



# Enbridge Gas Inc.

## Integrated Resource Planning Proposal

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3 July 31, 2020

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) originally submitted an Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Proposal to the OEB on November 1, 2019 as part of its Dawn-Parkway System Expansion Project Application (EB-2019-0159). As part of that Application, Enbridge Gas requested that the OEB determine that its IRP Proposal is reasonable and appropriate, both in relation to the Dawn-Parkway System Expansion Project, and for application to future Enbridge Gas projects.

On April 28, 2020, the OEB issued a Notice of Hearing, that initiated a review of Enbridge Gas' IRP Proposal as a separate proceeding (EB-2020-0091). On May 21, 2020, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 that granted intervenor status and cost eligibility, and provided a draft issues list for comment.

On July 15, 2020, the OEB issued a Decision on Issues List and Procedural Order No. 2 that, among other things, scheduled procedural steps for this case, including a requirement that Enbridge Gas file any additional evidence by September 10, 2020.

On July 29, 2020, Enbridge Gas filed a letter requesting an extension to file its additional evidence, from September 10, 2020 to October 15, 2020, and proposed that either: a commensurate extension of the deadline for submission of evidence be granted to OEB Staff and approved intervenors (from October 13, 2020) by a similar duration; or that all parties file additional evidence on the same day (October 15, 2020) to avoid any party having an additional opportunity to respond to the evidence of other parties.

In addition, Enbridge Gas requested that, as the applicant, it be afforded the opportunity to file responding evidence to the evidence filed by OEB staff and intervenors. Enbridge Gas indicated that it would be in a better position to comment on the need for this potential opportunity after OEB Staff and other parties have filed their own letters summarizing their proposed evidence.

The OEB grants Enbridge Gas's request for additional time to file evidence, and is accordingly modifying the dates for the procedural steps regarding additional evidence. The OEB is prepared to provide Enbridge Gas the opportunity to file responding evidence. Enbridge Gas shall notify the OEB of whether it will file additional evidence after reviewing the descriptions of evidence filed by other parties.

The dates in Procedural Order No. 2 are superseded by the dates below.

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

### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Parties that intend to file any evidence in this proceeding shall file a letter with the OEB describing the nature of the proposed evidence by **August 5, 2020**.
- 2. Enbridge Gas shall notify the OEB of whether it will file responding evidence by **August 12, 2020**.
- Enbridge Gas shall file its additional evidence with the OEB by October 15, 2020.
- 4. OEB staff and any parties accepted to file evidence shall file their evidence with the OEB by **November 19, 2020.**
- 5. Enbridge Gas shall file any responding evidence by **December 11, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2020-0091**, be made in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice</u>. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <u>https://www.oeb.ca/industry</u>. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to <u>boardsec@oeb.ca</u>.

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, Michael Parkes at <u>Michael.Parkes@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at <u>Michael.Millar@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, July 31, 2020

### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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