

Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for natural gas distribution rates and other
charges effective January 1, 2021**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
January 29, 2021**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 15, 2020 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, seeking approval for unit rates related to its 2021 Incremental Capital Module (ICM) funding request.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on November 27, 2020 with procedural dates for discovery of the evidence and filing of written arguments. Enbridge Gas filed its interrogatory responses on January 21, 2021. In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, Enbridge Gas was required to file its argument-in-chief on February 1, 2021.

In a letter dated January 28, 2021, Enbridge Gas requested that it be permitted to file updated evidence regarding the St. Laurent Replacement Project, a project for which Enbridge Gas has requested ICM funding in this application. Enbridge Gas requested that it be permitted to file its updated evidence by February 22, 2021.

Three intervenors (Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario, School Energy Coalition and Environmental Defence) filed letters on January 28, 2021 requesting that the OEB schedule a technical conference for further clarification regarding certain interrogatory responses. A number of other intervenors (Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, Energy Probe, Industrial Gas Users Association, London Property Management Association and Pollution Probe) supported the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario's letter requesting a technical conference.

Enbridge Gas filed a reply on January 29, 2021 requesting that if the OEB scheduled a technical conference, then it should be held after Enbridge Gas files its updated evidence. Enbridge Gas also submitted that the questions in the technical conference should be limited to the three ICM projects that are included in the current application.

The OEB is considering the requests of Enbridge Gas and intervenors. In the interim, the dates for filing argument-in-chief and the subsequent submissions outlined in Procedural Order No. 1 are suspended. The OEB will issue another procedural order providing further direction shortly.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural dates for the filing of argument-in-chief, OEB staff and intervenor arguments and reply argument as provided in Procedural Order No. 1 are suspended.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2020-0181**, and be submitted in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the OEB's web portal at <https://p-pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/PivotalUX/>. 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 [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at www.oeb.ca/industry. We encourage the use of RESS; however, parties who have not yet [set up an account](#), may email their documents to registrar@oeb.ca.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar 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, Khalil Viraney at Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at Ian.Richler@oeb.ca.

Email: registrar@oeb.ca
Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free)
Fax: 416-440-7656

DATED at Toronto, **January 29, 2021**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar