

**EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership**

**Application for natural gas distribution rates beginning  
January 1, 2022**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2  
November 30, 2021**

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 27, 2021 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to the rates that EPCOR charges for natural gas distribution in its South Bruce service area, beginning January 1, 2022.

Procedural Order No. 1 was issued on November 3, 2021 which provisioned for interrogatories, submissions and a reply submission. OEB staff filed a submission on November 19, 2021. EPCOR filed a partial reply submission on November 29, 2021.

In a letter dated November 29, 2021, EPCOR requested an extension to the date for the filing of EPCOR's remaining reply submission from November 29, 2021 to December 1, 2021. EPCOR requested an extension because additional time is required to comprehensively and accurately address OEB Staff comments regarding the Municipal Tax Variance Account.

The OEB will grant the request to file a complete reply submission by December 1, 2021.

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. A complete reply submission by EPCOR shall be filed with the OEB by **December 1, 2021**.

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defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#).

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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, Arturo Lau, at [Arturo.Lau@oeb.ca](mailto:Arturo.Lau@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at [Michael.Millar@oeb.ca](mailto:Michael.Millar@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **November 30, 2021**

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