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

Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2019-0194 - London Property Management Association Technical Conference Questions for Enbridge Gas Inc. Application for 2020 Rates

As ordered by the Ontario Energy Board in Procedural Order No. 1 dated November 12, 2019, the following are questions on behalf of the London Property Management Association for the November 20, 2019 technical conference.

1. Ref. Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Table 3

The calculations shown in Table 3 provide a different figure (1.66%) than that provided by the OEB on their website for the 2020 GDP IPI FDD price factor of 1.6% (a copy of the calculation is attached).

- a) Please provide the quarterly figures used by EGI to calculate the quarterly percentage figures shown in Table 3.
- b) Please explain the difference in the calculation from that used by the OEB. In particular please explain the apparent difference in the percent increases for the second and third quarters based on the OEB figures used and the percentages shown by EGI in Table 3.

2. Ref: Exhibit D, Tab 2, Rate Order. Working Papers, Schedule 4

- a) Is the average bill reduction shown for Rates 10 and M2 primarily driven by the normalized average use adjustment for these rate classes? If not, what is driving the bill reduction?
- b) What is driving the bill impact reductions shown for each of Rates M7 and M9?

3. Ref: Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, page 11

- a) Please provide the regression equations noted in paragraph 26 along with all of the regression statistics for each of the equations.
- b) Please provide a summary of the Board-approved degree day methodologies and show the calculation of the degree day forecast for each of the regions, including, if applicable, any regression equations used including all of the associated regression statistics.

4. Reference: Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, page 11

- a) Please provide the data used to calculate the 30 year average noted in paragraph 27.
- b) Please provide the data used to calculate the 20 year declining trend, along with the regression equation and all associated regression statistics used in the calculation of the 2020 degree days using the 20 year declining trend methodology.

Yours very truly,

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c.c. Mark Kitchen (Enbridge Gas Inc.)

Inputs and Assumptions

Year	Non-Labour GDP-IPI (FDD) - National							Labour AWE - All Employees - Ontario			Resultant Values - Annual Growth for the 2-factor IPI	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Annual % Change	Weight	Annual	Annual % Change	Weight	Annual	Annual % Change
2017	108	108.5	108.3	109	108.45			\$ 992.42			106.5	
2018	109.4	109.8	110.5	111.1	110.20	1.6%	70%	\$1,021.40	2.9%	30%	108.6	2.0%