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MARK PESZ

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In my opinion, the application for a rate increase by ENBRIDGE GAS INC. should not be approved for the following reasons:

1. Merger Synergies

In every merger or a take-over we hear, coming from the companies' management through the media, how wonderful the synergies running a single business are and how much money will be saved due to these synergies. Let Enbridge use those savings instead of asking for raising rates.

2. Merger Casualties

Under the umbrella of the, mentioned above, business synergies, a typical merger is associated with reduction in employment levels.

In my opinion, it would be highly unethical to allow the applicant to raise rates, while a number of employees might be losing their jobs.

3. Approval Schedule

In my opinion, this application should be reviewed again in two (2) years.

Yours truly,
Mark Pesz, P.Eng. (Mech)

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