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**VIA RESS AND EMAIL**

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Dear Christine Long:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)  
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No.: EB-2021-0072  
2019 Demand Side Management (DSM) Deferral and Variance Account  
Disposition Application - Cost Claim Comments**

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In accordance with the OEB's Decision and Order dated, June 24, 2021, Enbridge Gas has reviewed the cost claims received from the following:

- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)
- Energy Probe (EP)
- Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)
- Pollution Probe
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Enbridge Gas has reviewed the claims and notes the following concern with respect to Pollution Probe's cost claims.

The costs being claimed by Pollution Probe includes 19 hours of interrogatory preparation and response, as well as 6.5 hours of time spent on argument. These hours are nearly 50% higher than the next highest claim. The OEB should consider Pollution Probe's cost claim in relation to other intervenor cost claims as well as the incremental value it provided to the proceeding. While Pollution Probe is claiming 19 hours for the interrogatory procedural step, the number of interrogatories submitted by Pollution Probe is not in line with the number of hours when compared to the number of interrogatories of the next highest intervenor and the number of hours being claimed by same.

Enbridge Gas awaits the recommendations and or cost awards of the OEB with respect to these cost claims.

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If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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cc.: EB-2021-0072 (Intervenors)