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VIA EMAIL and RESS

August 11, 2020

Christine Long
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2020-0067
2017/2018 Demand Side Management (DSM) and Variance Account
Disposition
Affidavit of Service**

On August 4, 2020, the Board issued the Letter of Direction for the above noted proceeding.

As directed by the Board, enclosed please find the Affidavit of Service which has been filed through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

(Original Digitally Signed)

Erica Péquegnat
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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an order or orders approving the balances and clearance of certain non-commodity 2017 & 2018 Demand Side Management deferral and variance accounts into rates, within the next available QRAM following the Board's approval.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Erica Péquegnat, of the Town of Newmarket, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am in the employ of Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge") and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. Pursuant to the August 4, 2020 Letter of Direction from the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB" and / or the "Board"), I caused to be served by email the Notice of Hearing in English and French (Exhibit "A"), and Enbridge's Application (Exhibit "B") upon the following. Attached hereto is proof in the form of emails that the relevant Notice of Hearing, and Enbridge's Application was served on all parties as directed by the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB"). Due to the size of the exhibits noted in the above, they have not been attached with this Affidavit. A link was provided within the email to reference evidence that was filed in this proceeding.
 - The intervenors in the following proceedings 2016 Union Gas & Enbridge Gas Distribution DSM variance account proceedings EB-2018-0300 & EB-2018-0301; 2021 DSM Plan proceeding EB-2019-0217; and, Post-2020 DSM Framework consultation EB-2019-0003 (Exhibit "C").

3. In accordance with the Letter of Direction, I caused a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Application and Evidence to be placed in a prominent place on Enbridge's website. Attached as Exhibit "D" is proof of the information posted to Enbridge Gas Inc.'s website.

SWORN before me in the City of)
Toronto, this 11th day of)
August, 2020.)
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A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

(Original Digitally Signed)

Erica Péquegnat

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval to dispose of certain account balances.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to clear amounts recorded in certain 2017 and 2018 deferral and variance accounts related to its delivery of natural gas conservation and energy efficiency programs.

Enbridge Gas Inc. says that if the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer in the EGD Rate Zone and in the Union Rate Zones (former customers of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited, respectively) would see the following changes:

- A typical residential customer in the EDG Rate Zone would see a one-time charge of \$10.80 in January 2021
- A typical residential customer in the Union South Rate Zone would see a charge of \$27.01, to be collected over a 6 month period, from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021
- A typical residential customer in the Union North West Rate Zone would see a credit of \$8.97, received over a 6 month period, from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021
- A typical residential customer in the Union North East Rate Zone would see a credit of \$8.97, received over a 6 month period, from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals that have registered to participate (called intervenors) in the OEB's hearing. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve Enbridge Gas' requests.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Enbridge Gas' application on the OEB's website now
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing
- You can become an intervenor. As an intervenor you can ask questions about Enbridge Gas' application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Enbridge Gas' request. Apply by **August 21, 2020** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2020-0067**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2020-0067** on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/participate. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Enbridge Gas has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **August 21, 2020**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.



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AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Enbridge Gas Inc. a déposé une requête en vue de liquider certains soldes de comptes.

Renseignez-vous. Donnez votre avis.

Enbridge Gas Inc. a déposé une requête en vue de liquider certains montants enregistrés dans certains comptes de report et d'écart de 2017 et 2018 dans le cadre de sa prestation de programmes de conservation du gaz naturel et d'efficacité énergétique.

Enbridge Gas Inc. affirme que si cette requête est approuvée telle que déposée, les clients résidentiels types des zones de tarification d'EGD et d'Union (anciennement des clients d'Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et d'Union Gas Limited, respectivement) se verraient imposer les modifications suivantes :

