

BY EMAIL

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Dear Ms. Girvan:

Re: Consultation to Review Annual Update to Five-Year Natural Gas Supply Plans

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0004

This letter is in response to your letter to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated March 24, 2021, on behalf of Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) requesting participation and cost awards eligibility in the referenced application. CCC's participation request was received after the date for filing such request has passed.

The OEB did not receive any objections from Enbridge Gas Inc.

CCC is eligible to participate and apply for cost awards under the OEB's <u>Practice</u> <u>Direction on Cost Awards</u>. CCC will be sent the virtual meeting details for the Stakeholder Conference in a subsequent communication.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. The OEB reminds CCC to be mindful of section 6 of the <u>Practice Direction on Cost Awards</u> with respect to cost eligible claims and specifically, section 6.05 regarding cost eligible representatives. The OEB also reminds CCC that the maximum hours allocated for each activity are per party as provided in Appendix A of the Initiation Letter to Review Annual Update to Five-Year Natural Gas Supply Plan.¹

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¹ Initiation Letter to Review Annual Update to Five-Year Natural Gas Supply Plan, February 19, 2021

Yours truly,

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c: All Parties in EB-2021-0004 Mark Garner John Lawford