#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act 1998, S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B) (the "Act");

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership pursuant to section 36 of the Act, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale and distribution of gas to be effective January 1, 2023.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

- I, **Tim Hesselink**, residing in the Town of Collingwood in the Province of Ontario, Canada, make **OATH AND SAY as follows**:
  - 1. I am employed as the Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs for EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ("ENGLP") and as such, I have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
  - 2. On June 27, 2022 I filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") ENGLP's 2023 incentive rate application for the Aylmer territory, for rates effective January 1, 2023 (the "Application").
  - 3. In accordance with the July 14, 2022 Letter of Direction issued by the Board, I caused to be served by email a copy of the Notice of Hearing ("Notice") for ENGLP's Application (Exhibit "A") and the Application and evidence (Exhibit "B"). The Notice, Application and evidence were served on the following parties as requested by the Board in the Letter of Direction:
    - a. All intervenors in EB-2018-0336 (Exhibit "C");
    - b. Enbridge Gas Inc. (Exhibit "C"); and
    - c. The clerks of all municipalities in which ENGLP (Aylmer) supplies gas (Exhibit "C")
  - 4. EPCOR did not serve a copy of the Notice, Application and evidence, directly on a band council.

    I am informed and verily believe that the Aylmer operations do not supply gas to Indigenous Communities or First Nation Reserves with a band council.

- 5. In accordance with the Letter of Direction, I caused a copy of the Notice, Application and evidence to be placed in a prominent place on ENGLP's website. Attached as Exhibit "D" is proof of the information posted on ENGLP's website.
- 6. I am informed and verily believe that due to the Covid-19 pandemic and for health and safety reasons, ENGLP's office is not currently open to the public; however, a copy of the Notice, Application and evidence will be made available to a public member upon request.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the Town of	)	
Collingwood in the Province of Ontario	)	
thisday of August 2022.	)	1. Chi
- Anderse	)	Tim Hesselink
A Notary Public in and for Ontario	)	

THIS IS EXHIBIT 'A' referred to in the Affidavit of Tim Hesselink sworn before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

A Commissioner, etc.

## **EXHIBIT A**

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP SERVED BY ITS AYLMER OPERATIONS

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership has applied to change its natural gas rates.

Learn more. Have your say.

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to change its natural gas rates, effective January 1, 2023, based on an OEB-approved formula that is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership has also applied for approval to dispose of the balances in certain deferral and variance accounts. If the application is approved as filed, the annual natural gas bill of a typical residential customer and a typical commercial customer, served by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's Aylmer operations, would decrease by the following amounts:

Rate Class	Annual Bill Change
General Service Residential	-\$7.56 per year
General Service Commercial	-\$7.74 per year

Other customers may also be affected.

The above-noted rate change is a decrease because the requested increase in delivery rates is offset by decreases resulting from the recovery of certain deferral and variance account balances.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by EPCOR. During the hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question EPCOR on the request for a rate change. 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 what, if any, rate change will be allowed.

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.

#### 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 EPCOR'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 EPCOR's application and
  make arguments on whether the OEB should approve EPCOR's request. Apply by August 3, 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 OEB does not intend to provide for an award of costs for this hearing.

#### **LEARN MORE**

Our file number for this case is **EB-2022-0183**. 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-2022-0183** on the OEB website: <a href="www.oeb.ca/participate">www.oeb.ca/participate</a>. You can also phone our Public Information Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

#### **ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. EPCOR 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 **August 3, 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 email 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.



THIS IS EXHIBIT 'B' referred to in the Affidavit of Tim Hesselink sworn before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

A Commissioner, etc.

## **EXHIBIT B**



## **EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership**

# 2023 Incentive Rate Adjustment Application Aylmer

EB-2022-0183

Rates Effective: January 1, 2023

Date Filed: June 27, 2022

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#### **CERTIFICATION OF EVIDENCE**

The undersigned, being EPCOR Ontario Utilities Inc.'s Vice-President, Ontario, Susannah Robinson hereby certifies for and on behalf of EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR), as general partner of EPCOR that:

- 1. I am a senior officer of EPCOR Ontario Utilities Inc., which is the general partner of EPCOR;
- 2. EPCOR confirms that the documents filed in support of this application do not include any personal information (as that phrase is defined in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act), that is not otherwise redacted in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure;
- 3. This certificate is given pursuant to Chapter 1 of the Ontario Energy Board's (the "**Board**") Filing Requirements for Natural Gas Rate Applications dated February 16, 2017; and
- 4. The evidence submitted in support of EPCOR's 2023 Incentive Rate Adjustment Application for its Aylmer operations, filed with the Board on June 27, 2022 is accurate consistent and complete to the best of my knowledge.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2022.

Susannah Robinson

Senior Vice-President, Commercial Services EPCOR Ontario Utilities Inc.

#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B), as amended (the "**OEB Act**");

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership pursuant to section 36(1) of the OEB Act for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale and distribution of gas to be effective January 1, 2023 for the EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership gas distribution system to serve Aylmer and surrounding areas with its service territory.

#### **APPLICATION**

#### **Background:**

- 1. The Applicant is EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ("EPCOR"), an Ontario limited partnership with offices in the Town of Aylmer and Kincardine. It carries on the business of selling and distributing natural gas within the province of Ontario. EPCOR is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of EPCOR Utilities Inc. ("EUI"). The general partner of EPCOR is EPCOR Ontario Utilities Inc., an Ontario corporation, which is a subsidiary of EUI and the sole limited partner is EPCOR Commercial Services Inc., an Alberta corporation. EPCOR was formed pursuant to a limited partnership agreement which provides that EPCOR Ontario Utilities Inc., as general partner, will control and have the full and exclusive power, authority and responsibility for the management and day-to-day operations of EPCOR. In accordance with the limited partnership agreement, EPCOR Commercial Services Inc., as limited partner, has an economic interest in the partnership but does not control or otherwise play a role in the day-to-day operations and management of EPCOR.
- 2. EPCOR provides natural gas distribution services to over 9,000 customers in the Aylmer area in the Townships of Malahide and South-West Oxford; Municipalities of Bayham, Thames Centre and Central Elgin; and Norfolk County. EPCOR is also developing a greenfield natural gas distribution utility ("Southern Bruce") to service the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss.

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Southern Bruce, which is a division of EPCOR, connected its first customers in the third quarter of 2020.

- 3. EPCOR's current tariffs for its Aylmer operations were approved in its most recent cost of service application, which set rates for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2024.¹ Furthermore, in the same proceeding, the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") issued its Decision and Interim Rate Order dated July 4, 2019 (the "Decision") wherein it approved the settlement proposal submitted by the parties (the "Settlement Proposal"). The Settlement Proposal included the establishment, continuance or closure of certain deferral and variance accounts and the agreed upon Incentive Regulation ("IR) Plan for the period 2021 to 2024 ("IR Term").
- 4. As per the Settlement Proposal, EPCOR must file an annual IR Adjustment application to adjust rates for its natural gas distribution service for the Aylmer area, in accordance with the IR Plan approved as part of proceeding EB-2018-0336. The approved IR Plan includes (a) an annual Price Cap Adjustment; (b) specified Y-factors recovered through associated deferral and variance accounts; (c) use of Z-factor adjustments; (d) adjustment for future tax changes; (e) use of an incremental capital module; (f) an earnings dead band off-ramp; and, (g) an asymmetrical Earnings Sharing Mechanism.
- 5. In order to ensure timely disposition of its approved deferral and variance accounts, EPCOR is to bring forward for disposition the audited balances of such accounts on an annual basis.
- 6. Through this 2023 Incentive Rate Adjustment application (the "Application") EPCOR is seeking to make adjustments to its rates and charges for its natural gas distribution service for the Aylmer service area effective January 1, 2023 to reflect the elements of its approved IR Plan, and dispose of specific deferral and variance account balances.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Board Proceeding EB-2018-0336, Rate Order dated November 14, 2019.

#### **Order Requested:**

- 7. In this Application, EPCOR is applying for an order or orders granting that:
  - a. Distribution rates for its natural gas distribution service for the Aylmer area be adjusted and updated effective January 1, 2023 in accordance with the settlement proposal and IR Plan approved in the Decision, including:
    - i. Increasing the monthly fixed charge for Rate 1 by \$1.00;
    - ii. Increasing the volumetric charges for Rate Class 1 to achieve a total projected revenue for 2023 for Rate Class 1 equivalent to the prior year OEB approved revenue for Rate Class 1 increased by the approved Price Cap Adjustment formula; and,
    - iii. Increasing the monthly fixed charges and volumetric charges for all other rate classes using the approved Price Cap Adjustment formula, including an adjustment of the fixed/variable proportions to align with the settlement agreement.
  - b. Approval for the disposition of the audited December 31, 2021 balances for the following approved deferral and variance accounts associated with its natural gas distribution service for the Aylmer area through the implementation of the proposed rate riders for twelve months commencing January 1, 2023:
    - Regulatory Expense Deferral Account ("REDA");
    - Purchased Gas Transportation Variance Account ("PGTVA");
  - c. Such further Order or Orders as ENGLP may request and the Board may deem appropriate or necessary.

