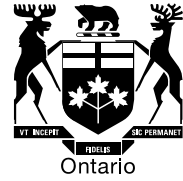


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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Mandyam:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Application for Renewable Natural Gas Enabling Program and Geothermal
Energy Service Program
OEB File Number EB-2017-0319**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Enbridge Gas' application for Renewable Natural Gas Enabling Program and Geothermal Energy Service Program. Please note that you must serve the Notice to the parties identified below **within fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If service is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Registrar immediately at Registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, except:
 - a. For the English version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**" and "**ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**" remove the bold and bracketed words "[utility will insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]"; and
 - b. For the French version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION**" and "**AUDIENCES**

ORALES ET AUDIENCES ÉCRITES” remove the bold and bracketed words “[l’entreprise insérera la date réelle, 10 jours suivant la date à laquelle l’avis est publié sur le site Web du demandeur]”; and

- c. In each of the English and the French version of the Notice, insert the same date which shall be determined by adding 10 calendar days to the date that the Notice will be posted on Enbridge Gas’ website in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 4 below. If that date falls on a “holiday” as defined in Rule 6.02 of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, insert the next date that is not a holiday. Use the following date format “**January 1, 2018**” for the English Notice and the following date format for the French Notice “**1 janvier 2018**”.
2. Once the requirements of paragraph 1 are completed, to immediately and prior to completing any other steps required in this letter of direction, file with the OEB dated versions of each of the English and French Notices (each a Dated Notice, or collectively Dated Notices) in pdf format.
 3. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Enbridge Gas’ website in accordance with paragraph 4, to serve a copy of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, directly on:
 - All First Nation Bands and First Nation Reserves to which Enbridge Gas supplies gas
 - The Métis Nation of Ontario
 - All intervenors in:
 - Renewable Natural Gas Program proceeding (EB-2011-0242)
 - 2017 Cap and Trade Compliance Plan proceeding (EB-2016-0330)
 - 2018 Cap and Trade Compliance Plan proceeding (EB-2017-0224)
 - 2018 Rate Adjustment proceeding (EB-2017-0086)
 - Union Gas Limited
 - EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership
 - The Ontario Ministry of Energy
 - The Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
 - Canadian Biogas Association
 - Ontario Geothermal Association
 - Hamilton Renewable Power Inc.
 - Association of Municipalities of Ontario
 4. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Enbridge Gas’ office and in a prominent place on Enbridge Gas’ website.

5. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 4 above immediately thereafter.
6. To provide copies of Dated Notices, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

Office of the Registrar

Encl.

cc: Mr. D. Stevens, Aird & Berlis LLP