting January 1, 2018 for residential customers. The exact amount of the increase will depend on the amount of gas you use and on your gas utility. Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.**

**The Ontario Energy Board will assess the cost-effectiveness of each of the cap and trade compliance plans filed by the natural gas utilities to determine whether the gas utilities can recover those costs in the rates they charge customers.**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have also asked for approval of a jointly developed procurement and funding model to introduce renewable natural gas into the Ontario market.**

### **THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a combined public hearing to consider the requests made by each of Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas. We will question each of the gas utilities on their cap and trade compliance plans and on each of their cases for a rate change to implement those plans. We will review the proposals of Enbridge Gas and Union Gas in relation to the renewable natural gas procurement and funding model. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent customers of Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas. The OEB will assess whether the compliance plans are cost-effective to determine whether the recovery of the cap and trade costs from customers is reasonable, and will determine whether to approve the renewable natural gas procurement and funding model.

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 each of the Enbridge Gas, Union Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas applications on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments at any time before the end of the OEB's hearing, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **December 22, 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, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

### **LEARN MORE**

Our file numbers for this case is **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas), EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas) and EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)**. 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 enter one of the three file numbers **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas), EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas) and EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)** on the OEB website: [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice). 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 a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **December 22, 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 combined pursuant to section 21(5) and held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



# AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC., D'UNION GAS LIMITED ET D'EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited et EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ont chacune déposé une requête pour l'approbation du recouvrement des coûts associés à leur plan en matière de plafonnement et d'échange pour 2018.**

**Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.**

Conformément à la réglementation sur les émissions de gaz à effet de serre du gouvernement de l'Ontario, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited et EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership sont chacune tenues d'élaborer un plan pour respecter leurs obligations en matière de conformité au programme de plafonnement et d'échange. Chacun de ces services publics de gaz naturel a déposé une requête pour l'approbation du recouvrement des coûts associés à son plan en matière de plafonnement et d'échange pour 2018. Si ces requêtes sont approuvées, les coûts des plans proposés augmenteraient les tarifs de gaz naturel de 0,40 \$ à 0,50 \$ par mois en moyenne pour les clients résidentiels à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2018. Le montant exact des augmentations dépendra du volume de gaz que vous utilisez et de votre service public de gaz. D'autres clients, y compris des entreprises, pourraient également être touchés.

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario évaluera le rapport coût-efficacité de chacun des plans en matière de plafonnement et d'échange déposés par les services publics de gaz afin de déterminer s'ils peuvent recouvrer ces coûts dans le cadre des tarifs qu'ils exigent des clients.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont également demandé l'approbation d'un modèle d'approvisionnement et de financement élaboré conjointement dans le but de lancer du gaz naturel renouvelable sur le marché ontarien.

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

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique combinée en vue d'examiner les requêtes déposées par Enbridge Gas, Union Gas et EPCOR Natural Gas. Elle interrogera chacun des services publics de gaz sur son plan de conformité au programme de plafonnement et d'échange et sur ses arguments en faveur d'un changement de tarifs pour mettre ce plan en œuvre. Elle examinera les propositions d'Enbridge Gas et d'Union Gas relativement au modèle d'approvisionnement de financement du gaz naturel renouvelable. Elle entendra également les questions et les arguments des clients individuels et des groupes qui représentent les clients d'Enbridge Gas, Union Gas et EPCOR Natural Gas. La CEO évaluera si les plans de conformité sont économiques afin de déterminer si le recouvrement des coûts de plafonnement et d'échange auprès des clients est raisonnable, et elle déterminera si elle doit approuver ou non le modèle d'approvisionnement et de financement du gaz naturel renouvelable.

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 dès maintenant consulter sur le site Web de la CEO chacune des requêtes d'Enbridge Gas, Union Gas et EPCOR Natural Gas.
- 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 au plus tard le **22 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 justifications sur son site Web, à la fin du processus.

## SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Les numéros de ces dossiers sont **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas)**, **EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas)** et **EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)**. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour

présenter des lettres ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez inscrire l'un des trois numéros de dossier **EB-2017-0224 (Enbridge Gas)**, **EB-2017-0255 (Union Gas)** et **EB-2017-0275 (EPCOR Natural Gas)** 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. 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 **22 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 combinée en vertu du paragraphe 21(5) et tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, chapitre 15 (annexe B).*



## Lorraine Chiasson

**Subject:** FW: C&T Tweets

**From:** Scott Foster  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2017 8:17 AM  
**To:** Lorraine Chiasson; Bonnie Adams  
**Cc:** Kristin McPhee  
**Subject:** RE: C&T Tweets

Good morning,

The tweets have been posted. I used the two part Tweet for the French. I quoted the first tweet in the second part so it is easier for people to see both together. Links & screenshots below.

English: <https://twitter.com/enbridgegas/status/939120602664841218>

French: Part 1 <https://twitter.com/enbridgegas/status/939120476210761729>

French: Part 2 <https://twitter.com/enbridgegas/status/939120548394819584>



Enbridge Gas @enbridgegas · 1m  
1/2 Nous avons déposé une requête auprès d'@OntEnergyBoard afin de recouvrer les coûts associés à nos plans de conformité au régime de plafonnement et d'échange de droits d'émissions pour 2018 au moyen des tarifs de distribution du gaz naturel.  
Translate from French

Enbridge Gas @enbridgegas · 1m  
2/2 Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion. [enbridgegas.com/2018-cap-trade...](https://enbridgegas.com/2018-cap-trade...)

Enbridge Gas @enbridgegas  
1/2 Nous avons déposé une requête auprès d'@OntEnergyBoard afin de recouvrer les coûts associés à nos plans de conformité au régime de plafonnement et d'échange de droits d'émissions pour 2018 au moyen des tarifs de distribution du gaz naturel.  
Translate from French

Enbridge Gas @enbridgegas · 1m  
We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to recover costs associated with our 2018 cap and trade compliance plans in our natural gas distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say. [enbridgegas.com/2018-cap-trade...](https://enbridgegas.com/2018-cap-trade...)

Thanks,

**Scott Foster**

Communications Advisor  
Public Affairs & Communications

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