



**BY E-MAIL**

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Dear Mr. Lawford:

**Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition's (VECC) Request for intervenor status and cost eligibility in Enbridge Gas Inc.'s (EGI) Application for Open Bill Access Services**  
**Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0319**

This is in response to your request for late intervenor status and cost eligibility on behalf of VECC in the above referenced application. VECC's intervention request was received by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 11, 2019.

EGI did not object to VECC's request.

VECC states that its interest in this proceeding relates "to the terms under which a customer may be denied natural gas service where less than full payment has been made on a bill having multiple service charges." VECC states that it did not apply for status earlier because it understood the proceeding was limited to the financial terms of the current EGI agreement for third party billing access. VECC also states that if it is granted status, it will accept the record of the proceeding as it stands.

The OEB is satisfied that VECC has a "substantial interest" in the proceeding within the meaning of Rule 22.02 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and is approved as an intervenor. VECC shall accept the record of the proceeding to this point.

VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar

Office of the Registrar

c: All parties in EB-2018-0319