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**VIA COURIER, EMAIL, and RESS**

January 08, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge")  
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2018-0301  
2016 Demand Side Management Clearance of Deferral and  
Variance Accounts - Affidavit of Service**

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On December 21, 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 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)

Stephanie Allman  
Regulatory Coordinator

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,  
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule. B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas  
Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving the  
balances and the clearance of certain Demand Side  
Management Variance Accounts into rates, within the next  
available QRAM following the Board's approval.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Stephanie Allman, of the Town of Keswick, of the Regional Municipality of York, 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 January 21, 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 intervenors in the EB-2015-0029 / EB-2015-0049  
proceedings.
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 email  
that the Notice, Application and Evidence, 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 8th day of )  
January 2019 )  
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(Original Signed)

(Original commissioned by L. Austin)

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. AND UNION GAS LIMITED

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have separately applied for approval to dispose of certain account balances.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have each applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to clear amounts recorded in certain deferral and variance accounts related to the delivery of conservation programs in 2016. If the applications are approved, natural gas rates for residential customers of each utility would change as follows:

- For residential customers in Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s service area with an annual consumption of 2400 m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas, an increase of \$7.00 for the year
- For residential customers in Union Gas Limited's South service area with an annual consumption of 2,200 m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas, an increase of \$3.58 for the year
- For residential customers in Union Gas Limited's North service area with an annual consumption of 2,200 m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas, a decrease of \$7.39 for the year

Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

**The Ontario Energy Board will review the Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited applications as part of one combined proceeding.**

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

We will question Enbridge Gas and Union Gas on their respective applications. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent Enbridge Gas' and Union Gas' customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve all or any part of each utilities' requests.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

## BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the Enbridge Gas and Union Gas applications on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments at any time before the end of the OEB's hearing, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **January 14, 2019** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

## LEARN MORE

Our file numbers for these cases are **EB-2018-0300 (Union Gas)** and **EB-2018-0301 (Enbridge Gas)**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter either of the file numbers above on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate). You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

## ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARING

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine later in the process whether to hold an oral hearing or a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **January 14, 2019**.

## PRIVACY

*If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.*

*This hearing will be held under section 21(5) and section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c. 15 (Schedule B).*



# AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS DE ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. ET UNION GAS LIMITED

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont déposé séparément une requête en vue de liquider certains soldes de comptes.**

**Apprenez-en plus. Donnez votre avis.**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont chacun déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue d'obtenir l'approbation de liquider des montants enregistrés dans certains comptes de report ou d'écart dans le cadre des prestations de programmes d'économie d'énergie au cours de l'année 2016. Si les demandes sont approuvées, les clients résidentiels de chaque distributeur verraient leurs tarifs du gaz naturel être modifiés de la manière suivante :

- Pour les clients résidentiels du secteur desservi par Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., dont la consommation annuelle en gaz naturel correspond à 2400 m<sup>3</sup>, ils verraient leur facture annuelle augmenter de 7,00 \$.
- Pour les clients résidentiels du secteur sud desservi par Union Gas Limited, dont la consommation annuelle en gaz naturel correspond à 2 200 m<sup>3</sup>, ils verraient leur facture annuelle augmenter de 3,58 \$.
- Pour les clients résidentiels du secteur nord desservi par Union Gas Limited, dont la consommation annuelle en gaz naturel correspond à 2 200 m<sup>3</sup>, ils verraient leur facture annuelle diminuer de 7,39 \$.

Les autres clients, y compris les entreprises, pourraient également être touchés.

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario passera en revue les requêtes d'Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et d'Union Gas Limited dans le cadre d'un avis d'instance combinée.

## LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

Nous interrogerons Enbridge Gas et Union Gas concernant leurs requêtes respectives. Nous écouterons également les arguments des individus et des groupes représentant la clientèle d'Enbridge Gas et d'Union Gas. À l'issue de cette audience, il appartiendra à la CEO d'approuver ou non l'ensemble ou une partie de chacune des requêtes de ces distributeurs.

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons visent à servir au mieux l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est d'encourager le développement d'un secteur de l'énergie efficace et financièrement viable, afin d'offrir des services énergétiques fiables à un prix raisonnable.

## INFORMEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informé relativement à cette demande et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez examiner les demandes d'Enbridge Gas et d'Union Gas sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant.
- Vous pouvez déposer une lettre de commentaires en tout temps avant la fin de l'audience de la CEO pour qu'elle soit prise en compte au cours de l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement au processus (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous avant le **Janvier 14, 2019** faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente affaire.
- Vous pourrez examiner la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure ainsi que les motifs de sa décision sur notre site Web.