#### **Additional Considerations and Regulatory Framework:**

- 8. Impacts to EPCOR's rates related to the Federal Carbon Pricing Program are not included in this Application (including related deferral and variance accounts). EPCOR intends to bring forward a separate combined application for Aylmer and Southern Bruce operations to update its rates effective April 1, 2023 for the 2023 Federal Carbon Pricing Program. This is consistent with the previous year's filing.
- 9. EPCOR has prepared an Excel based 2023 Annual Incentive Rate Adjustment Model to support the calculation of the rates and rate riders in the Application. A live working version of this model has been filed as supporting material. A hard copy of the model is provided in Appendix A.
- 10. EPCOR respectfully requests issuance of a decision and order in this proceeding by December 1, 2022, to ensure the implementation of the 2023 rates in advance of the effective date. In the event that the Board does not issue a decision and rate order by December 1, 2022, EPCOR requests that the Board issue an interim rate order declaring the current distribution rates as interim until the decided implementation date of the approved 2022 distribution rates.
- 11. In the event that the Board's implementation date for 2023 distribution rates is later than the effective date, EPCOR requests permission to recover the incremental revenue from the effective date of January 1, 2023 to the implementation date through the implementation of fixed-term volumetric rate riders for each Rate Class.
- 12. EPCOR requests that, pursuant to Section 34.01 of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this proceeding be conducted by way of written hearing.
- 13. The persons affected by this Application are the ratepayers of EPCOR's Aylmer service territory.
- 14. EPCOR confirms that the Application and related documents will be published on its website (EPCOR.com).

#### **Address for Service:**

EPCOR requests that copies of all documents filed with the Board in connection with this proceeding be served as follows:

Tim Hesselink Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Ontario EPCOR Utilities Inc.

Address for personal service and mailing address:

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Dated at Collingwood, Ontario this 27th day of June, 2022.

**EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** by its general partner **EPCOR ONTARIO UTILITIES INC.** 

Tim Hesselink

Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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#### **ANNUAL INCENTIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT SUMMARY**

In its most recent cost of service rate application (EB-2018-0336) EPCOR proposed that its rates for 2021 through 2024 for its natural gas distribution service for the Aylmer area be adjusted annually by applying the elements of its proposed IR Plan. In the Decision, the Board approved the elements of EPCOR's IR Plan as: (a) an annual Price Cap Adjustment; (b) specified Y-factors recovered through associated deferral and variance accounts; (c) use of Z-factor adjustments; (d) adjustment for future tax changes; (e) use of an incremental capital module; (f) an earnings dead band off-ramp; and, (g) an asymmetrical Earnings Sharing Mechanism. These elements and their impact on this 2023 IR Adjustment are described in the sections below.

#### **Price Cap Adjustment**

The annual price cap adjustment ("PCA") is defined as the annual percentage change in the inflation factor less a productivity factor and a stretch factor.

#### **Inflation Factor**

EPCOR's approved IR Plan for setting rates for 2021 through 2024 utilizes the 2-factor Input Price Index ("IPI") methodology adopted by the Board for electricity distributors per EB-2010-0379 as the inflation factor for the calculation of the annual PCA. The Board uses the year-over-year change in the GDP-IPI (FDD), and the AWE ("Average Weekly Earnings") All Employees-Ontario, to calculate the 2- factor IPI. The percentage change is calculated as the weighted sum of 70% of the annual percentage change in the GDP-IPI (FDD) for the prior year relative to the index value for two years prior and 30% of the annual percentage change in the AWE for the prior year relative to the data for years prior.

As of the filing date of this Application, the Board has not yet confirmed the IPI for use for 2023 rates. For the purposes of this Application, EPCOR has used an inflation factor of 3.3%, which is the IPI issued by the Board for the year 2022 (EB-2021-0212)<sup>2</sup>. EPCOR proposes to update the PCA and rates as part of this proceeding as a result of the outcome of the above noted hearing if necessary.

<sup>2</sup> EB-2021-0212, Decision and Order, November 18, 2021, page 1

#### 1 **Productivity Factor** 2 3 The productivity factor approved as part of EPCOR's IR Plan for setting rates for 2021 through 4 2024 is zero. 5 6 **Stretch Factor** 7 As per the EB-2018-0336 Settlement Proposal<sup>3</sup>, EPCOR will employ a stretch factor of 0.4% for 8 9 the calculation of the PCA for its Aylmer business unit over the IR Term.

#### Implementation of the PCA

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- Based on the above factors, the PCA for 2022 is as follows:
- 14 • Inflation = 3.3%

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- Productivity = 0.0% 15
- 16 • Stretch = (0.4%)
- Total PCA for 2021 Rates = 2.9% 17
- 19 The PCA of 2.9% has been used in the 2023 IRM Adjustment Model to determine the proposed 20 distribution rates.
  - In accordance with the Decision, for Rate Class 1, EPCOR is to increase the fixed monthly charge annually by \$1.00 and to correspondingly adjust the volumetric charges to achieve a total projected revenue for the IR year for Rate Class 1 equivalent to the prior year Board approved revenue for Rate Class 1 increased by the PCA.4

#### Rates Classes 2-5 Fixed and Volumetric Charge Ratios

During the preparation of this application and upon review of the information in the settlement proposal (referencing Application section 7 above), EPCOR notes that the inflationary increases for rate classes 2-5 did not follow the terms of the settlement agreement in the previous two IRM filings (EB-2020-0215 and EB-2021-0233). Fixed rates did not increase with inflation and instead

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EB-2018-0336, Decision and Interim Order, July 4, 2019, page 43

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> EB-2018-0336, Decision and Interim Order, July 4, 2019, page 39 EB-2018-0336 Application and Evidence, Exhibit 10, page 2 of 8

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- 1 only the volumetric charges were adjusted to achieve a total projected revenue for the IR year for
- 2 Rate Classes equivalent to the prior year Board approved revenue increased by the PCA. While
- 3 this has not led to any material impacts for bill calculation, EPCOR is proposing to true up the
- 4 rates to align with the approved settlement proposal.

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#### Rate Class 2:

The tables below compare the approved EPCOR rates and the rates as if they were calculated using the settlement agreement, including the resulting 2023 rates.

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Table 1a – Rate Class 2 – Inflationary Increase Calculations - Approved

As Approved	EB-2018-0336	EB-2020-0234	EB-2021-0215	EB-2022-0183
As Approved	2020	2021	2022	2023
Monthly Service Charge	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.58
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Apr To Oct	16.5854	17.0841	17.6387	18.1502
Delivery Next 24,000 m3 - Apr To Oct	8.5818	8.8749	9.1630	9.4287
Delivery Over 25,000 m3 - Apr To Oct	6.7868	6.9188	7.1434	7.3506
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Nov To Mar	20.9056	21.5342	22.2332	22.8780
Delivery Next 24,000 m3 - Nov To Mar	14.2049	14.6901	15.1670	15.6068
Delivery Over 25,000 m3 - Nov To Mar	15.2899	15.5875	16.0935	16.5602

Table 1b - Rate Class 2 - Inflationary Agreement - Settlement Proposal

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As per Settlement Agreement	EB-2018-0336	EB-2020-0234	EB-2021-0215	EB-2022-0183
Ao por contonione Agreement	2020	2021	2022	2023
Monthly Service Charge	20.00	20.36	20.95	21.56
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Apr To Oct	16.5854	16.8839	17.3736	17.8774
Delivery Next 24,000 m3 - Apr To Oct	8.5818	8.7363	8.9896	9.2503
Delivery Over 25,000 m3 - Apr To Oct	6.7868	6.9090	7.1093	7.3155
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Nov To Mar	20.9056	21.2819	21.8991	22.5341
Delivery Next 24,000 m3 - Nov To Mar	14.2049	14.4606	14.8799	15.3115
Delivery Over 25,000 m3 - Nov To Mar	15.2899	15.5651	16.0165	16.4810

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EPCOR is proposing to use the use the rates on table 1b as they align with the settlement agreement. This will result in an average bill calculation that is 0.5% (\$46.08) less than using the currently approved methodology without corrective adjustment.

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#### Rate Class 3:

The tables below compare the approved EPCOR rates and the rates as if they were calculated using the settlement agreement, including the resulting 2023 rates.

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Table 2a – Rate Class 3 – Inflationary Increase Calculations - Approved

As Approved	EB-2018-0336 2020	EB-2020-0234 2021	EB-2021-0215 2022	EB-2022-0183 2023
Monthly Service Charge	200.00	200.00	200.00	205.80
Delivery Firm	3.6011	`	4.0445	4.1618
Demand Firm	29.0974	29.6806	30.6443	31.5330

Table 2b - Rate Class 3 - Inflationary Agreement - Settlement Proposal

As per Settlement Agreement	EB-2018-0336 2020	EB-2020-0234 2021	EB-2021-0215 2022	EB-2022-0183 2023
Monthly Service Charge	200.00	203.60	209.50	215.58
Delivery Firm	3.6011	3.6659	3.7722	3.8816
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EPCOR is proposing to use the use the rates on table 2b as they align with the settlement agreement. This will result in an average bill calculation that is 0.8% (\$864.82) less than using the currently approved methodology without adjustment.

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#### Rate Class 4:

The tables below compare the approved EPCOR rates and the rates as if they were calculated using the settlement agreement, including the resulting 2023 rates.

