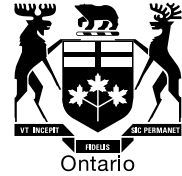


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November 21, 2018

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge)
Application for Renewable Natural Gas Enabling Program
OEB File Number EB-2017-0319
OEB Staff Submission on Updated Schedule Rate 401 and Draft Accounting
Order**

In accordance with the OEB's Decision and Order dated October 18, 2018, please find attached OEB staff's responding submission on Enbridge's Updated Schedule Rate 401 and Draft Accounting Order.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Shuo Zhang

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Attach.

**APPLICATION FOR RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS
ENABLING PROGRAM**

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

EB-2017-0319

OEB STAFF SUBMISSION

NOVEMBER 21, 2018

Introduction

On October 18, 2018, the OEB issued its Decision and Order on Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s (Enbridge) application for the Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Enabling Program. In this Decision and Order, the OEB required Enbridge, among other matters, to: 1) file a draft rate order for Rate 401 (RNG Injection Service) and 2) establish one new variance account to record any annual sufficiency/deficiency of the RNG Injection Service and to file a draft accounting order.

OEB Staff Submission

On November 8, 2018, Enbridge filed an updated rate schedule for Rate 401 (RNG Injection Service) and a draft accounting order for the RNG Injection Service deferral account (RNGISDA).

OEB staff has not identified any issues with Enbridge's updated rate schedule for Rate 401 (RNG Injection Service).

OEB staff has noticed that Enbridge's draft accounting order states that the new account is a deferral account, not a variance account. However, based on Enbridge's description of this new account it appears to be a variance account as per the OEB's Decision and Order. OEB staff submits that Enbridge should update its draft accounting order to state that the new account is a variance account, RNGISVA, (instead of RNGISDA) and to file its revised draft accounting order with the OEB, and forward to the intervenors.

All of which is respectfully submitted