

Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for approval to continue the existing
financial terms associated with offering Open Bill
Access services for the years 2019 and 2020**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 9
December 18, 2019**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 4, 2018 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for approval to continue the existing financial terms associated with offering Open Bill Access (OBA) services for 2019 and 2020.

In Decision and Procedural Order No. 8, the OEB approved a partial settlement proposal which settled on all but two items. The parties to the partial settlement proposal proposed, and the OEB accepted, that the unsettled items will be heard at an oral hearing. The OEB established procedural steps for OEB staff and intervenors to file with the OEB evidence that they intend to rely upon for the determination of the unsettled items.

On December 6, 2019, Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Coalition requested an extension to the deadline for the filing of evidence and filing of interrogatories. On December 9, 2019, Vista Credit filed a letter in support of HVAC Coalition's request.

Findings

The OEB grants the extension proposed by HVAC Coalition.

The OEB is establishing procedural steps with this procedural order. The OEB may change these dates or the procedural steps as it finds necessary.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors may file with the OEB evidence that they intend to rely upon for the determination of the unsettled items and serve it on all parties by **January 10, 2020**.
2. Interrogatories from OEB staff, intervenors and Enbridge Gas Inc. on the evidence shall be filed by **January 17, 2020** and the party that filed the evidence shall file written responses to the interrogatories by **January 24, 2020**.
3. An oral hearing will be held on **January 30, 2020** starting at 9:30 A.M. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto and may continue on **January 31, 2020** if necessary.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2018-0319**, 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 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, Donald Lau at Donald.Lau@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

DATED at Toronto, December 18, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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