## EN SAVOIR PLUS

Les numéros de référence de ces dossiers sont : **EB -2018-0300 (Union Gas)** et **EB-2018-0301 (Enbridge Gas)**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour déposer une lettre ou participer en tant qu'intervenant, ou pour consulter les documents relatifs à ce dossier, veuillez entrer l'un des numéros de référence sur le site Web de la CEO : [www.oeb.ca/participez](http://www.oeb.ca/participez). Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

## AUDIENCES ORALES OU ÉCRITES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. La CEO décidera ultérieurement de traiter l'affaire par voie d'audience orale ou écrite. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez fournir pour cela vos arguments par écrit à la CEO avant le Janvier 14, 2019.

**PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS**

*Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom ainsi que le contenu de votre lettre et des documents que vous déposerez auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur son site Web. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse de domicile et votre adresse électronique ne seront pas rendus publics. Si vous représentez une entreprise, tous les renseignements de l'entreprise demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous participez à titre d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements personnels seront rendus publics.*

*Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu des articles 21(5) et 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B).*



## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule. B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving the balances and the clearance of certain Demand Side Management Variance Accounts into rates, within the next available QRAM following the Board's approval.

### APPLICATION

1. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge" or the "Company") and Union Gas Limited ("Union") are Ontario corporations incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. Each carries on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas within the meaning of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the "Act"). Enbridge and Union will amalgamate effective January 1, 2019 to become Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas").
2. Enbridge and Union (together the "Utilities") filed an application dated November 2, 2017 with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB" or the "Board") pursuant to section 43(1) of the Act for an order or orders granting leave to amalgamate into a single company, referred to as "Amalco", effective January 1, 2019<sup>1</sup>. On November 23, 2017, the Utilities applied to the Board, pursuant to section 36 of the Act, for an order approving a rate setting mechanism and associated parameters for a deferred rebasing period, effective January 1, 2019<sup>2</sup>. The Board issued its Decision and Order in respect of the proposed amalgamation and rate setting mechanism (the "MAADs Decision") on August 30, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2017-0306

<sup>2</sup> EB-2017-0307



3. Enbridge undertakes Demand Side Management (“DSM”) activities and hereby applies to the OEB, pursuant to section 36 of the Act and pursuant to the MAADs Decision, for an order or orders approving final balances for all 2016 DSM deferral and variance accounts as listed in the table below and for an order for final disposition of those balances. Enbridge requests that the Board issue the final rate order in the name of Enbridge Gas conditional upon the Utilities filing a Certificate of Status of Amalgamation with the Board as soon as reasonably practical in early January 2019.

Demand Side Management Incentive Deferral Account (DSMIDA)	\$ 6,365,751
Demand Side Management Variance Account (DSMVA) (to be reimbursed to Ratepayers)	(\$ 712,832)
Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (to be reimbursed to Ratepayers)	(\$ 95,625)
Total Amount Recoverable	\$ 5,557,294

4. Enbridge applies to the Board for such final and interim orders and/or accounting orders as may be necessary in relation to the clearance of the accounts which are the subject of this Application, within the next available QRAM following the Board’s approval. The Company further applies to the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Board’s Rules of Practice and Procedure for such final and interim Orders and directions as may be necessary in relation to this Application and the proper conduct of this proceeding.
5. The persons affected by this Application are the customers of Enbridge. It is impractical to set out the names and addresses of the customers because they are too numerous.
6. Enbridge requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the Applicant and the Applicant’s counsel, as follows:

Mr. Kevin Culbert  
Manager, Regulatory Policy & Strategy  
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

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Please quote the name or docket number of the proceeding in all communications.

The Applicant's counsel:

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Dated: December 10, 2018 Toronto, Ontario.

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

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[EGD APPL 2016 DSM Clearance 20181210.pdf](#)

Good afternoon –

In accordance with the Letter of Direction issued by the Ontario Energy Board earlier today (December 21, 2018), attached please find a copy of the Notice of Hearing in both English and French along with the Application and Evidence in the above noted 2016 DSM Clearance of Accounts application.

Please note the date to become a registered intervenor is **January 14, 2019.**

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Thank you –

**Stephanie Allman**

Regulatory Coordinator – Regulatory Affairs

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