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# **DECISION AND RATE ORDER**

**EB-2019-0101**

## **EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AYLMER OPERATION**

**2019 Federal Carbon Pricing Program Application**

**BEFORE: Lynne Anderson  
Presiding Member**

**Michael Janigan  
Member**

**Susan Frank  
Member**

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**August 1, 2019**

## 1 INTRODUCTION

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR Gas) was seeking Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approval under section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to increase rates to recover costs associated with meeting its obligations under the federal *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act*.

## 2 PROCESS

On July 18, 2019, the OEB issued a Decision and Order in this proceeding. The OEB ordered EPCOR Gas to file complete draft tariff sheets<sup>1</sup> to reflect the Decision and Order. The Decision and Order also made provisions for OEB staff to provide comments on the draft tariff sheets. EPCOR Gas filed complete draft tariff sheets on July 24, 2019.

In its submission, filed July 26, 2019, OEB staff raised two concerns with EPCOR Gas' draft tariff sheets.

First, OEB staff submitted that after each line titled "Federal Carbon Charge" on each tariff sheet, the words "if applicable" should be added as some existing or future customers may not be subject to the charge.

Second, OEB staff submitted that the Facility Carbon Charge under Rate 6 should be a volumetric rate applied to actual monthly consumption, consistent with the OEB's Decision and Order and consistent with the treatment of all other customer rate classes.

On July 29, 2019, EPCOR Gas accepted OEB staff's submission and filed amended tariff sheets.

## OEB FINDINGS

The OEB finds that the amended tariff sheets are consistent with the OEB's Decision and Order, and the rates are approved effective August 1, 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> The tariff sheets are in respect of EPCOR Gas' Aylmer Operation.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff sheets attached in Schedule A to this Decision Rate Order are approved.
2. EPCOR Gas shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2019-0101** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed. 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 <https://www.oeb.ca/industry>. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

**ADDRESS**

Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto ON M4P 1E4  
Attention: Board Secretary

E-mail: [boardsec@oeb.ca](mailto:boardsec@oeb.ca)  
Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free)  
Fax: 416-440-7656

**DATED** at Toronto, August 1, 2019

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

**SCHEDULE A**

**To Decision and Rate Order**

**Tariff of Rates and Charges**

**OEB FILE NO. EB-2019-0101**

**DATED: August 1, 2019**

## EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

### RATE 1 - General Service Rate

#### Rate Availability

The entire service area of the Company.

#### Eligibility

All customers.

#### Rate

a)	Monthly Fixed Charge <sup>(1)</sup>	\$16.50
	Rate Rider for 2019 Shared Tax Changes – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$0.1084
	Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Shared Tax Changes – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$0.0271
	Rate Rider for REDA Recovery – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$1.50
	Rate Rider for 2019 Rate Base Rebalancing – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$1.8140
b)	Delivery Charge	
	First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	15.9486 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
	All over 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	11.3519 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
	Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Unrecovered IRM Adjustment – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	0.2221 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
	Rate Rider for PGTVA disposal – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	(1.7172) cents per m <sup>3</sup>
c)	Carbon Charges	
	- Federal Carbon Charge (if applicable)	3.9100 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
	- Facility Carbon Charge	0.0017 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
d)	Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable)	Schedule A

<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregated within Monthly Fixed Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.

#### Meter Readings

Gas consumption by each customer under this rate schedule shall be determined by monthly meter reading, provided that in circumstances beyond the control of the company such as strikes or non-access to a meter, the company may estimate the consumption each month as of the scheduled date of the regular monthly meter reading and render a monthly bill to the customer thereof.

#### Delayed Payment Penalty

When payment is not made in full by the due date noted on the bill, which date shall not be less than 16 calendar days after the date of mailing, hand delivery or electronic transmission of the bill, the balance owing will be increased by 1.5%. Any balance remaining unpaid in subsequent months will be increased by a further 1.5% per month. The minimum delayed payment penalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

**Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where a customer elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than EPCOR, the customer or their agent must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with EPCOR for delivery of gas to EPCOR. Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to customers who elect said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by EPCOR, customers who are delivering gas to EPCOR under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to EPCOR, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

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**EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**RATE 2 - Seasonal Service**

**Rate Availability**

The entire service area of the company.

