

**Enbridge Gas Inc.**

**Integrated Resource Planning Proposal**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 9**

**March 5, 2021**

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). 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). The OEB required Enbridge Gas to file updated evidence, which was filed on October 15, 2020. OEB staff and Green Energy Coalition/ Environmental Defence were also permitted to file evidence, which was filed on November 12, 2020 and November 23, 2020, respectively.

The OEB held a series of transcribed virtual events in this proceeding, including a Technical Conference held on February 10-12, 2021, a Presentation Day held on February 19, 2021, and an Oral Hearing held on March 1-4, 2021.

**Final Submissions:**

At this time the OEB is providing provision for final submissions.

The OEB notes that throughout the course of this proceeding Enbridge Gas's IRP proposal has evolved from its original filing. The OEB requests Enbridge Gas's argument-in-chief to clearly describe exactly what the OEB is being asked to approve. This is in addition to Undertaking J1.4, in which Enbridge Gas will provide a list of its proposed screening criteria with additional specificity.

The OEB is establishing a 50-page limit on submissions. In their submissions, parties are advised to clearly outline specific framework elements that they want the OEB to establish. To the extent possible, it would be helpful for parties to follow the format of Enbridge Gas' argument-in-chief.

In recognizing that there are 22 intervenors in this proceeding, the OEB permits Enbridge Gas' reply submission to exceed the 50-page target limit if necessary to

respond to different arguments, however the OEB expects Enbridge Gas to consider brevity in its reply submission.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Responses to undertakings from the oral hearing shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **March 17, 2021**.
2. Enbridge Gas shall file its argument-in-chief with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors by **March 17, 2021**.
3. Intervenors and OEB staff who wish to file final arguments shall file them with the OEB and serve them on all parties by **March 31, 2021**.
4. Enbridge Gas shall file its reply argument with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors by **April 21, 2021**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2020-0091**, 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](http://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](mailto: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, Michael Parkes at [Michael.Parkes@oeb.ca](mailto:Michael.Parkes@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at [Michael.Millar@oeb.ca](mailto:Michael.Millar@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **March 5, 2021**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar