



EB-2017-0306  
EB-2017-0307

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas  
Limited**

**Application for approval to amalgamate Enbridge Gas  
Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited and for approval  
of a rate-setting mechanism and associated parameters  
from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2028**

**Procedural Order No. 9**

**May 31, 2018**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) and Union Gas Limited (Union Gas), jointly referred to as the applicants, filed an application dated November 2, 2017 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 43(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for approval to effect the amalgamation of Enbridge Gas and Union Gas into a single company referred to as Amalco. On November 23, 2017, the applicants filed another application with the OEB under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for approval of a rate setting mechanism and associated parameters, effective January 1, 2019.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on December 1, 2017 for both applications. In Decision and Procedural Order No. 3 issued on March 1, 2018, the OEB combined the two proceedings and approved an issues list for the combined proceeding. The OEB also set dates for other procedural matters including an oral hearing.

An oral hearing was held between May 3 and May 28, 2018. On the last day of the oral hearing, the hearing panel orally established dates for filing the argument-in-chief and final arguments. The dates are reiterated below.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The applicants shall file with the OEB their argument-in-chief and serve it on all intervenors by **June 1, 2018**.
2. Intervenors and OEB staff who wish to file final arguments shall file them with the OEB and other intervenors on or before **June 15, 2018**.
3. The applicants shall file their reply argument with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors on or before **June 29, 2018**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2017-0306 and EB-2017-0307** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.oeb.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below.

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

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Khalil Viraney at [Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca](mailto:Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at [Michael.Millar@oeb.ca](mailto:Michael.Millar@oeb.ca) and Ian Richler at [Ian.Richler@oeb.ca](mailto:Ian.Richler@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, May 31, 2018

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