



**Enbridge Gas Inc.
EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership**

**Application for certificates of public convenience and
necessity for Norfolk County, the County of Elgin,
and the County of Middlesex**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 13
April 6, 2020**

On October 17, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a Decision and Order (Decision) granting certificates of public convenience and necessity (certificates) to Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (ENGLP) pertaining to Norfolk County, the Municipality of Bayham, the Municipality of Central Elgin, the Township of Malahide, and the Municipality of Thames Centre. The Decision was amended on November 4, 2019 to address typographical errors in the certificates. Inadvertently, the Decision did not make provisions for the payment of the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding. The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for such at this time.

While the proceeding was initiated by an application filed by Enbridge Gas, during the course of the proceeding, ENGLP became very actively involved. At the parties' request, the OEB set dates for multiple settlement conferences and submissions, a technical conference, and retained an external independent expert to assist with delineating certificate boundaries. In the end, relief in the form of new and/or amended certificates was granted in favour of each of Enbridge Gas and ENGLP. In the light of the foregoing, the OEB is allocating the costs of the consultants (for facilitation and mapping) equally between Enbridge Gas and EPCOR as this work was undertaken equally to the benefit of both distributors. The costs relating to the notice are being attributed to Enbridge Gas, as it initiated the proceeding. The resulting allocation of the total costs of the proceeding is approximately 65/35 between Enbridge Gas and EPCOR, respectively.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Inc. and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2017-0108, be made in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format and sent electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. 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.

NOTE: The OEB is temporarily waiving the paper copy filing requirement until further notice. 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.

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DATED at Toronto, **April 6, 2020**

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