**Eligibility**

All customers.

**Rate**

For all gas consumed from:	April 1 through October 31:	November 1 through March 31:
a) Monthly Fixed Charge <sup>(1)</sup>	\$18.25	\$18.25
Rate Rider for 2019 Shared Tax Changes – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$0.6908	\$0.6908
Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Shared Tax Changes – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$0.1727	\$0.1727
Rate Rider for REDA Recovery – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$1.50	\$1.50
Rate Rider for 2019 Rate Base Rebalancing – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$11.5587	\$11.5587
b) Delivery Charge		
First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	17.2765 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	21.7767 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
Next 24,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	9.4826 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	15.6960 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
All over 25,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	6.1698 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	15.2899 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Unrecovered IRM Adjustment – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	0.1223 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	0.1223 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
Rate Rider for PGTVA disposal – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	(1.7172) cents per m <sup>3</sup>	(1.7172) cents per m <sup>3</sup>
c) Carbon Charges		
- Federal Carbon Charge (if applicable)		3.9100 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
- Facility Carbon Charge		0.0017 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
d) Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable)		Schedule A

<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregated within Monthly Fixed Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.

**Meter Readings**

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## EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

### RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate

#### Rate Availability

Entire service area of the company.

#### Eligibility

A customer who enters into a contract with the company for the purchase or transportation of gas:

- a) for a minimum term of one year;
- b) that specifies a combined daily contracted demand for firm and interruptible service of at least 700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- c) a qualifying annual volume of at least 113,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

#### Rate

1. Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be the total of:

- a) A Monthly Customer Charge<sup>(1)</sup>:

A Monthly Customer Charge of \$173.50 for firm or interruptible customers; or  
A Monthly Customer Charge of \$202.25 for combined (firm and interruptible) customers.

Rate Rider for 2019 Shared Tax Changes \$5.6243  
– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019

Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Shared Tax Changes \$1.4061  
– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019

Rate Rider for REDA Recovery \$1.50  
– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019

Rate Rider for 2019 Rate Base Rebalancing \$94.1034  
– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019

- b) A Monthly Demand Charge:

A Monthly Demand Charge of 29.0974 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for each m<sup>3</sup> of daily contracted firm demand.

- c) A Monthly Delivery Charge:

- (i) A Monthly Firm Delivery Charge for all firm volumes of 4.3127 cents per m<sup>3</sup>,

- (ii) A Monthly Interruptible Delivery Charge for all interruptible volumes to be negotiated between the company and the customer not to exceed 10.9612 cents per m<sup>3</sup> and not to be less than 7.9412 per m<sup>3</sup>.

Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Unrecovered IRM Adjustment 0.0920 cents per m<sup>3</sup>  
– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019

Rate Rider for PGTVA disposal (1.7172) cents per m<sup>3</sup>  
– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019

- d) Carbon Charges  
- Federal Carbon Charge (if applicable) 3.9100 cents per m<sup>3</sup>  
- Facility Carbon Charge 0.0017 cents per m<sup>3</sup>

- e) Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable) Schedule A

f) **Overrun Gas Charges:**

Overrun gas is available without penalty provided that it is authorized by the company in advance. The company will not unreasonably withhold authorization.

If, on any day, the customer should take, without the company's approval in advance, a volume of gas in excess of the maximum quantity of gas which the company is obligated to deliver to the customer on such day, or if, on any day, the customer fails to comply with any curtailment notice reducing the customer's take of gas, then,

- (i) the volume of gas taken in excess of the company's maximum delivery obligation for such day, or
- (ii) the volume of gas taken in the period on such day covered by such curtailment notice (as determined by the company in accordance with its usual practice) in excess of the volume of gas authorized to be taken in such period by such curtailment notice,

as the case may be, shall constitute unauthorized overrun volume.

