



BY EMAIL

April 28, 2022

To: All parties in EB-2021-0002
Re: Correspondence from Environmental Defence
Enbridge Gas Inc. – 2022-2027 Natural Gas Demand Side Management Plan and Framework

On April 21, 2022, Environmental Defence filed a letter with the Ontario Energy Board, attaching a recent job posting by Enbridge Gas Inc. for a senior advisor role on the Municipal Energy Solutions team. Environmental Defence stated that “it appears that this advisor is required, in essence, to lobby municipalities to include the continued use of natural gas in their energy plans.” Environmental Defence requested that Enbridge Gas confirm that the job posting and description is for a senior advisor funded as part of its Municipal Energy Solutions DSM team described in its evidence.

On April 22, 2022, Enbridge Gas filed a response to the Environmental Defence letter. Enbridge Gas explained that its position on natural gas low carbon solutions was made clear in its evidence in this proceeding.

On April 25, 2022, Environmental Defence filed a further response indicating it interpreted Enbridge's letter as confirming that the posted role is funded through DSM and that it will elaborate on its concern in its submission.

Having reviewed the letters filed, the OEB notes that the concerns raised by Environmental Defence appear to relate to issues that have already been explored as part of this proceeding and referenced as key themes in the OEB's guidance concerning final submissions set out in its letter of April 11, 2022. Should parties wish to address such issues as they may pertain to the contents of the job posting, they should do so as part of their submissions. This will provide Enbridge Gas an opportunity to respond to those submissions as part of its reply.

Yours truly,

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Registrar