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Table 3a - Rate Class 4 - Inflationary Increase Calculations - Approved

As Approved	EB-2018-0336	EB-2020-0234	EB-2021-0215	EB-2022-0183
As Approved	2020	2021	2022	2023
Monthly Service Charge	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.58
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Apr To Dec	18.2634	18.9314	19.5025	20.0681
Delivery Over 1,000 m3 - Apr To Dec	11.2057	11.6156	11.9660	12.3130
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Jan To Mar	23.2990	24.1513	24.8799	25.6014
Delivery Over 1,000 m3 - Jan To Mar	18.0040	18.6627	19.2257	19.7832

Table 3b - Rate Class 4 - Inflationary Agreement - Settlement Proposal

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As per Settlement Agreement	2020	2021	2022	2023
Monthly Service Charge	20.00	20.36	20.95	21.56
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Apr To Dec	18.2634	18.5921	19.1313	19.6861
Delivery Over 1,000 m3 - Apr To Dec	11.2057	11.4074	11.7382	12.0786
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Jan To Mar	23.2990	23.7184	24.4062	25.1140
Delivery Over 1,000 m3 - Jan To Mar	18.0040	18.3281	18.8596	19.4065

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EPCOR is proposing to use the use the rates on table 3b as they align with the settlement agreement. This will result in an average bill calculation that is 0.4% (\$92.67) less than using the currently approved methodology without adjustment.

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#### Rate Class 5:

The tables below compare the approved EPCOR rates and the rates as if they were calculated using the settlement agreement, including the resulting 2023 rates.

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Table 4a - Rate Class 4 - Inflationary Increase Calculations - Approved

As Approved	EB-2018-0336 2020	EB-2020-0234 2021	EB-2021-0215 2022	EB-2022-0183 2023
Monthly Service Charge	190.00	190.00	190.00	195.51
Delivery Firm (Average Range)	7.6225	7.8027	8.0606	8.2943

Table 4b - Rate Class 4 - Inflationary Agreement - Settlement Proposal

As per Settlement Agreement	EB-2018-0336	EB-2020-0234	EB-2021-0215	EB-2022-0183
As per Settlement Agreement	2020	2021	2022	2023
Monthly Service Charge	190.00	193.42	199.03	204.80
Delivery Firm (Average Range)	7.6225	7.7597	7.9847	8.2163

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EPCOR is proposing to use the use the rates on table 4b as they align with the settlement agreement. This will result in an average bill calculation that that is 0.04% (\$39.96) less than using the currently approved methodology without adjustment.

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#### **Specified Y-Factors**

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EPCOR's approved IR Plan for setting rates for 2021 through 2024 includes the following Y-factors which are tracked in associated deferral and variance accounts:

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Costs related to unaccounted for gas; and,

18 19  Costs associated with participating in generic and other Board hearings that impact the utility, including Enbridge Gas (and formerly Union Gas) proceedings.

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EPCOR is applying for disposition of costs related participation and other Board hearing via the Regulatory Expense Deferral Account (REDA) which is covered further in this application.

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#### **Z-Factor Adjustments**

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EPCOR's approved IR Plan for setting rates for 2021 through 2024 includes a Z-factor adjustment to address material cost increases or decreases associated with unforeseen events that are outside the control of management. The approved materiality threshold for the Z-factor adjustments is \$50,000 per individual event.

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- 2 EPCOR's approved process for Z-factor claims under its IR Plan is as follows:
  - EPCOR will notify the Board of any Z-factor events within six months of the occurrence of the event. At such time, EPCOR will request the establishment of a deferral account to record the costs related to the Z-factor event:
  - EPCOR will record amounts sought to be claimed as a Z-factor in the deferral account established for the event;
  - Monthly carrying charges will be recorded on the deferral account balance (calculated using simple interest applied to the monthly opening balances in the account and recorded in a separate sub-account of the deferral account). The rate of interest will be the Boardprescribed rate for deferral and variance accounts for the respective quarterly period as published on the Board's website; and,
  - As part of a subsequent IR Adjustment application, EPCOR will apply to the Board for recovery of amounts recorded in the Z-factor deferral account. The application will outline the manner proposed to allocate the Z-factor amount to the various rate classes, the proposed disposition period, and the rationale for the selected approach. The application will also provide details on the calculated event cost and include evidence that the costs incurred meets the Board's four eligibility criteria of causation, materiality, prudence and management control.

As of the date of this Application, no events have occurred for which EPCOR intends to file a Z-factor claim.

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#### **Tax Changes**

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EPCOR's approved IR Plan for setting rates for 2021 through 2024 includes an adjustment for future tax changes. Legislated tax changes that occur over the IR Term as compared to the tax rates known at the time of EPCOR most recent cost of service application (EB-2018-0336) and embedded in the base rates are to be shared 50/50 between customers and EPCOR. Amounts to be recovered from or refunded to customers shall be done so through the use of a fixed monthly rate rider (calculated annually as applicable) implemented for a 12-month period.

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No change has been made to the income tax rates embedded in the rates approved in EB-2018-0336 and therefore no tax changes are being requested in this Application.

#### **Incremental Capital Module**

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3 EPCOR's approved IR Plan for setting rates for 2021 through 2024 includes an Incremental 4 Capital Module ("ICM") to address the treatment of capital investment needs that arise during the 5 IR Term. EPCOR shall apply for rate adjustments through an ICM for qualifying incremental 6 capital investment beyond what is normally funded through approved rates consistent with the

Board-established policies on ICM for electricity distributors.

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Qualifying capital investments may be discretionary or non-discretionary and are discrete projects that satisfy the eligibility criteria of materiality, need and prudence as defined by the Board in its filing requirements. In conjunction with the criteria, EPCOR must pass the Means Test established by the Board to be eligible for incremental funding and the ICM will not be available if EPCOR's regulated return exceeds 300 basis points above the deemed return on equity embedded in the rates.

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The materiality criterion represents a level of capital expenditures that can be funded through EPCOR's current approved rates. EPCOR is therefore eligible to identify projects for ICM if its proposed capital budget for the year exceeds the Board-defined materiality threshold value. The amount eligible for incremental funding will be calculated by subtracting the materiality threshold value in dollars from the proposed capital budget for the year.

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EPCOR is to request approval of a rate adjustment for forecasted qualifying incremental capital projects as part of its annual IR Adjustment application, following the ICM filing requirements as defined by the Board in Chapter 3: Incentive Rate Setting Applications<sup>5</sup> and as outlined in the Board's ACM Report<sup>6</sup>.

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EPCOR is not requesting approval of an ICM related rate adjustment in this Application.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Board's Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications – 2018 Edition for 2019 Rate Applications, Chapter 3 Incentive Rate-setting Applications dated July 12, 2018, Section 3.3.2.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> EB-2014-0219, Report of the Board, New Options for the Funding of Capital Investments: The Advanced Capital Module dated September 18, 2014, Section 7

#### **Earnings Dead Band Off-Ramp**

EPCOR's approved IR Plan for setting rates for 2021 through 2024 includes the earnings dead band off-ramp mechanism consistent with the off-ramp outlined in the Board's Chapter 3: Incentive Rate Setting Applications for electricity distributors.

Under this mechanism, a regulatory review may be triggered if a distributor's earnings are outside of a dead band of +/- 300 basis points from the Board-approved return on equity. The Board will monitor the results filed by EPCOR as part of the reporting and record-keeping requirements and will determine if a regulatory review is warranted. EPCOR is to refrain from seeking an adjustment to its base rates through IR Plan if cumulative earnings are in excess of the dead band during the IR Term unless it has reason to believe that such an adjustment can be substantiated in consideration of the excess earnings.

EPCOR's 2021 regulated return on equity (ROE) was 7.0%, which within the +/- 300 basis points dead band of the approved deemed return on equity of 8.98%.

#### **Earnings Sharing Mechanism**

EPCOR's approved IR Plan for setting rates for 2021 through 2024 includes an asymmetrical Earnings Sharing Mechanism ("ESM") based on an assessment of earnings over the cost of service term (2020-2024). In the event that the utility's cumulative ROE at the end of the period 2020 through 2024 exceeds the Board-approved ROE by more than 150 basis points, EPCOR is required to share with ratepayers 50% of the earnings which are in excess of the 150 basis points threshold. For additional clarity, the cumulative ROE will be calculated as the sum of actual regulated net income over the term, taking into account any necessary adjustments, divided by the sum of the actual regulated equity balances for the same term (i.e. considers rate base growth).

The Decision included the establishment of the Earnings Share Mechanism Deferral Account ("ESMDA") is to record the annual earnings sharing mechanism (ESM) impact over the term. An entry will be made to the ESMDA annually to record the amount that is equal to the cumulative earnings to be shared, as if the balance were to be settled on the date it was recorded. The

- 1 balance in this account will be reflective of the ratepayers' share of utility earnings (i.e. recorded
- 2 at 50% of earnings eligible to be shared). As the ESM is asymmetrical the ESMDA balance will
- 3 be either a credit balance or zero.

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- 5 As of December 31, 2021, EPCOR's cumulative ROE 272 basis points below the Board-approved
- 6 ROE, and as a result there is currently no balance of earnings to share with ratepayers.

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	2020	2021	Cumulative
Deemed	8.98%	8.98%	8.98%
Actual	5.42%	7.03%	6.26%
Variance	-3.56%	-1.95%	-2.72%

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#### **Proposed Distribution Rates**

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- 11 The rates resulting from the application of the elements of EPCOR's approved IR Plan as
- 12 described above are provided in Table 6 below. For comparison purposes, EPCOR current
- distribution rates for the Aylmer area are provided in Table 5.

