

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership

**Application for gas distribution rates and other charges
for the period from January 1, 2019 to December 31,
2028**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5
September 20, 2019**

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR Southern Bruce) filed a custom incentive rate-setting application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 11, 2019 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for rates that EPCOR Southern Bruce charges for gas distribution, to be effective January 1, 2019 and for each following year through to December 31, 2028. EPCOR Southern Bruce has proposed to provide first-time natural gas service within certain communities in South Bruce.

A settlement conference was held between the intervenors and the applicant on August 21 and 22, 2019 to reach a settlement on the issues in the proceeding. EPCOR Southern Bruce filed a settlement proposal on September 13, 2019 and a revised settlement proposal was filed on September 16, 2019.

In Procedural Order No. 3, the OEB scheduled September 24, 2019 as a tentative date for EPCOR Southern Bruce to present to the OEB any settlement proposal and a summary of any unsettled issues in the case. The OEB has determined that it does not require EPCOR Southern Bruce to present the settlement proposal. Accordingly, the presentation day scheduled for September 24, 2019 is cancelled. The OEB will issue further procedural direction in due course.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The presentation of the settlement proposal scheduled for September 24, 2019, is cancelled.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2018-0264, be made in searchable/unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. 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. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a USB memory stick in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Arturo Lau at Arturo.Lau@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, September 20, 2019

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