

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of a new multi-year natural gas conservation framework and natural gas conservation programs.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. is asking the Ontario Energy Board for approval of a new natural gas demand side management (conservation) framework, effective January 1, 2022 and for approval of the conservation programs that would be offered to customers under the framework during 2022 to 2027.

Enbridge Gas Inc. is asking the Ontario Energy Board to approve the conservation program budget for 2022, the base year of the 6-year plan, and its proposal to escalate the base year budget annually, using a formula which would adjust the base year budget for inflation and other factors.

Enbridge Gas Inc. is also asking the Ontario Energy Board to establish an expedited process to review the base year budget and the budget escalation methodology and provide its decision by July 30, 2021. Enbridge Gas Inc. is also asking for approval on an interim basis, by August 31, 2021, of the conservation programs for 2022.

If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer in each of the rate zones shown below will pay the following monthly amounts for natural gas conservation programs in 2022:

Rate Zone	Average Monthly Natural Gas Conservation Costs in 2022
EGD Rate Zone	\$1.69
Union South Rate Zone (Rate M1)	\$1.53
Union North Rate Zone (Rate O1)	\$1.04

Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected. It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by these changes.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas's application. During this hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on its proposed natural gas conservation framework and the conservation programs and budgets for 2022 to 2027. 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 make its determination on Enbridge Gas's application.

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's 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's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Enbridge Gas's request. Apply by **June 10, 2021** 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-2021-0002**. 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 select the file number **EB-2021-0002** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. You can also phone our Public Information Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **June 10, 2021**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter with your comments, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the OEB's public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email 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 hearing will be held under section 36(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.



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