

March 11, 2022

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Price Paid by Natural Gas Distributors for Natural Gas Produced in Ontario
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0094**

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1, the following are Enbridge Gas' comments on the draft issues list for the above-noted proceeding.

The Notice of Hearing issued February 7, 2022 indicated that this proceeding will focus solely on a consideration of the price for natural gas produced in Ontario and will not consider the price for other sources of natural gas. Enbridge Gas assumes that this proceeding will only address issues associated with locally produced conventional gas. If this is not accurate, the OEB should clarify the intent of this proceeding.

1. Is it appropriate for the OEB to fix or approve price(s) (or pricing formula(s)) that a Distributor will be required to charge their system gas customers specifically for natural gas produced in Ontario and, if so, what should the price(s) (or pricing formula(s)) be?

Enbridge Gas suggests that this issue be clarified to refer to "...a Distributor will be required to **pay or to** charge their system gas customers..." to better reflect the pass-through aspects of the price paid to buy natural gas.

2. Alternately, is it appropriate for the OEB to provide direction on the principles it will consider when assessing whether the costs of natural gas produced in Ontario that a Distributor proposes to pass on to system gas customers through the QRAM are reasonable? If so, what should those principles and related filing requirements be?

Enbridge Gas suggests that this issue be clarified to refer to "...provide direction on the principles it will **continue to** consider when assessing the costs of natural gas..." to reinforce the premise that this proceeding is being used to verify and potentially enhance the principles currently used by the OEB as part of the QRAM process.

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Should you have any questions on this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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