

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. 8
October 25, 2019**

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR Southern Bruce) filed a custom incentive ratemaking 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.

In the Decision and Procedural Order No. 6 issued on October 3, 2019, the OEB accepted the partial settlement proposal filed by EPCOR Southern Bruce and scheduled a written process to address the unsettled issues. In Procedural Order No. 7 issued on October 8, 2019, extensions were given to intervenors and OEB staff to file submissions by October 18, 2019 and EPCOR Southern Bruce to file reply argument by October 25, 2019.

By letter dated October 25, 2019, EPCOR Southern Bruce requested additional time to respond to OEB staff and the intervenors' submissions, which were filed October 18, 2019. Accordingly, EPCOR Southern Bruce requested an extension until October 29, 2019 to file its reply argument.

The OEB will grant the requested extension to file final argument on the unsettled issues.

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. EPCOR Southern Bruce shall file its reply argument with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors by **October 29, 2019**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the proceeding number, EB-2018-0264, be made in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format and sent 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 email 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 seven paper copies.

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.

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, October 25, 2019

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