



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for approval of a System Expansion
Surcharge, a Temporary Connection Surcharge and an
Hourly Allocation Factor**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
June 15, 2020**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 8, 2020 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, as amended (OEB Act) for approval of a harmonized System Expansion Surcharge (SES), a Temporary Connection Surcharge (TCS) and an Hourly Connection Factor (HCF) for the former Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited rate zones.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on May 21, 2020. The following groups applied for intervenor status:

- Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)
- Canadian Propane Association (CPA)
- City of Kitchener (Kitchener)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe)
- Environmental Defence Canada Inc. (Environmental Defence)
- EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR)
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO)
- Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)
- London Property Management Association (LPMA)
- Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG)
- Pollution Probe (Pollution Probe)
- Quinte Manufacturers Association (QMA)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

BOMA, CME, CPA, CCC, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG, Pollution Probe, QMA, SEC and VECC also applied for cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Enbridge Gas.

All interested groups that requested intervenor status in this proceeding are approved as intervenors. In addition, BOMA, CME, CPA, CCC, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG, Pollution Probe, QMA, SEC and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order.

The OEB does not see a need to develop a formal issues list for this proceeding, as the issues are well-defined by Enbridge Gas's requests for the following:

- Approval of the SES for future Community Expansion Projects
- Approval of the TCS for Small Main Extension and Customer Attachment Projects
- Approval of amendments to Rider I of the Rate Handbook for the EGD rate zone and Rate Schedules for Rates 01, 10, M1 and M2 for the Union rate zones to implement the SES and TCS
- An HAF to be applied in the economic feasibility calculation of future Development Projects consistent with the E.B.O. 188 Guidelines
- Amendments to the Company's feasibility policies to implement the HAF, SES and TCS

Interrogatories

At this time, provision is being made for written interrogatories. Parties should not engage in detailed exploration of items that do not appear to be material and should coordinate their participation on common issues to avoid duplication. In making its decision on cost awards, the OEB will consider whether intervenors made reasonable efforts to ensure that their participation in the hearing was focused on material issues.

Enbridge Gas, CPA, EPCOR and CME requested a written hearing. IGUA has requested an oral hearing. SEC has requested that the OEB make its determination on the type of hearing after the interrogatory stage. Energy Probe expressed a hope that all issues could be resolved through settlement negotiations, and that a hearing would not

be necessary. Given that the request is for a generic decision impacting rates for future expansion projects, the OEB is not willing to accept a settlement on this case. The OEB will make its determination on the type of hearing after the interrogatory phase.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge Gas that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **July 6, 2020**.
2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on OEB staff and all intervenors by **July 27, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2020-0094**, be made in 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, 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Azalyn Manzano at Azalyn.Manzano@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **June 15, 2020**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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JUNE 15, 2020

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