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To: All Parties in the Proceeding EB-2021-0148

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
2022 Rate Application on ICM Funding Request
OEB File Number: EB-2021-0148**

On October 15, 2021, Enbridge Gas filed an application seeking approval for rate changes related to its 2022 Incremental Capital Module (ICM) funding request. On November 29, 2021, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued Procedural Order No. 1, setting out procedural steps for this proceeding.

Recognizing that the deadline for filing interrogatories is December 17, 2021, the OEB is issuing the following direction in the interests of regulatory efficiency:

1. The St. Laurent Ottawa North Replacement Project (Phase 3) is currently the subject of a Leave to Construct application in EB-2020-0293. That proceeding is addressing the issues of need and prudence. Accordingly, those issues are out of scope in this proceeding.
2. In the 2020 rates proceeding, EB-2019-0194, the OEB reviewed a report on Unaccounted for Gas (UFG) that included several recommendations. In its decision, the OEB accepted the commitment by Enbridge Gas to provide a progress report on the implementation of those recommendations as part of the 2022 rates process, which Enbridge Gas has done. In the EB-2019-0194 decision, the OEB also accepted the commitment by Enbridge Gas "to assess its UFG forecasting methodology in the 2024 rebasing proceeding and to include information about the implementation of the UFG Report recommendations and other activities to address UFG, and the impacts of such activities." In light of this, issues relating to UFG are out of scope in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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Registrar