**Table 5 - Current Aylmer Distribution Rates** 

Rate Class	Monthly Service Charge	Delivery First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Over 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Next 24,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Over 25,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery - Firm	Demand - Firm	Commodity	Delivery - Int - Lower	Delivery - Int - Upper
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	18.50	13.7196	11.0264					0.0435		
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	18.50	13.7196	11.0264					0.0435		
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	18.50	13.7196	11.0264					0.0435		
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	20.00	17.6387		9.1630	7.1434			0.0435		
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	20.00	22.2332		15.1670	16.0935			0.0435		
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	200.00					4.0445	30.6443	0.0435	7.9775	11.0113
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	20.00	19.5025	11.9660					0.0435		
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	20.00	24.8799	19.2257					0.0435		
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	190.00					8.0606		0.0435	6.2641	9.7053
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co- Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility	64,139.69									

**Table 6 - Proposed Aylmer Distribution Rates** 

Rate Class	Monthly Service Charge	Delivery First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Over 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Next 24,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Over 25,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery - Firm	Demand - Firm	Commodity	Delivery - Int - Lower	Delivery - Int - Upper
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	19.50	13.8914	11.1644					0.0435		
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	19.50	13.8914	11.1644					0.0435		
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	19.50	13.8914	11.1644					0.0435		
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	21.56	17.8774		9.2503	7.3155			0.0435		
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	21.56	22.5341		15.3115	16.4810			0.0435		
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	215.58					3.8816	31.3641	0.0435	8.2088	11.3306
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	21.56	19.6861	12.0786					0.0435		
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	21.56	25.1140	19.4065					0.0435		
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	204.80					8.2163		0.0435	6.4458	9.9868
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co- Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility	65,999.74									

<sup>•</sup> Monthly Fixed Charges in the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19 has been excluded from this comparison for both current and proposed rates

#### DISPOSAL OF DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNTS

In the 2022 IRM proceeding (EB-2021-0215), EPCOR was approved to recover the 2020 deferral and variance account balances for the twelve month period of January 1 2022 - December 31, 2022 of \$352,527 which included:

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- REDA \$38,804
- PGTVA \$91,376
- LDMDA<sup>7</sup> \$154,518
- SICDA<sup>8</sup> \$67,829

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- 12 EPCOR is requesting to dispose of the December 31, 2021 audited balances for following four 13 approved deferral and variance accounts as part of this Application:
  - Regulatory Expense Deferral Account ("REDA");
    - Purchased Gas Transportation Variance Account ("PGTVA");

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EPCOR is seeking disposition of the December 31, 2021 balances for its Federal Carbon Pricing Program related deferral and variance accounts in a separate application and therefore the disposition of these balances is not being requested in this Application.

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The auditor's report on the December 31, 2021 balances for each of the five accounts above has been included as part of this Application in Appendix D.

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A summary of the account balances can be seen below in Table 7:

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Table 7 - Deferral & Variance Account Amounts:

Account	Balance Dec 31, 2021	2021 Carrying Charges	2022 Carrying Charges	Balance Dec 31, 2022
REDA	\$2,111	\$5	\$32	\$2,129
PGTVA	\$125,249	\$227	\$1,876	\$126,190
Total	\$127,360	\$232	\$726	\$126,190

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Loss of Disposal of Meters Deferral Account

<sup>8 2016/2017</sup> System Integrity Capital Deferral Account

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1 Q1 2022 - Q3 2022 carrying charges have been calculated using the OEB's prescribed rates.

Q4 2022 have been forecasted using the Q3 2022 rate as a proxy.

#### The Regulatory Expense Deferral Account ("REDA")

The purpose of the REDA is to record costs associated with participating in generic hearings and in Enbridge Gas (and formerly Union Gas) proceedings, including if applicable a main rates case for Enbridge Gas. The REDA was established for use by the utility prior to EPCOR's ownership of the utility and the continuation of the account for use through to the end of 2024 was approved by the Board in the Decision.

EPCOR is proposing in this Application to dispose of the REDA balances as of December 31, 2021 and all associated carrying charges recorded up to the date of implementation of the proposed rate rider. The REDA balances as of December 31, 2021 relate to the following proceedings:

Case number	Description
EB-2015-0245	Demand Side Management Evaluation Process
EB-2019-0255	Potential Project to Expand Access to Natural Gas

The calculation of the projected total amount proposed for disposal is summarized in Table 8 below and further details of the specific items making up these balances are provided in the continuity schedule in Appendix D.

Table 8 - Projected Total REDA Amount for Disposal

REDA	Balance	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Balance
	31-Dec-21	0.57%	1.02%	2.20%	2.20%	31-Dec-22
Principal	\$2,111					\$2,111
Carrying Charges	<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$3</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>\$37</u>
Total	\$2,117	\$3	\$5	\$12	\$12	\$2,148

EPCOR proposes to recover the costs related to the above proceeding from customers in rates 1-5. The REDA balances are proposed to be recovered through the implementation of a twelvementh fixed-rate rate rider commencing on January 1, 2023. The calculation of the proposed rate rider is shown in Table 9 below.

Table 9 - Calculation of Proposed REDA Rate Rider

		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
		Unit	Row Sum	Rate 1	Rate 2	Rate 3	Rate 4	Rate 5
1	Connections	m3	9,711	9,610	50	6	41	4
2	Allocation	%	100%	99.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
3	Sum	\$	2,148	2,126	11	1	9	1
4	Rate Rider	¢/m3		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

The resulting bill impacts of the proposed REDA rate rider is reflected in Table 14b below.

#### Purchased Gas Transportation Variance Account ("PGTVA")

The purpose of the PGTVA is to record differences between the average forecasted transportation costs per m3 included in EPCOR's approved rates for recovery from customers via the PGTVA reference price in Rate Classes 1 through 5, and the actual transportation costs per m3 incurred by EPCOR under its M9 and Bundled T contracts with Enbridge Gas for the volumes required to serve the customers in these rate classes. As the transportation costs are a flow-through to customers, this deferral account is to ensure that ratepayers pay the actual cost of transportation and that the utility does not incur a profit or loss on these costs. The PGTVA was established for use by the utility prior to EPCOR's ownership of the utility and the continuation of the account for use through to the end of 2024 was approved in the Decision.

EPCOR is proposing in this Application to dispose of the PGTVA balances as of December 31, 2021 and all associated carrying charges recorded up to the date of implementation of the proposed rate rider. The calculation of the projected total amount proposed for disposal is summarized in Table 10 below and further details of these balances are provided in the continuity schedule in Appendix D.

#### **Table 10 - Projected Total PGTVA Amount for Disposal**

PGTVA	Balance 31-Dec-21	<b>Q1 2022</b> 0.57%	<b>Q2 2022</b> 1.02%	<b>Q3 2022</b> 2.20%	<b>Q4 2022</b> 2.20%	Balance 31-Dec-22
Principal	\$125,249					\$125,249
Carrying Charges	<u>\$227</u>	<u>\$178</u>	<u>\$319</u>	<u>\$689</u>	<u>\$689</u>	<u>\$2,103</u>
Total	\$125,476	\$178	\$319	\$689	\$689	\$127,352

The total projected disposition amount is a debit balance of \$127,352 which EPCOR is proposing to recover from the customers in Rate Classes 1-5 through the implementation of a twelve-month volumetric rate rider commencing on January 1, 2023. The rate rider will be calculated by taking the total disposition amount over the total volumetric deliveries for Rate Classes 1-5 for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The calculation of the proposed rate rider is shown in Table 11 below.

Table 11 - Calculation of Proposed PGTVA Rate Rider

		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
		Unit	Row Sum	Rate 1	Rate 2	Rate 3	Rate 4	Rate 5
1	Volume	m3	29,241,395	24,556,993	845,136	1,336,433	1,726,685	776,149
2	Allocation	%	100%	84.0%	2.9%	4.6%	5.9%	2.7%
3	Sum	\$	127,352	106,950	3,681	5,820	7,520	3,380
4	Rate Rider	¢/m3	0.4355	0.4355	0.4355	0.4355	0.4355	0.4355

The resulting bill impacts of the proposed PGTVA rate rider is reflected in Table 14b below.

#### **Summary of Proposed Rate Riders**

For comparison purposes, Tables 12 and 13 below provide a summary of the current and proposed rate riders as a result of the proposed dispositions.

**Table 12 - Current Aylmer Rate Riders** 

Description	REDA	PGTVA	LDMDA	SICDA
	Effective for 12 months	Effective for 12 months	Effective for 12 months	Effective for 12 months
	\$ /Customer / Month	cents / m3	\$ per Customer Per Month	cents / m3
Rate Group				
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	0.33	0.3195	1.35	0.2683
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	0.33	0.3195	1.35	0.2683
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	0.33	0.3195	1.35	0.2683
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	0.33	0.3195		0.2343
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	0.33	0.3195		0.2343
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	0.33	0.3195		0.0179
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	0.33	0.3195		0.0814
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	0.33	0.3195		0.0814
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	0.33	0.3195		0.0238
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co- Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility	0.27			

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#### **Table 13 - Proposed Aylmer Rate Riders**

Description	REDA	PGTVA
	Effective for 12 months	Effective for 12 months
	\$ /Customer / Month	cents / m3
Rate Group		
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	0.02	0.4355
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	0.02	0.4355
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	0.02	0.4355
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	0.02	0.4355
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	0.02	0.4355
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	0.02	0.4355
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	0.02	0.4355
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	0.02	0.4355
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	0.02	0.4355
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility		

#### **BILL IMPACTS**

The following table provides a summary of bill impacts of the proposed changes to rates for 2023 and the proposed rate riders for each rate class assuming the average consumption level of the rate class based on the 2021 customer connections and volumes. The bill impact provided assumes a full 12 months of distribution service and consumption. Further details on the bill impacts summarized below are provided in the 2023 Incentive Rate Adjustment Model.

