

March 24, 2021

Christine Long  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms Long:

**Re: EB-2021-0004 - OEB Consultation to Review Annual Update to Five-Year Natural Gas Supply Plans**

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council"). I have been instructed by my client to indicate our intent to participate the OEB's Consultation to Review Enbridge Gas Inc.'s ("EGI") Annual Update to its five-year natural gas supply plan ("GSP"). The Council is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers in Ontario.

We are applying to participate in this process late as requests were due on March 2, 2021. I inadvertently missed the deadline. If granted permission to participate we will respect all of dates set out in the OEB's Decision on Cost Award Eligibility and Procedural Order dated March 16, 2021. We are intending to collaborate with the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"), and their representatives, throughout this process.

On March 15, 2020, the Council filed with the Board, pursuant to Rule 22.03 of the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a document describing the Council, its mandate and objectives, membership, the constituency represented, and the types of activities the Council carries out. In addition, we provided a list of the individuals authorized to represent the Council in OEB proceedings.

The nature and scope of the Council's intended participation in this consultation process will be the following:

1. To review EGI's Annual Update and, if required, submit written questions;
2. To attend the scheduled Stakeholder Conference on April 26 and 27; and
3. To submit written comments, if required.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. The Council has participated in many natural gas proceedings and consultations over a long period of time. In all of those proceedings and consultation processes the Council has been recognized as being eligible for an award of costs. In the absence of an award of costs the Council would be unable to participate in this proceeding.

Copies of all correspondence related to this proceeding be sent to the following:

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Please let us know if any further information from the Council is required at this time.

Yours truly,

**Julie E. Girvan**

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