Any unauthorized firm overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 3 Firm Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs. In addition, the Contract Demand level shall be adjusted to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively, if necessary, thereby requiring recomputation of bills rendered previously in the contract year.

Any unauthorized interruptible overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 1 Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs plus any Gas Supply Charge applicable.

For any unauthorized overrun gas taken, the customer shall, in addition, indemnify the company in respect of any penalties or additional costs imposed on the company by the company's suppliers, any additional gas cost incurred or any sales margins lost as a consequence of the customer taking the unauthorized overrun volume.

2. In negotiating the Monthly Interruptible Commodity Charge referred to in 1(c)(ii) above, the matters to be considered include:

- a) The volume of gas for which the customer is willing to contract;
- b) The load factor of the customer's anticipated gas consumption, the pattern of annual use, and the minimum annual quantity of gas which the customer is willing to contract to take or in any event pay for;
- c) Interruptible or curtailment provisions; and
- d) Competition.

3. In each contract year, the customer shall take delivery from the company, or in any event pay for it if available and not accepted by the customer, a minimum volume of gas as specified in the contract between the parties. Overrun volumes will not contribute to the minimum volume. The rate applicable to the shortfall from this minimum shall be 3.1530 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for firm gas and 5.4412 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for interruptible gas.

4. The contract may provide that the Monthly Demand Charge specified in Rate Section 1 above shall not apply on all or part of the daily contracted firm demand used by the customer during the testing, commissioning, phasing in, decommissioning and phasing out of gas-using equipment for a period not to exceed one year (the transition period). In such event, the contract will provide for a Monthly Firm Delivery Commodity Charge to be applied on such volume during the transition of 5.7163 cents per m<sup>3</sup> and a gas supply commodity charge as set out in Schedule A, if applicable. Gas purchased under this clause will not contribute to the minimum volume.

<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregated within Monthly Customer Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.

**Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where a customer elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than EPCOR, the customer or their agent must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with EPCOR for delivery of gas to EPCOR.

Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to customers who elect said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by EPCOR, customers who are delivering gas to EPCOR under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to EPCOR, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

**Delayed Payment Penalty**

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**EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**RATE 4 - General Service Peaking**

**Rate Availability**

The entire service area of the company.

**Eligibility**

All customers whose operations, in the judgment of EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, can readily accept interruption and restoration of gas service with 24 hours' notice.

**Rate**

For all gas consumed from:	April 1 through December 31:	January 1 through March 31:
a) Monthly Fixed Charge <sup>(1)</sup>	\$18.25	\$18.25
Rate Rider for 2019 Shared Tax Changes – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$0.8522	\$0.8522
Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Shared Tax Changes – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$0.2131	\$0.2131
Rate Rider for REDA Recovery – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$1.50	\$1.50
Rate Rider for 2019 Rate Base Rebalancing – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	\$14.2590	\$14.2590
b) Delivery Charge		
First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	17.1487 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	21.8770 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
All over 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	10.5218 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	16.9052 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Unrecovered IRM Adjustment – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	0.1633 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	0.1633 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
Rate Rider for PGTVA disposal – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019	(1.7172) cents per m <sup>3</sup>	(1.7172) cents per m <sup>3</sup>
c) Carbon Charges		
- Federal Carbon Charge (if applicable)		3.9100 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
- Facility Carbon Charge		0.0017 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
d) Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable)		Schedule A

<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregated within Monthly Fixed Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.

**Meter Readings**

Gas consumption by each customer under this rate schedule shall be determined by monthly meter reading provided that in circumstances beyond the control of the company such as strikes or non-access to a meter, the company may estimate the consumption each month as of the scheduled date of the regular monthly meter reading and render a monthly bill to the customer thereof.

**Delayed Payment Penalty**

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## EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

### RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate

#### Rate Availability

Entire service area of the company.