Table 14a - Illustrative Bill Impact Summary

Rate Class	Change in Delivery Charge (\$ / year / customer)	Change in Delivery Charge (%)	Change in Rate Riders (\$ / year / customer)	Change in Rate Riders (%)	Change in Total Bill (\$ / year / customer)	Change in Total Bill (%)
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	\$15.27	3.1%	(\$22.82)	-71.1%	(\$7.56)	-0.6%
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	\$26.42	1.9%	(\$34.16)	-45.0%	(\$7.74)	-0.2%
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	\$55.77	1.5%	(\$65.89)	-33.2%	(\$10.12)	-0.1%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	\$22.62	1.9%	(\$14.04)	-24.1%	\$8.58	0.2%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	\$20.47	1.6%	(\$9.67)	-24.2%	\$10.80	0.3%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Annual	\$43.09	1.8%	(\$23.71)	-24.1%	\$19.38	0.2%
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	\$82.66	0.4%	\$214.83	28.4%	\$297.49	0.3%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	\$62.45	1.2%	\$11.51	6.8%	\$73.96	0.4%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	\$6.42	2.6%	(\$0.65)	-14.6%	\$5.77	1.1%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Annual	\$68.86	1.2%	\$10.86	6.3%	\$79.72	0.4%
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	\$626.99	3.5%	\$175.22	26.1%	\$802.21	0.9%
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co- Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility	\$22,320.61	2.9%	(\$3.24)	-100.0%	\$22,317.37	2.9%

Table 14b - Illustrative Bill Impact Summary - Deferral and Variance Accounts

	RE	DA	PG	TVA	ADV	'ADA	LDN	/IDA	SIC	DA	То	otal
Rate Class	Variance (\$)	Variance (%)										
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$2.21	36%	(\$16.20)	-100%	(\$5.12)	-100%	(\$3.72)	-94%	(\$22.82)	-71%
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$10.85	36%	(\$16.20)	-100%	(\$25.09)	-100%	(\$3.72)	-94%	(\$34.16)	-45%
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$35.02	36%	(\$16.20)	-100%	(\$80.99)	-100%	(\$3.72)	-94%	(\$65.89)	-33%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	(\$2.17)	-94%	\$11.65	36%	\$0.00		(\$23.52)	-100%	(\$2.17)	-94%	(\$14.04)	-24%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	(\$1.55)	-94%	\$7.97	36%	\$0.00		(\$16.09)	-100%	(\$1.55)	-94%	(\$9.67)	-24%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Annual	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$19.61	36%	\$0.00		(\$39.60)	-100%	(\$3.72)	-94%	(\$23.71)	-24%
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$258.42	36%	\$0.00		(\$39.87)	-100%	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$214.83	28%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	(\$2.79)	-94%	\$47.92	36%	\$0.00		(\$33.62)	-100%	(\$2.79)	-94%	\$11.51	7%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	(\$0.93)	-94%	\$0.94	36%	\$0.00		(\$0.66)	-100%	(\$0.93)	-94%	(\$0.65)	-15%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Annual	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$48.86	36%	\$0.00		(\$34.28)	-100%	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$10.86	6%
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$225.12	36%	\$0.00		(\$46.18)	-100%	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$175.22	26%
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co- Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility	(\$3.24)	-100%	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		(\$3.24)	-100%	(\$3.24)	-100%

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### Appendix A - 2023 Annual Incentive Rate Adjustment Model

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#### **Distributor Information**

**Distributor Name** 

**EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership** 

**OEB Application Number** 

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A1.1 Distributor Information

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#### **Current Distribution Tariff Sheet Rates**

Rate Group	Monthly Service Charge (excl. Bill 32)	Delivery First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Over 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Next 24,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Over 25,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery - Firm	Demand - Firm	Commodity	Delivery - Int - Lower	Delivery - Int - Upper
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	18.50	13.7196	11.0264					0.0435		
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	18.50	13.7196	11.0264					0.0435		
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	18.50	13.7196	11.0264					0.0435		
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	20.00	17.6387		9.163	7.1434			0.0435		
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	20.00	22.2332		15.1670	16.0935			0.0435		
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	200.00					4.0445	30.6443	0.0435	7.9775	11.0113
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	20.00	19.5025	11.966					0.0435		
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	20.00	24.8799	19.2257					0.0435		
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	190.00					8.0606	1	0.0435	6.2641	9.7053
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility	64,139.69									
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# Billing Determinants - Actuals January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Rate Group
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer Ethanol
Production Facility

1	Monthly Service	Delivery	Delivery	Delivery	Delivery				Delivery - Int -	Delivery - Int -
	Charge	First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Over 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Next 24,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Over 25,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery - Firm	Demand - Firm	Commodity	Lower	Upper
	8,983	16,936,433	195,145					17,131,578		
	552	2,476,555	2,684,747					4,667,901		
	75	467,397	1,796,715					2,234,973		
	50	73,682		385,916	42,275			501,872		
	50	67,400		262,330	13,533			343,263		
	6					1,336,433	215,467	998,787		
	41	110,286	1,583,059					1,693,344		
	41	20,910	12,431					33,341		
	4					776,149		776,149		
	1					60,162,513	2,505,600			
	9,712	20,152,663	6,272,097	648,246	55,807	62,275,095	2,721,067	28,381,207	-	-

## **Revenue from Current Rates**

	N	Monthly			Del	livery	D	elivery	D	elivery												
		Service		Delivery	Over	1,000	Nex	xt 24,000	Ove	er 25,000	D	emand -	Del	ivery -			Deli	ivery - Int -	Deliv	very - Int	-	
Rate Group		Charge	Firs	st 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>		$m^3$		$m^3$		m³		Firm	F	irm	Cor	nmodity		Lower		Upper		Total
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	\$ 1	1,994,226	\$	2,323,611	\$ 2	21,517	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	7,452	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,346,807
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	\$	122,544	\$	339,773	\$ 29	96,031	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,031	\$	-	\$	-	\$	760,379
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	\$	16,650	\$	64,125	\$ 19	98,113	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	972	\$	-	\$	-	\$	279,860
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	\$	7,000	\$	12,997	\$	-	\$	35,361	\$	3,020	\$	-	\$	-	\$	218	\$	-	\$	-	\$	58,596
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	\$	5,000	\$	14,985	\$	-	\$	39,788	\$	2,178	\$	-	\$	-	\$	149	\$	-	\$	-	\$	62,100
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	\$	14,400	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	54,052	\$ (	66,028	\$	434	\$	-	\$	-	\$	134,915
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	\$	7,380	\$	21,508	\$ 18	39,429	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	737	\$	-	\$	-	\$	219,054
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	\$	2,460	\$	5,202	\$	2,390	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,067
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	\$	9,120	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	62,562	\$	-	\$	338	\$	-	\$	-	\$	72,020
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer Ethanol																						
Production Facility	\$	769,676	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	769,676
	\$ 2	2,948,456	\$	2,782,202	\$ 70	07,480	\$	75,149	\$	5,198	\$	116,614	\$ (	66,028	\$	12,346	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,713,474

B1.3 Current Rev From Rates

# **Current Rate Riders**

Description	REDA	PGTVA	LDMDA	SICDA	FCCVA	GGEADA
	Jan 2022-Dec 2022	Jan 2022-Dec 2022	Jan 2022-Dec 2022	Jan 2022-Dec 2022	April 2022-Mar 2023	April 2022-Mar 2023
	\$ per Customer Per Month	cents / m3	\$ per Customer Per Month	cents / m3	\$ per Customer Per Month	\$ per Customer Per Month
Rate Group						
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	0.33	0.3195	1.35	0.2683	0.03	0.03
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	0.33	0.3195	1.35	0.2683	0.03	0.03
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	0.33	0.3195	1.35	0.2683	0.03	0.03
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	0.33	0.3195		0.2343	0.03	0.03
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	0.33	0.3195		0.2343	0.03	0.03
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	0.33	0.3195		0.0179	0.03	0.03
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	0.33	0.3195		0.0814	0.03	0.03
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	0.33	0.3195		0.0814	0.03	0.03
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	0.33	0.3195		0.0238	0.03	0.03
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer						
Ethanol Production Facility	0.27					

C1.1 Current Rate Riders

# **Rate 1 Price Cap Adjustment**

GDP-IPI	3.30%							
Less Productivity	0.00%							
Less Stretch Factor	0.40%							
Price Cap Adjustment	2.90%							
	Current Rate (excl. Bill 32)	Price Cap	Adjusted Rates (excl. Bill 32)	Billing Determinants	Revenue		Balanced Rates	Revenue
Monthly Service Charge	18.50	2.90%	19.04	9,610	2,195,289	Change	19.50	2,248,740
DeliveryFirst 1,000 m3	13.7196	2.90%	14.1175	19,880,385	2,806,607	Change	13.8914	2,761,655
DeliveryOver 1,000 m3	11.0264	2.90%	11.3462	4,676,607	530,616	Change	11.1644	522,117
Commodity	0.0435	0.00%	0.0435	24,034,452	10,455	No Change	0.0435	10,455
					5,542,967			5,542,967

# **Rate 2 Price Cap Adjustment**

GDP-IPI	3.30%
Less Productivity	0.00%
Less Stretch Factor	0.40%
Price Cap Adjustment	2.90%