- Un client résidentiel type dans la zone de tarification d'EGD se verra facturer un montant unique de 10,80 \$ en janvier 2021
- Un client résidentiel type dans la zone de tarification d'Union Sud se verra facturer 27,01 \$, à percevoir sur une période de 6 mois, du 1^{er} janvier 2021 au 30 juin 2021
- Un client résidentiel type dans la zone de tarification d'Union Nord-Ouest se verra facturer 8,97 \$, à percevoir sur une période de 6 mois, du 1^{er} janvier 2021 au 30 juin 2021
- Un client résidentiel type dans la zone de tarification d'Union Nord-Est se verra facturer 8,97 \$, à percevoir sur une période de 6 mois, du 1^{er} janvier 2021 au 30 juin 2021

Les autres clients, y compris les entreprises, pourraient également être concernés.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier la demande déposée par Enbridge Gas. Durant cette audience, qui peut être une audience orale ou écrite, nous demanderons à Enbridge Gas de justifier la nécessité de ce changement. Nous entendrons également les questions et arguments des personnes qui se sont inscrites pour participer (appelées « intervenants ») à l'audience de la CEO. À l'issue de cette audience, la CEO prendra une décision quant à l'approbation de la requête d'Enbridge Gas.

La CEO est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons visent à servir au mieux l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est d'encourager le développement d'un secteur de l'énergie efficace et financièrement viable, afin d'offrir des services énergétiques fiables à un prix raisonnable.

RENSEIGNEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informé au sujet de cette demande et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez examiner la demande d'Enbridge Gas sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant
- Vous pouvez déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera prise en compte au cours de l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer à titre d'intervenant. En tant qu'intervenant, vous pouvez poser des questions sur la demande d'Enbridge Gas et présenter les raisons pour lesquelles la CEO devrait approuver la demande d'Enbridge Gas. Inscrivez-vous avant le **21 août 2020**, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente affaire.
- Vous pourrez consulter la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure ainsi que les motifs de sa décision sur notre site Web.

EN SAVOIR PLUS

Le numéro de référence de ce dossier est **EB-2020-0067**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour déposer une lettre avec vos commentaires ou pour participer en tant qu'intervenant, ou encore pour consulter les documents relatifs à ce dossier, veuillez entrer le numéro de référence **EB-2020-0067** sur le site Web de la CEO : www.oeb.ca/participez. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

AUDIENCES ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. Enbridge Gas a demandé une audience écrite. La CEO examine cette demande à l'heure actuelle. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez fournir pour cela vos arguments par écrit à la CEO avant le **21 août 2020**.

PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse de domicile et votre adresse électronique ne seront pas rendus publics. Si vous représentez une entreprise, tous les renseignements de l'entreprise demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous participez à titre d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements personnels seront rendus publics.

Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B).



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Exhibit A

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an order or orders approving the balances and clearance of certain non-commodity 2017 & 2018 Demand Side Management deferral and variance accounts into rates, within the next available QRAM following the Board's approval.

APPLICATION

1. Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas" or the "Company"), was formed by the amalgamation of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") and Union Gas Limited ("Union"), on January 1, 2019 pursuant to the *Ontario Business Corporations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. B. 16. Enbridge Gas carries on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas in Ontario within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (the "Act").
2. EGD and Union (collectively, referred to as the "Utilities") filed an application dated November 2, 2017 with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB" or the "Board") pursuant to section 43(1) of the Act for an order or orders granting leave to amalgamate into a single company, referred to as "Amalco", effective January 1, 2019.¹ On November 23, 2017, the Utilities applied to the Board, pursuant to section 36 of the Act, for an order approving a rate setting mechanism and associated parameters for the deferred rebasing period, effective January 1, 2019.² The Board issued its Decision and Order for the amalgamation and rate setting mechanism (the "MAADs Decision") on August 30, 2018.
3. Enbridge Gas hereby applies to the OEB pursuant to Section 36 of the Act and pursuant to the MAADs Decision and Order for such final or interim orders and accounting orders as necessary approving the final balances in the 2017 and 2018 Demand Side Management ("DSM") Deferral and Variance Accounts (set out in Table 1 and Table 2 – excluding interest) and the disposition of these balances within the next available Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM") application following the Board's approval,³ effective as soon as January 1, 2021: (i) for the EGD rate zone through a one-time adjustment in rates; and (ii) for

¹ EB-2017-0306 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited – MAAD.

