

Enbridge Gas Inc.

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

**Decision on Intervention Requests
April 24, 2019**

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

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on December 20, 2018. In Procedural Order No. 1 and No. 2, the OEB granted Building Owners and Managers Association, Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters, Enercare Inc., HVAC Coalition, and Industrial Gas Users Association intervenor status.

Enbridge Gas and the intervenors filed, and the OEB accepted, a partial settlement proposal which proposed the scope of the matters considered in this application should include the question of whether the OBA program should continue.

The OEB issued a supplementary Notice of Hearing on April 4, 2019, through a Decision and Procedural Order No. 4 (PO4). The last date for intervention was April 18, 2019. Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), Reliance Comfort Limited Partnership (Reliance), Simply Green Home Services Inc. and Crown Crest Capital (Simply Group), Summitt Home Services LP (Summitt), and Vista Credit Corp (Vista) applied for intervenor status. Energy Probe also applied for cost eligibility.

No objections were received from Enbridge Gas.

Energy Probe, Reliance, Simply Group, Summitt, and Vista are approved as intervenors. The list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order. Energy Probe is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, in addition to intervenors previously approved for cost eligibility.

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

Provisions were made in PO4 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 OBA program.

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.

DATED at Toronto, **April 24, 2019**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

SCHEDULE A

List of Intervenor

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