	Current Rate (excl. Bill 32)	Price Cap	Adjusted Rates (excl. Bill 32)	Billing Determinants	Revenue		Rebalanced Rates	Revenue
Monthly Service Charge	20.00	2.90%	20.58	50	12,348	Change	21.56	12,935
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Apr To Oct	17.6387	2.90%	18.1502	73,682	13,373	Change	17.8774	13,172
Delivery Next 24,000 m3 - Apr To Oct	9.1630	2.90%	9.4287	385,916	36,387	Change	9.2503	35,698
Delivery Over 25,000 m3 - Apr To Oct	7.1434	2.90%	7.3506	42,275	3,107	Change	7.3155	3,093
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Nov To Mar	22.2332	2.90%	22.8780	67,400	15,420	Change	22.5341	15,188
Delivery Next 24,000 m3 - Nov To Mar	15.1670	2.90%	15.6068	262,330	40,941	Change	15.3115	40,167
Delivery Over 25,000 m3 - Nov To Mar	16.0935	2.90%	16.5602	13,533	2,241	Change	16.4810	2,230
Commodity	0.0435	0.00%	0.0435	845,136	368	No Change	0.0435	368
					124,186			122,851

# **Rate 3 Price Cap Adjustment**

GDP-IPI	3.30%
Less Productivity	0.00%
Less Stretch Factor	0.40%
Price Cap Adjustment	2.90%

	Current Rate (excl. Bill 32)	Price Cap	Adjusted Rates (excl. Bill 32)	Billing Determinants	Revenue		Rebalanced Rates	Revenue
Monthly Service Charge	200.00	2.90%	205.80	6	14,818	Change	215.58	15,522
Delivery Firm	4.0445	2.90%	4.1618	1,336,433	55,620	Change	3.8816	51,875
Demand Firm	30.6443	2.90%	31.5330	215,467	67,943	Change	31.3641	67,579
Commodity	0.0435	0.00%	0.0435	998,787	434	No Change	0.0435	434
					138,815			135,411

D1.3 Rate 3 Adjustment

# **Rate 4 Price Cap Adjustment**

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Price Cap Aujustinent	2.90%	
Price Cap Adjustment	2.90%	
Less Stretch Factor	0.40%	
Less Productivity	0.00%	
GDP-IPI	3.30%	

	Current Rate (excl. Bill 32)	Price Cap	Adjusted Rates (excl. Bill 32)	Billing Determinants	Revenue		Balanced Rates	Revenue
Monthly Service Charge	20.00	2.90%	20.58	41	10,125	Change	21.56	10,607
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Apr To Dec	19.5025	2.90%	20.0681	110,286	22,132	Change	19.68612	21,711
Delivery Over 1,000 m3 - Apr To Dec	11.9660	2.90%	12.3130	1,583,059	194,922	Change	12.07863	191,212
Delivery First 1,000 m3 - Jan To Mar	24.8799	2.90%	25.6014	20,910	5,353	Change	25.11400	5,251
Delivery Over 1,000 m3 - Jan To Mar	19.2257	2.90%	19.7832	12,431	2,459	Change	19.40651	2,413
Commodity	0.0435	0.00%	0.0435	1,726,685	751	No Change	0.0435	751
					235,743			231,944

D1.4 Rate 4 Adjustment

3.30%

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2.90%

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# **Rate 5 Price Cap Adjustment**

Less Productivity Less Stretch Factor Price Cap Adjustment	0.00% 0.40% 2.90%							
	Current Rate (excl. Bill 32)	Price Cap	Adjusted Rates (excl. Bill 32)	Billing Determinants	Revenue		Rebalanced Rates	Revenue
Monthly Service Charge	190.00	2.90%	195.51	4	9,384	Change	204.80	9,830

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338 No Change

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338

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GDP-IPI

**Delivery Firm** 

Commodity

# **Rate 6 Price Cap Adjustment**

GDP-IPI	3.30%							
Less Productivity	0.00%							
Less Stretch Factor	0.40%							
Price Cap Adjustment	2.90%							
	Current Rate (excl. Bill 32)	Price Cap	Adjusted Rates (excl. Bill 32)	Billing Determinants			Balanced Rates	Revenue
Monthly Service Charge	64,139.69	2.90%	65,999.74	1	791,997	Change	65,999.74	791,997
Delivery Firm	-	2.90%	-	60,162,513	-	No Change		-
Demand Firm	-	2.90%	-	2,505,600	-	No Change		-
					791,997			791,997

D1.6 Rate 6 Adjustment

# Proposed Distribution Tariff Sheet Rates

Rate Group	Monthly Service Charge (excl. Bill 32)	Delivery First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Over 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Next 24,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery Over 25,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Delivery - Firm	Demand - Firm	Commodity	Delivery - Int - Lower	Delivery - Int - Upper
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	19.50	13.8914	11.1644					0.0435		
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	19.50	13.8914	11.1644					0.0435		
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	19.50	13.8914	11.1644					0.0435		
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	21.56	17.8774		9.2503	7.3155			0.0435		
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	21.56	22.5341		15.3115	16.4810			0.0435		
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	215.58					3.8816	31.3641	0.0435	8.2088	11.3306
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	21.56	19.6861	12.0786					0.0435		
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	21.56	25.1140	19.4065					0.0435		
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	204.80					8.2163	1	0.0435	6.4458	9.9868
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer										
Ethanol Production Facility	65,999.74					-	-		-	-

1 Placeholder rate for average application

# Billing Determinants - Actuals January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

	Monthly		Delivery	Delivery	Delivery					
	Service	Delivery	Over 1,000	Next 24,000	Over 25,000	Delivery -	Demand -		Delivery - Int -	Delivery - Int -
Rate Group	Charge	First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	$m^3$	$m^3$	$m^3$	Firm	Firm	Commodity	Lower	Upper
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	8,983	16,936,433	195,145	-	-	-	-	17,131,578	-	-
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	552	2,476,555	2,684,747	-	-	-	-	4,667,901	-	-
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	75	467,397	1,796,715	-	-	-	-	2,234,973	-	-
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	50	73,682	-	385,916	42,275	-	-	501,872	-	-
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	50	67,400	-	262,330	13,533	-	-	343,263	-	-
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	6	-	-	-	-	1,336,433	215,467	998,787	-	-
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	41	110,286	1,583,059	-	-	-	-	1,693,344	-	-
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	41	20,910	12,431	-	-	-	-	33,341	-	-
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	4	-	-	-	-	776,149	-	776,149	-	-
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer Ethanol										
Production Facility	1	-	-	-	-	60,162,513	2,505,600	-	-	-
	9,712	20,152,663	6,272,097	648,246	55,807	62,275,095	2,721,067	28,381,207	-	-

E1.2 Billing Determinants

# **Proposed Revenue from Rates**

	Monthly			Delivery	[	Delivery	De	elivery												
	Service	De	elivery	Over 1,000	Ne	ext 24,000	Ove	r 25,000	De	emand -	Del	ivery -			Delivery	y - Int -	Del	ivery - Int -		
Rate Group	Charge	First 1	1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>		m³		m <sup>3</sup>		Firm	F	irm	Con	nmodity	Low	ver		Upper		Total
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	\$ 2,102,022	\$ 2,	,352,700	\$ 21,787	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	7,452	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 4	4,483,961
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	\$ 129,168	\$	344,027	\$ 299,737	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,031	\$	-	\$	-	\$	774,963
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	\$ 17,550	\$	64,928	\$ 200,593	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	972	\$	-	\$	-	\$	284,043
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	\$ 7,545	\$	13,172	\$ -	\$	35,698	\$	3,093	\$	-	\$	-	\$	218	\$	-	\$	-	\$	59,727
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	\$ 5,390	\$	15,188	\$ -	\$	40,167	\$	2,230	\$	-	\$	-	\$	149	\$	-	\$	-	\$	63,124
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	\$ 15,522	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	51,875	\$ 6	57,579	\$	434	\$	-	\$	-	\$	135,411
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	\$ 7,955	\$	21,711	\$ 191,212	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	737	\$	-	\$	-	\$	221,614
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	\$ 2,652	\$	5,251	\$ 2,413	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,330
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	\$ 9,830	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	63,771	\$	-	\$	338	\$	-	\$	-	\$	73,939
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer Ethanol Produ	\$ 791,997	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	791,997
	\$ 3,089,630	\$ 2,	,816,978	\$ 715,741	\$	75,865	\$	5,323	\$	115,646	\$ (	57,579	\$	12,346	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 6	5,899,108

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Proposed Revenue \$ 6,899,108 Current Revenue \$ 6,713,474 Change \$ 185,635

E1.3 Proposed Rev From Rate

# **REDA**

	REDA Cost Type	Number of Customers to Allocate	Disposition Amount (\$)	Disposition Rate (\$ / customer / month)
DSM		9,711	2,129	0.02

Rate Class	Proposed Rate Rider (\$ / customer / month)
Rates 1 - 5	0.02

# **PGTVA Rates 1 - 5**

	Disposition	Proposed Rate Rider
Volume (m3)	Amount (\$)	(cents / m3)
29,241,395	127,352	0.4355

F1.2 PGTVA

# **Proposed Rate Riders**

Description	REDA	PGTVA
	Effective for 12	Effective for 12
	months	months
	\$ per Customer Per Month	cents / m3
Rate Group		
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	0.02	0.4355
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	0.02	0.4355
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	0.02	0.4355
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	0.02	0.4355
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	0.02	0.4355
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	0.02	0.4355
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	0.02	0.4355
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	0.02	0.4355
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	0.02	0.4355
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility		

