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Bruce Brandell
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Dear Mr. Brandell:

**Re: EB-2019-0264 EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (Southern Bruce)
Application for 2020 Rates**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's 2020 Incentive Rate Adjustment application for its Southern Bruce operations on March 18, 2020. The OEB has assigned file number EB-2019-0264 to the application. The OEB has completed its preliminary review and has determined that it will now commence processing of your application. An employee of the OEB, to whom authority has been delegated under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

Your application is available on the [Natural Gas webpage](#) of the OEB's website. You are directed to make a copy of the application available in a prominent place on your company's website within 3 business days.

OEB staff may have questions regarding the application and will be in contact with you directly throughout the course of the application review. OEB staff may contact you by email and/or by telephone. OEB staff has scheduled a teleconference for April 23, 2020, in the event that there are matters that need to be discussed further. Please ensure that appropriate members of your staff are available at that time, or inform the OEB case manager below if this date is unworkable.

Following these steps, the delegated decision maker will provide you with a draft of the decision that he or she proposes to make. You may comment on the draft decision

within 7 days. In some circumstances, you may be required to file an updated draft rate order. The delegated decision maker will consider your comments and issue a final decision and rate order.

Please note that the timely processing of the application depends on the receipt of information within the specified timelines. Any questions relating to this letter or the process for your application should be directed to Arturo Lau at Arturo.Lau@oeb.ca or at 416-440-8109. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273. Please also copy the Board Secretary at BoardSec@oeb.ca, with any future correspondence.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Theodore Antonopoulos
Vice President
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