

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**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5
June 18, 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 services for 2019 and 2020.

The OEB issued Decision and Procedural Order No. 4 on April 4, 2019, which accepted a partial settlement proposal filed by the parties. In the partial settlement proposal, it proposed a facilitated meeting between the parties to discuss and attempt to settle on an efficient and appropriate way for issues to be heard by the OEB. The OEB scheduled a facilitated meeting among parties on June 12, 2019.

Subsequent to the facilitated meeting, Enbridge Gas filed a letter on June 14, 2019 requesting that the OEB permit the facilitated meeting process, which was constituted as a settlement conference process by the parties, to continue and for the OEB to schedule another facilitated meeting/settlement conference.

The OEB will grant the continuation of the settlement process and is scheduling a settlement conference at this time. The OEB will issue further procedural direction once the outcome of the settlement conference has been determined.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. A settlement conference among the parties, attended by OEB staff, will be convened on **July 26, 2019** starting at 9:30 A.M, at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto.
2. Any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB by **August 9, 2019**.
3. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **August 16, 2019**.
4. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference, Enbridge Gas Inc. shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **August 2, 2019**. In that event, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **August 9, 2019** any submissions on whether the issue shall be heard in writing or the OEB should hold an oral hearing.

DATED at Toronto, **June 18, 2019**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Board Secretary