

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**Application for approval of the cost consequences of
the proposed Renewable Natural Gas Enabling Program
and Geothermal Energy Service Program**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4
July 23, 2018**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) seeking approval for its proposed Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Enabling Program and Geothermal Energy Service (GES) Program.

On June 26, 2018, the OEB received Enbridge Gas' letter requesting to hold the portion of the application related to its proposed GES Program in abeyance at this time. Enbridge Gas also requested the OEB to continue to process the relief requested in relation to its proposed RNG Enabling Program. In a letter dated June 26, 2018, the OEB granted Enbridge Gas' requests.

A Technical Conference was convened on June 27, 2018 that only addressed the proposed RNG Enabling Program. Enbridge Gas filed responses to undertakings from the Technical Conference on July 13, 2018.

Parties raised questions at the Technical Conference on the applicability of the proposed RNG Enabling Program to Section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. The OEB would be interested in submissions from the applicant, OEB staff and intervenors on this matter. The OEB would also be interested in submissions on the relevance of the Orders-in-Council and the associated documents:

- (i) undertakings provided to the Lieutenant Governor In Council
- (ii) directives to the OEB

These documents are found at Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Appendix 1 of the application.

Schedule of Procedural Steps

The OEB is making provision for the following procedural steps in the order below. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB its argument-in-chief on issues specific to RNG Enabling Program and serve it on all intervenors by **August 7, 2018**.
2. OEB staff and intervenors¹ shall file written submissions on issues specific to RNG Enabling Program with the OEB and serve it on all parties by **August 28, 2018**.
3. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB its reply submission and serve them on all intervenors by **September 11, 2018**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2017-0319, be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. 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. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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

¹ The OEB does not expect intervenors who only have interests in the GES Program to file written submissions (e.g., Ontario Geothermal Association).

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Shuo Zhang at Shuo.Zhang@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray at Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, July 23, 2018

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