

EB-2021-0148

# Enbridge Gas Inc.

# Application for natural gas distribution rates effective January 1, 2022

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 November 29, 2021

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 15, 2021, under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, seeking approval for rate changes related to its 2022 Incremental Capital Module (ICM) funding request.

In a separate application (EB-2021-0147), Enbridge Gas applied for rate changes related to its incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) and other pass-through cost adjustments effective January 1, 2022 (Phase 1). A settlement proposal between the intervenors and Enbridge Gas, reflecting resolution of all issues in Phase 1 was filed on September 29, 2021. In its Decision on Settlement Proposal and Interim Rate Order issued on October 28, 2021, the OEB accepted the settlement proposal. This is the second phase of the application and pertains to Enbridge Gas's ICM funding request for five projects in 2022, namely,

- St. Laurent Ottawa North Replacement (Phase 3) Project
- NPS 20 Replacement Cherry to Bathurst Project
- Dawn to Cuthbert Replacement and Retrofits Project
- Byron Transmission Station Project
- Kirkland Lake Lateral Replacement Project

A Notice of Hearing for Phase 2 was issued on November 3, 2021. The last date for filing interventions was November 19, 2021.

Each of the following applied for intervenor status:

- Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO)
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)
- City of Kitchener (Kitchener)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe)
- Environmental Defence
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO)
- Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)
- London Property Management Association (LPMA)
- Pollution Probe
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)

- Six Nations Natural Gas (SNNG)
- TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TCPL)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

APPrO, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, Pollution Probe, SEC, and VECC also applied for cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Enbridge Gas.

APPrO, CME, Kitchener, CCC, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, Pollution Probe, SEC, SNNG, TCPL, and VECC are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. APPrO, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, Pollution Probe, SEC, and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's <u>Practice Direction on Cost Awards</u>.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

The OEB's expectation is that parties will tailor their participation to match the complexity of issues the OEB will consider in this proceeding. In addition, intervenors are expected to coordinate their participation with each other to every extent possible. Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of an OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Some intervenors submitted that the OEB defer its decision on the type of hearing until after the interrogatory process, while other intervenors submitted that the OEB consider making provision for a settlement conference. At this time the OEB is making provision for interrogatories and responses to interrogatories. The OEB will make its determination on additional procedural steps and the type of hearing later in the process.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge Gas that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Enbridge Gas and all other parties by **December 17, 2021**.
- 2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **January 21, 2022**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **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 <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u>.

Please quote file number, **EB-2021-0148** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online filing portal</u>.

- Filings should clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and email address
- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the <u>Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS) Document Guidelines</u> found at the <u>Filing Systems page</u> on the OEB's website
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet <u>set up an account</u>, or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u> for assistance

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below and be received by end of business, 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, Petar Prazic, at <u>Petar.Prazic@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at <u>Ian.Richler@oeb.ca</u>.

Email: registrar@oeb.ca Tel: 1-877-632-2727 (Toll free)

DATED at Toronto, November 29, 2021

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

#### By delegation, before: Christine E. Long

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Christine E. Long Registrar SCHEDULE A

#### LIST OF APPLICANTS AND INTERVENORS

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