



EB-2018-0319

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**Application for approval to continue the existing
financial terms associated with offering Open Bill
Access services for the years 2019 and 2020**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
January 15, 2019**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (now operating as Enbridge Gas Inc.) (Enbridge Gas) filed an application dated December 4, 2018 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for approval to continue the existing financial terms associated with offering Open Bill Access services for 2019 and 2020.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on December 20, 2018. The last date for intervention was January 14, 2019. Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto (BOMA), Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), and HVAC Coalition (HVAC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. Enercare Inc. (Enercare) also applied for intervenor status.

No objections were received from Enbridge Gas.

BOMA, CME, HVAC, and Enercare are approved as intervenors. The list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order. BOMA, CME, and HVAC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Cost eligible intervenors should also be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Interrogatories

At this time, provision will be made for written interrogatories. Parties should not engage in detailed exploration of items that do not appear to be relevant and material to the OEB's review of the application.

Parties should consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **January 28, 2019**.
2. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors and OEB staff by **February 8, 2019**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2018-0319, 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 USB flash drive 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Donald Lau at Donald.Lau@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **January 15, 2019**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Rudra Mukherji

Original signed by

Rudra Mukherji
Associate Registrar

SCHEDULE “A”

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

OEB File No. EB-2018-0319

List of Intervenor

Dated: January 15, 2019

**Enbridge Gas Inc. Operating as Enbridge Gas Distribution
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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

January 15, 2019

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