

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval to dispose of certain account balances.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to clear amounts recorded in certain 2020 deferral and variance accounts related to its delivery of natural gas conservation and energy efficiency programs.

If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer in the EDG Rate Zone and in the Union Rate Zones (former customers of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited, respectively) would see the following change to be applied as a one-time billing adjustment effective as soon as July 1, 2022:

- A typical residential customer in the EDG Rate Zone would see a one-time charge of \$4.28
- A typical residential customer in the Union South Rate Zone would see a one-time charge of \$1.11
- A typical residential customer in the Union North Rate Zone would see a one-time refund of \$5.20

Other customers, including businesses may also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas's application. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on the case. 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 decide whether to approve Enbridge Gas's requests.

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.

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to the review of the 2020 Demand Side Management variance account balances and the allocation of any disposed amounts for all three deferral and variance accounts. The OEB will not consider future DSM program or plan issues as they are being addressed as part of EB-2021-0002.

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 **February 18, 2022** 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

The scope of the OEB's review in the proceeding is limited to the review of the 2020 account balances and the allocation of any disposed amounts. Therefore, the OEB will not consider any matters related to the 2015-2020 DSM Guidelines that are not directly related to the determination of the disposition and allocation of the 2020 account balances.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2022-0007**. 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 enter the file number **EB-2022-0007** on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/participate. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Enbridge Gas has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **February 18, 2022**.

PRIVACY

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



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