² EB-2017-0307 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited – Rate Setting Mechanism.

³ Please see Exhibit B, Tab 3, Schedule 1 and Exhibit C, Tab 3, Schedule 1, for details of proposed allocation and disposition methodologies, timing of disposition and derivation of unit rates.

the Union rate zones,⁴ through a six-month adjustment for general service customers (Rates M1, M2, 01 and 10) and through a one-time adjustment for all remaining customers.

Table 1

2017 & 2018 DSM Deferral and Variance Account Balances - EGD Rate Zone⁵

Account (\$millions)	2017	2018
DSM Variance Account	(\$0.027)	(\$1.400)
DSM Incentive Deferral Account	\$2.120	\$3.983
LRAM Variance Account	(\$0.010)	(\$0.015)
Total Balance	\$2.083	\$2.568

Table 2

2017 & 2018 DSM Deferral and Variance Account Balances - Union Rate Zones

Account (\$millions)	2017	2018
DSM Variance Account	\$6.011	\$5.851
DSM Incentive Deferral Account	\$5.519	\$6.366
LRAM Variance Account	\$0.468	\$0.402
Total Balance	\$11.999	\$12.619

4. Enbridge Gas further applies to the OEB for all necessary orders and directions concerning pre-hearing and hearing procedures necessary for the determination of this application.
5. Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB's review of this application proceed by means of a written hearing in English.
6. This application is supported by written evidence. This evidence may be amended, from time to time, as required by the OEB or as circumstances may require.
7. The persons affected by this Application are the customers resident or located in the municipalities, police villages, and Indigenous communities served by Enbridge Gas, together with those to whom Enbridge Gas sells gas, or on whose behalf, Enbridge Gas distributes, transmits or stores gas. It is impractical to set out the names and addresses of all the customers because they are too numerous.
8. Enbridge Gas requests that all documents relating to this application and its supporting evidence, including the responsive comments of any interested party, be served on:

⁴ Collectively, the Union North and Union South rate zones are referred to as the "Union rate zones".

⁵ Negative values indicate amounts being credited/reimbursed to ratepayers.

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DATED: July 17, 2020

Enbridge Gas Inc.

(Original Digitally Signed)

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 Notice_EGI_2017-2018 DSM DVA_20200804.pdf
 Notice_EGI_FR_2017-2018 DSM DVA_20200804.pdf

To: The Intervenor in OEB proceedings, EB-2018-0300 & EB-2018-0301, EB-2019-0271 and EB-2019-0003

On July 17, 2020, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (Board) for approval to clear amounts recorded in certain demand side management (DSM) deferral and variance accounts associated with 2017 and 2018 DSM program year activities (the 2017/2018 Demand Side Management Deferral and Variance Account Disposition Application).

On August 4, 2020, the Board issued a Notice of Application and Letter of Direction initiating a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas' application. The Board has directed Enbridge Gas to serve a copy of the English and French versions of the Notice of Application along with Enbridge Gas' application and evidence on all parties to EB-2018-0300 & EB-2018-0301, EB-2019-0271 and EB-2019-0003.

The deadline for requests for intervenor status is August 21, 2020.

Attached please find a copy of the Board's Notice of Application along with Enbridge Gas' Application and evidence as filed with the Board. You can access all materials filed by Enbridge Gas in this proceeding on Enbridge Gas' website at:

<https://www.enbridgegas.com/Regulatory-Proceedings>

Sincerely,

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★ **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas have merged into one company, Enbridge Gas Inc. We are working to serve our customers better by combining our websites. If you are unsure which website you need, use our [postal code lookup tool](#) to get to the right information.

Regulatory Proceedings

Enbridge Gas is a regulated company through the Ontario Energy Board and Canada Energy Regulator. You can view all of our rate case information and evidence – as well as the evidence we filed in other regulatory proceedings. Please note that we have not posted any evidence that was confidential or that required a non-disclosure agreement.

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RATE CASES AND GRAMS

EB-2020-0067 - 2017 and 2018 DSM

Application and evidence

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Notice of application

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