#### Eligibility

A customer who enters into a contract with the company for the purchase or transportation of gas:

- a) for a minimum term of one year;
- b) that specifies a daily contracted demand for interruptible service of at least 700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- c) a qualifying annual volume of at least 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

#### Rate

1. Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be the total of:

- |    |   |                                   |
|----|---|-----------------------------------|
| a) | Monthly Fixed Charge <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$173.50                          |
|    | Rate Rider for 2019 Shared Tax Changes<br>– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019  | \$2.4643                          |
|    | Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Shared Tax Changes<br>– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019  | \$0.6161                          |
|    | Rate Rider for REDA Recovery<br>– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019  | \$1.50                            |
|    | Rate Rider for 2019 Rate Base Rebalancing<br>– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019   | \$41.2315                         |
| b) | A Monthly Delivery Charge:  |                                   |
|    | A Monthly Delivery Charge for all interruptible volumes to be negotiated between the company and the customer not to exceed 8.4612 cents per m <sup>3</sup> and not to be less than 5.4612 cents per m <sup>3</sup> . |                                   |
|    | Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Unrecovered IRM Adjustment<br>– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019  | 0.0865 cents per m <sup>3</sup>   |
|    | Rate Rider for PGTVA disposal<br>– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019   | (1.7172) cents per m <sup>3</sup> |
| c) | Carbon Charges  |                                   |
|    | - Federal Carbon Charge (if applicable)   | 3.9100 cents per m <sup>3</sup>   |
|    | - Facility Carbon Charge  | 0.0017 cents per m <sup>3</sup>   |
| d) | Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable)  | Schedule A                        |
| e) | Overrun Gas Charge:   |                                   |

Overrun gas is available without penalty provided that it is authorized by the company in advance. The company will not unreasonably withhold authorization.

If, on any day, the customer should take, without the company's approval in advance, a volume of gas in excess of the maximum quantity of gas which the company is obligated to deliver to the customer on such day, or if, on any day, the customer fails to comply with any curtailment notice reducing the customer's take of gas, then

- (i) the volume of gas taken in excess of the company's maximum delivery obligation for such day, or
- (ii) the volume of gas taken in the period on such day covered by such curtailment notice (as determined by the company in accordance with its usual practice) in excess of the volume of gas authorized to be taken in such period by such curtailment notice,

as the case may be, shall constitute unauthorized overrun volume.

Any unauthorized overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 1 Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs plus any applicable Gas Supply Charge.

For any unauthorized overrun gas taken, the customer shall, in addition, indemnify the company in respect of any penalties or additional costs imposed on the company by the company's suppliers, any additional gas cost incurred or any sales margins lost as a consequence of the customer taking the unauthorized overrun volume.

2. In negotiating the Monthly Interruptible Commodity Charge referred to in 1(c) above, the matters to be considered include:

- a) The volume of gas for which the customer is willing to contract;
- b) The load factor of the customer's anticipated gas consumption and the pattern of annual use and the minimum annual quantity of gas which the customer is willing to contract to take or in any event pay for;
- c) Interruptible or curtailment provisions; and
- d) Competition.

3. In each contract year, the customer shall take delivery from the company, or in any event pay for it if available and not accepted by the customer, a minimum volume of gas of 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>. Overrun volumes will not contribute to the minimum volume. The rate applicable to the shortfall from this annual minimum shall be 7.3503 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for interruptible gas.

<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregated within Monthly Fixed Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.

#### **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

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#### **Delayed Payment Penalty**

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**EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**RATE 6 – Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility**

**Rate Availability**

Rate 6 is available to the Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative, Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility only.

**Eligibility**

Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative’s (“IGPC”) ethanol production facility located in the Town of Aylmer

**Rate**

1. Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be the total of:

- a) Fixed Monthly Charge<sup>(1)</sup> of \$93,491.62 for firm services
  - Rate Rider for 2019 Shared Tax Changes \$375.0371  
– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019
  - Rate Rider for Oct-Dec 2018 Shared Tax Changes \$93.7593  
– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019
  - Rate Rider for REDA Recovery \$0.04  
– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2019
- b) Carbon Charges
  - Facility Carbon Charge 0.0017 cents per m<sup>3</sup>
- c) Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable) Schedule A
- d) Overrun Gas Charges:

Overrun gas is available without penalty provided that it is authorized by the company in advance. The company will not unreasonably withhold authorization.

