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**VIA COURIER, EMAIL, and RESS**

July 30, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 26th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge")  
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2018-0131  
2017 Earnings Sharing Mechanism - Affidavit of Service – Notice of Application**

On July 25, 2018, 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]

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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 the clearance or disposition of amounts recorded in certain deferral or variance accounts.

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, **Lorraine Chiasson**, of the City of Oshawa, 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 July 25, 2018 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 First Nation Bands and First Nation reserves to which Enbridge Gas supply gas;
  - the Métis Nation of Ontario;
  - all the Clerks of all Municipalities;
  - all Intervenors in Enbridge's EB-2017-0102 and EB-2017-0086;
  - Union Gas Limited and EPCOR Natural Resource Gas Limited Partnership.
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, and a link 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.

SWORN before me in the City of  
Toronto, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018

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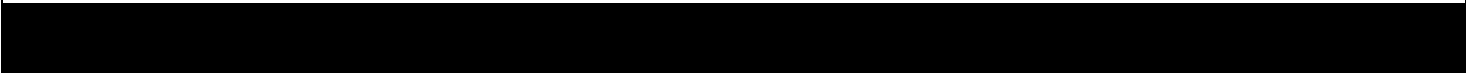
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*This hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).*









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## **APPLICATION**

1. The Applicant, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”, or the “Company”) 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. Enbridge hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”), pursuant to section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the “Act”), as amended, for an Order or Orders approving the clearance or disposition of amounts recorded in certain Deferral or Variance Accounts.
3. Within the Decision with Reasons in the EB-2012-0459 proceeding, the Board established a Custom IR framework to set Enbridge’s rates over the period from 2014 to 2018. Among other things, this includes an Earnings Sharing Mechanism (“ESM”) under which Enbridge is to share earnings above the Board-approved Return on Equity (“ROE”) with ratepayers on a 50 / 50 basis. The Custom IR framework includes a number of Deferral and Variance Accounts to be maintained or created during the Custom IR term.

4. Under the Custom IR framework, after the release of its Audited Financial Statements for the prior year Enbridge is required to file an Application setting out the ESM calculation for that year. Within the Application, Enbridge is to set out its proposal for the clearance of amounts recorded in the Earnings Sharing Mechanism Deferral Account (“ESMDA”) and other Deferral and Variance Accounts.
5. Pursuant to the EB-2012-0459 Decision with Reasons, Enbridge is also required to annually report upon the status of a number of initiatives and activities as part of the ESM Application.
6. In this Application, Enbridge seeks approval to clear the balance of the 2017 ESMDA, as well as the balances within certain of its 2017 Deferral and Variance accounts and the 2018 Constant Dollar Net Salvage Adjustment Deferral Account (“CDNSADA”) and the 2018 Transactional Impact of Accounting Changes Deferral Account (“TIACDA”). Enbridge also seeks approval to carry forward the balances in certain Deferral and Variance accounts for review and approval in a later proceeding. The relevant balances are included within the table at Appendix A to this Application.
7. Enbridge therefore applies to the Board for such final, interim or other Orders as may be necessary or appropriate for the clearance or disposition of the 2017 ESMDA and the other Deferral and Variance accounts listed in Appendix A to this Application. Enbridge proposes to clear the balances in these accounts in conjunction with the January 1, 2019 QRAM Application.
8. Enbridge further applies to the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Act 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.

9. 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:

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DATED: June 27, 2018 at Toronto, Ontario.

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

Per:           [original signed]          

Andrew Mandyam

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