

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order or Orders approving the balances and clearance of certain non-commodity 2020 Demand Side Management Deferral and Variance Accounts into rates, within the next available Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism.

**EB-2022-0007**

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
OF THE  
SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ALLIANCE**

**A. APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS**

1. Small Business Utility Alliance (“SBUA”) applies for intervenor status in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 22 of the Board’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**B. SBUA**

2. SBUA is a group of small business ratepayers in Ontario with its members located, for example, in the Cities of Toronto and Ottawa, the Counties of Chatham-Kent, Wellington, Muskoka, Brant, Suffolk, and Norfolk, and the Niagara Falls area.

**C. NATURE AND SCOPE OF SBUA’S INTERVENTION**

3. SBUA intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories or technical conferences, and settlement conferences. Also, SBUA intends to participate in

any oral or written hearings, oral or written submissions, as well as any other parts of the process.

4. SBUA intends to be an active participant in this proceeding and will act responsibly in the proceeding by submitting evidence, argument or interrogatories, or by cross-examining a witness. The participation will include but not limited to the following:
  - a. The appropriateness and reasonableness of the amounts claimed by Enbridge Gas Inc. in the deferral and variance accounts; and
  - b. The methodology and details of the proposed allocation of those account balances to classes, and proposed methods of recovery of the amounts in the accounts.
5. Furthermore, SBUA will act responsibly to coordinate its participation with other parties to the extent they seek similar objectives.

#### **D. COSTS**

6. SBUA intends to apply for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention in this proceeding.

#### **E. NATURE OF HEARING REQUESTED**

7. Until interrogatories have been answered, it is premature to assess whether a written or an oral hearing is more appropriate in this proceeding.

#### **F. SBUA'S REPRESENTATIVES**

8. SBUA requests that further communications with respect to this proceeding be sent to the following:

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As well as service (for electronic communications only) on:  
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SBUA respectfully requests your acceptance of this intervention and confirmation that it will be eligible for costs.

Submitted on behalf of the Small Business Utility Alliance this February 18, 2022.



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