If, on any day, IGPC should take, without the company’s approval in advance, a volume of gas in excess of the maximum quantity of gas which the company is obligated to deliver to IGPC on such day, or if, on any day, IGPC fails to comply with any curtailment notice reducing IGPC’s take of gas, then,

- (i) the volume of gas taken in excess of the company’s maximum delivery obligation for such day, or
- (ii) the volume of gas taken in the period on such day covered by such curtailment notice (as determined by the company in accordance with its usual practice) in excess of the volume of gas authorized to be taken in such period by such curtailment notice,

as the case may be, shall constitute unauthorized overrun volume.

Any unauthorized firm overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 6 Firm Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs. In addition, the Contract Demand level shall be adjusted to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively, if necessary, thereby requiring recomputation of bills rendered previously in the contract year.

Any unauthorized interruptible overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 1 Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs plus any Gas Supply Charge applicable.

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2. In negotiating the Monthly Interruptible Commodity Charge referred to in 1(c)(ii) above, the matters to be considered include:

- a) The volume of gas for which IGPC is willing to contract;
- b) The load factor of IGPC's anticipated gas consumption, the pattern of annual use, and the minimum annual quantity of gas which IGPC is willing to contract to take or in any event pay for;
- c) Interruptible or curtailment provisions; and
- d) Competition.

<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregated within Fixed Monthly Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.

#### **Purchased Gas Transportation Charges**

In addition to the Rates and Charges outlined above, IGPC is responsible for all costs, charges and fees incurred by EPCOR related to gas supplied by Enbridge Gas Inc. to EPCOR's system for IGPC. All actual charges billed to ENGLP by Enbridge Gas Inc. under former Union Gas contract ID SA008936 and SA008937, as amended or replaced from time to time, shall be billed to IGPC by EPCOR when and as billed to EPCOR by Enbridge Gas Inc.

#### **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

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#### **Delayed Payment Penalty**

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**EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**SCHEDULE A – Gas Supply Charges**

**Rate Availability**

Entire service area of the company.

**Eligibility**

All customers served under Rates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**Rate**

The Gas Supply Charge applicable to all sales customers shall be made up of the following charges:

PGCVA Reference Price	(EB-2019-0162(Interim))	16.6782 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
GPRA Recovery Rate	(EB-2019-0162(Interim))	0.1737 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
System Gas Fee	(EB-2010-0018)	<u>0.0363</u> cents per m <sup>3</sup>
Total Gas Supply Charge		<u>16.8882</u> cents per m <sup>3</sup>

Note:

PGCVA means Purchased Gas Commodity Variance Account

GPRA means Gas Purchase Rebalancing Account

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**RATE BT1 – Bundled Direct Purchase Contract Rate**

**Availability**

Rate BT1 is available to all customers or their agent who enter into a Receipt Contract for delivery of gas to EPCOR. The availability of this option is subject to EPCOR obtaining a satisfactory agreement or arrangement with Enbridge Gas Inc. and EPCOR's gas supplier for direct purchase volume and DCQ offsets.

**Eligibility**

All customers electing to purchase gas directly from a supplier other than EPCOR must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with EPCOR either directly or through their agent, for delivery of gas to EPCOR at a mutually acceptable delivery point.

**Rate**

For gas delivered to EPCOR at any point other than the Ontario Point of Delivery, EPCOR will charge a customer or their agent all approved tolls and charges incurred by EPCOR to transport the gas to the Ontario Point of Delivery.

Note:

Ontario Point of Delivery means Dawn or Parkway on the Enbridge Gas Inc. (Union South) System as agreed to by EPCOR and EPCOR's customer or their agent.

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**Transmission Service**

**Availability**

Transmission Service charges shall be applied to Natural Resource Gas Corp.

**Eligibility**

Only Natural Resource Gas Corp. shall be charged the Transmission Service Rate. Fees and Charges will be applied only in those months that Natural Resource Gas Corp. delivers gas to a delivery point on EPCOR's system.

**Rate**

Administrative Charge	\$250/month
Transportation Rate	\$0.95/mcf

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