### Rate 1 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Res	idential	Current	Proposed	Bill Determinant	
Commodity	cents / m3	26.5658	26.5658	1,907	
Customer (excl. Bill 32) Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month) Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)	\$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3	18.50 13.7196 11.0264	19.50 13.8914 11.1644	12 1,885 22	
System Gas Charge	cents / m3	0.0435	0.0435	1,907	
REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA Federal Carbon	\$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3 \$ / month cents / m3 \$ / month \$ / month	0.33 0.3195 - 1.3500 0.2683 0.03 0.03	0.02 0.4355 - - - 0.03 0.03	12 1,907 1,907 12 1,907 12 12 12	
Facility Carbon	cents / m3	0.0034	0.0034	1,907	
Commodity		Current 506.64	Proposed 506.64	Change \$	Change % 0.0%
Delivery Customer (excl. Bill 32) Bill 32 Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month) Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)		Current Rate 222.00 12.00 258.67 2.40	Proposed Rate 234.00 12.00 261.91 2.43	Change \$ 12.00 - 3.24 0.03	Change % 5.4% 0.0% 1.3%
System Gas Charge		0.83	0.83	-	0.0%
Total Delivery		495.89	511.16	15.27	3.1%
Rate Riders					
Rate Riders REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA Total Rate Riders		Current Rate 3.96 6.09 0.00 16.20 5.12 0.36 0.36	Proposed Rate 0.24 8.31 0.00 0.36 0.36 9.27	Change \$ - 3.72 2.21 - 16.20 - 5.12 - (22.82)	Change % -93.9% 36.3% -100.0% -100.0% 0.0% 0.0% -71.1%
Carbon Tax Federal Carbon		186.71	186.71	-	0.0%
Facility Carbon		0.06	0.06	- 0.65	0.0%
Total Carbon Tax		186.77	186.77	0.00	0.0%
Total Bill Impact		1,221.39	1,213.84	- 7.56	-0.6%
C4.4 Date 4 Pill Impact				(0.63)	

### Rate 1 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Co	ommercial	Current	Proposed	Bill Determinant	
Commodity	cents / m3	26.5658	26.5658	9,350	
Customer (excl. Bill 32) Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month) Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)	\$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3	18.50 13.7196 11.0264	19.50 13.8914 11.1644	12 4,487 4,864	
System Gas Charge	cents / m3	0.0435	0.0435	9,350	
REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA Federal Carbon	\$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3 \$ / month cents / m3 \$ / month \$ / month	0.33 0.3195 - 1.3500 0.2683 0.03 0.03	0.02 0.4355 - - 0.03 0.03	12 9,350 9,350 12 9,350 12 12 12	
Facility Carbon	cents / m3	0.0034	0.0034	9,350	
Commodity		Current 2,483.95	Proposed 2,483.95	Change \$	Change % 0.0%
Delivery Customer (excl. Bill 32) Bill 32 Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month) Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)		Current Rate 222.00 12.00 615.53 536.29	Proposed Rate 234.00 12.00 623.24 543.00	Change \$ 12.00 - 7.71 6.71	Change % 5.4% 0.0% 1.3% 1.3%
System Gas Charge Total Delivery		4.07 1,389.89	4.07 1,416.31	26.42	0.0% 1.9%
Rate Riders					
Rate Riders REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA		Current Rate 3.96 29.87 0.00 16.20	Proposed Rate 0.24 40.72	Change \$ - 3.72 10.85 - 16.20	Change % -93.9% 36.3% -100.0%
SICDA FCCVA GGEADA Total Rate Riders		25.09 0.36 0.36 75.84	0.00 0.36 0.36 41.68	- 25.09 - - - (34.16)	-100.0% 0.0% 0.0% -45.0%
Carbon Tax Federal Carbon Facility Carbon Total Carbon Tax		915.38 0.32 <b>915.70</b>	915.38 0.32 <b>915.70</b>	- - 0.00	0.0% 0.0% <b>0.0%</b>
Total Bill Impact		4,865.38	4,857.64	- 7.74	-0.2%

G1.1 Rate 1 Bill Impact

### Rate 1 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial		Current	Proposed	Bill Determinant	
Commodity	cents / m3	26.5658	26.5658	30,188	
Customer (excl. Bill 32) Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month) Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)	\$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3	18.50 13.7196 11.0264	19.50 13.8914 11.1644	12 6,232 23,956	
System Gas Charge	cents / m3	0.0435	0.0435	30,188	
REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA Federal Carbon	\$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3 \$ / month cents / m3 \$ / month \$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3	0.33 0.3195 - 1.3500 0.2683 0.03 0.03	0.02 0.4355 - - 0.03 0.03 9.7900 0.0034	12 30,188 30,188 12 30,188 12 12	
Facility Carbon	cents / m3	0.0034	0.0034	30,188	
Commodity		Current 8,019.73	Proposed 8,019.73	Change \$	Change % 0.0%
Delivery Customer (excl. Bill 32) Bill 32 Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month) Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)		Current Rate 222.00 12.00 855.00 2,641.51	Proposed Rate 234.00 12.00 865.70 2,674.58	Change \$ 12.00 - 10.70 33.07	Change % 5.4% 0.0% 1.3% 1.3%
System Gas Charge Total Delivery		13.13 3,743.64	13.13 3,799.41	55.77	0.0% 1.5%
Rate Riders					
Rate Riders REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA Total Rate Riders		Current Rate 3.96 96.45 0.00 16.20 80.99 0.36 0.36	Proposed Rate 0.24 131.48 0.00 0.36 0.36 132.44	Change \$ - 3.72 35.02 - 16.20 - 80.99 - (65.89)	Change % -93.9% 36.3% -100.0% -100.0% 0.0% 0.0% -33.2%
Carbon Tax					
Federal Carbon Facility Carbon Total Carbon Tax		2,955.42 1.03 <b>2,956.45</b>	2,955.42 1.03 <b>2,956.45</b>	0.00	0.0% 0.0% <b>0.0%</b>
Total Bill Impact		14,918.14	14,908.02	- 10.12	-0.1%

G1.1 Rate 1 Bill Impact

## Rate 2 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct		Current	Proposed	Bill Determinant	
Commodity	cents / m3	26.5658	26.5658	10,037	
Customer (excl. Bill 32)	\$ / month	20.00	21.56	7	
Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month)	cents / m3	17.6387	17.8774	1,474	
Block 2 (Next 24,000 m3 per month)	cents / m3	9.1630	9.2503	7,718	
Block 3 (Over 25,000 m3 per month)	cents / m3	7.1434	7.3155	845	
System Gas Charge	cents / m3	0.0435	0.0435	10,037	
REDA	\$ / month	0.33	0.02	7	
PGTVA	cents / m3	0.3195	0.4355	10,037	
ADVADA	cents / m3	-	-	10,037	
LDMDA	\$ / month	-	-	7	
SICDA	cents / m3	0.2343	-	10,037	
FCCVA	\$ / month	0.03	0.03	7	
GGEADA	\$ / month	0.03	0.03	7	
Federal Carbon	cents / m3	9.7900	9.7900	10,037	
Facility Carbon	cents / m3	0.0034	0.0034	10,037	
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Commodity		Current	Proposed	Change \$	Change %
		2,666.53	2,666.53	-	0.0%
Delivery		Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change \$	Change %
Customer (excl. Bill 32)		140.00	150.91	10.91	7.8%
Bill 32		7.00	7.00		0.0%
Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month)		259.93	263.45	3.52	1.4%
Block 2 (Next 24,000 m3 per month)		707.23	713.97	6.74	1.0%
Block 3 (Over 25,000 m3 per month)		60.40	61.85	1.46	2.4%
System Gas Charge		4.37	4.37	-	0.0%
Total Delivery		1,178.92	1,201.54	22.62	1.9%
Rate Riders					
Rate Riders		Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change \$	Change %
REDA		2.31	0.14	- 2.17	-93.9%
PGTVA		32.07	43.72	11.65	36.3%
ADVADA		0.00	-	-	
LDMDA		-	-	-	400.007
SICDA		23.52	0.00	- 23.52	-100.0%
FCCVA GGEADA		0.21 0.21	0.21 0.21	-	0.0% 0.0%
Total Rate Riders		58.32	44.28	(14.04)	-24.1%
Carbon Tax					
Federal Carbon		982.67	982.67	-	0.0%
Facility Carbon		0.34	0.34	_	0.0%
Total Carbon Tax		983.01	983.01	0.00	0.0%
Total Bill Impact		4 996 79	4 905 25	0 50	0.20/
Total Bill Impact		4,886.78	4,895.35	8.58	0.2%

# Rate 2 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar		Current	Proposed	Bill Determinant	
Commodity	cents / m3	26.5658	26.5658	6,865	
Customer (excl. Bill 32)	\$ / month	20.00	21.56	5	
Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month)	cents / m3	22.2332	22.5341	1,348	
Block 2 (Next 24,000 m3 per month)	cents / m3	15.1670	15.3115	5,247	
Block 3 (Over 25,000 m3 per month)	cents / m3	16.0935	16.4810	271	
System Gas Charge	cents / m3	0.0435	0.0435	6,865	
REDA	\$ / month	0.33	0.02	5	
PGTVA	cents / m3	0.3195	0.4355	6,865	
ADVADA	cents / m3	-	-	6,865	
LDMDA	\$ / month	-	-	5	
SICDA	cents / m3	0.2343	-	6,865	
FCCVA	\$ / month	0.03	0.03	5	
GGEADA	\$ / month	0.03	0.03	5	
Federal Carbon	cents / m3	9.7900	9.7900	6,865	
Facility Carbon	cents / m3	0.0034	0.0034	6,865	
Commodity		Current	Proposed	Change \$	Change %
•		1,823.81	1,823.81	-	0.0%
Delivery		Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change \$	Change %
Customer (excl. Bill 32)		100.00	107.79	7.79	7.8%
Bill 32		5.00	5.00	7.75	0.0%
Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month)		299.70	303.76	4.06	1.4%
Block 2 (Next 24,000 m3 per month)		795.75	803.33	7.58	1.0%
Block 3 (Over 25,000 m3 per month)		43.56	44.61	1.05	2.4%
System Gas Charge		2.99	2.99		0.0%
Total Delivery		1,247.00	1,267.48	20.47	1.6%
Rate Riders					
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Rate Riders REDA		Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change \$	-93.9%
PGTVA		1.65 21.93	0.10 29.90	- 1.55 7.97	-93.9% 36.3%
ADVADA		0.00	29.90	7.97	30.370
LDMDA		-		-	
SICDA		16.09	0.00	- 16.09	-100.0%
FCCVA		0.15	0.15	-	0.0%
GGEADA		0.15	0.15	_	0.0%
Total Rate Riders		39.97	30.30	(9.67)	-24.2%
Carbon Tax					
Federal Carbon		672.11	672.11	-	0.0%
Facility Carbon		0.23	0.23	_	0.0%
Total Carbon Tax		672.34	672.34	0.00	0.0%
Total Bill Impact		3,783.13	3,793.93	10.80	0.3%
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# Rate 2 Delivery Bill Impact

#### RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Annual

Commodity	Current	Proposed	Change \$	Change %
	4,490.34	4,490.34	-	0.0%
Delivery	Current Rate	Drawagad Data	Channa C	Change 0/
Delivery		Proposed Rate	Change \$	Change %
Customer (excl. Bill 32)	240.00	258.70	18.70	7.8%
Bill 32	12.00	12.00		0.0%
Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month)	559.64	567.21	7.57	1.4%
Block 2 (Next 24,000 m3 per month)	1,502.98	1,517.30	14.32	1.0%
Block 3 (Over 25,000 m3 per month)	103.95	106.46	2.50	2.4%
System Gas Charge	7.35	7.35	_	0.0%
Total Delivery	2,425.92	2,469.02	43.09	1.8%
Rate Riders				
Rate Riders	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change \$	Change %
REDA	3.96	0.24	- 3.72	-93.9%
PGTVA	54.00	73.61	19.61	36.3%
ADVADA	-	-	-	
LDMDA	-	-	-	
SICDA	39.60	-	- 39.60	-100.0%
FCCVA	0.36	0.36	-	0.0%
GGEADA	0.36	0.36	-	0.0%
Total Rate Riders	98.29	74.57	(23.71)	-24.1%
Carbon Tax				
Federal Carbon	1.654.78	1.654.78	_	0.0%
Facility Carbon	0.57	0.57	-	0.0%
Total Carbon Tax	1,655.35	1,655.35	0.00	0.0%
Total Bill Impact	8,669.90	8,689.28	19.38	0.2%
Total Dill lilipact	0,009.90	0,009.20	19.36	0.2%

G1.2 Rate 2 Bill Impact

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Rate 3 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate		Current	Proposed	Bill Determinant	
Commodity	cents / m3	26.5658	26.5658	222,739	
Customer (excl. Bill 32) Delivery - Firm	\$ / month cents / m3	200.00 4.0445	215.58 3.8816	12 222,739	
Demand - Firm System Gas Charge	cents / m3 cents / m3	30.6443 0.0435	31.3641 0.0435	35,911 222,739	
REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA	\$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3 \$ / month cents / m3 \$ / month \$ / month	0.33 0.3195 - - 0.0179 0.0300 0.0300	0.02 0.4355 - - - 0.0300 0.0300	12 222,739 222,739 12 222,739 12 12	
Federal Carbon Facility Carbon	cents / m3 cents / m3	9.7900 0.0034	9.7900 0.0034	222,739 222,739	
Commodity		Current 59,172.37	Proposed 59,172.37	Change \$	Change % 0.0%
Delivery Customer (excl. Bill 32) Bill 32 Delivery - Firm		Current Rate 2,400.00 12.00 9,008.67	Proposed Rate 2,586.96 12.00 8,645.89	Change \$     186.96 362.78	7.8% 0.0% -4.0%
Demand - Firm System Gas Charge Total Delivery		11,004.74 96.89 22,522.30	11,263.22 96.89 22,604.96	258.49 - 82.66	2.3% 0.0% <b>0.4%</b>
Rate Riders					
Rate Riders REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA Total Rate Riders		Current Rate 3.96 711.65 0.00 - 39.87 0.36 0.36	Proposed Rate 0.24 970.07 - 0.00 0.36 0.36	Change \$ - 3.72 258.42	Change % -93.9% 36.3% -100.0% 0.0% 0.0%
Carbon Tax		756.20	971.03	214.83	28.4%
Federal Carbon Facility Carbon Total Carbon Tax		21,806.14 7.57 <b>21,813.71</b>	21,806.14 7.57 <b>21,813.71</b>	0.00	0.0% 0.0% <b>0.0%</b>
Total Bill Impact		104,264.59	104,562.08	297.49	0.3%

G1.3 Rate 3 Bill Impact

## Rate 4 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec		Current	Proposed	Bill Determinant	
Commodity	cents / m3	26.5658	26.5658	41,301	
Customer (excl. Bill 32)	\$ / month	20.00	21.56	9	
Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month) Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)	cents / m3 cents / m3	19.5025 11.9660	19.6861 12.0786	2,690 38,611	
System Gas Charge	cents / m3	0.0435	0.0435	41,301	
REDA	\$ / month	0.33	0.02	9	
PGTVA	cents / m3	0.3195	0.4355	41,301	
ADVADA	cents / m3	-	-	41,301	
LDMDA SICDA	\$ / month cents / m3	0.0814	-	9 41,301	
FCCVA	\$ / month	0.0300	0.0300	41,301	
GGEADA	\$ / month	0.0300	0.0300	9	
Federal Carbon	cents / m3	9.7900	9.7900	41,301	
Facility Carbon	cents / m3	0.0034	0.0034	41,301	
Commodity		Current	Proposed	Change \$	Change %
		10,971.96	10,971.96	-	0.0%
Delivery		Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change \$	Change %
Customer (excl. Bill 32)		180.00	194.02	14.02	7.8%
Bill 32		9.00	9.00	-	0.0%
Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month)		524.60	529.54	4.94	0.9%
Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)		4,620.21	4,663.70	43.49	0.9%
System Gas Charge		17.97	17.97	_	0.0%
Total Delivery		5,351.78	5,414.22	62.45	1.2%
Rate Riders					
Rate Riders		Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change \$	Change %
REDA		2.97	0.18	- 2.79	-93.9%
PGTVA		131.96	179.87	47.92	36.3%
ADVADA		0.00	-	-	
LDMDA SICDA		33.62	0.00	- 33.62	-100.0%
FCCVA		0.27	0.00	- 33.02	0.0%
GGEADA		0.27	0.27	_	0.0%
Total Rate Riders		169.09	180.59	11.51	6.8%
Carbon Tax					
Federal Carbon		4,043.38	4,043.38	-	0.0%
Facility Carbon		1.40	1.40	-	0.0%
Total Carbon Tax		4,044.78	4,044.78	0.00	0.0%
Total Bill Impact		20,537.60	20,611.56	73.96	0.4%

# Rate 4 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 4 - General Service Peaking	Jan to Mar	Current	Proposed	Bill Determinant	
Commodity	cents / m3	26.5658	26.5658	813	
Customer (excl. Bill 32) Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month) Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)	\$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3	20.00 24.8799 19.2257	21.56 25.1140 19.4065	3 510 303	
System Gas Charge	cents / m3	0.0435	0.0435	813	
REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA  Federal Carbon Facility Carbon	\$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3 \$ / month cents / m3 \$ / month \$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3 cents / m3	0.33 0.3195 - - 0.0814 0.0300 0.0300 9.7900 0.0034	0.02 0.4355 - - - 0.0300 0.0300 9.7900 0.0034	3 813 813 3 813 3 3	
Commodity		Current 216.03	Proposed 216.03	Change \$	Change % 0.0%
Delivery Customer (excl. Bill 32) Bill 32 Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month) Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)		Current Rate 60.00 3.00 126.88 58.29	Proposed Rate 64.67 3.00 128.08 58.84	Change \$ 4.67 - 1.19 0.55	Change % 7.8% 0.0% 0.9% 0.9%
System Gas Charge Total Delivery		0.35 <b>248.53</b>	0.35 <b>254.95</b>	6.42	0.0% 2.6%
Rate Riders					
Rate Riders REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA Total Rate Riders		Current Rate 0.99 2.60 0.00 - 0.66 0.09 0.09 4.43	Proposed Rate 0.06 3.54 0.00 0.09 0.09 3.78	Change \$ - 0.93 0.94 0.66 (0.65)	Change % -93.9% 36.3%  -100.0% 0.0% 0.0% -14.6%
Carbon Tax Federal Carbon		79.61	79.61	-	0.0%
Facility Carbon Total Carbon Tax		79.64	0.03 <b>79.64</b>	0.00	0.0%
Total Bill Impact		548.63	554.40	5.77	1.1%

## Rate 4 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Annual

Delivery	Commodity	Current	Proposed	Change \$	Change %
Customer (excl. Bill 32)         240.00         258.70         18.70         7.8%           Bill 32         12.00         12.00         -         0.0%           Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month)         651.48         657.61         6.13         0.9%           Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)         4,678.51         4,722.54         44.03         0.9%           System Gas Charge         18.32         18.32         -         0.0%           Total Delivery         5,600.31         5,669.17         68.86         1.2%           Rate Riders         Current Rate         Proposed Rate         Change \$         Change %           REDA         3.96         0.24         - 3.72         -93.9%           PGTVA         134.56         183.42         48.86         36.3%           ADVADA         -         -         -         -         -           LDMDA         - <t< td=""><td>•</td><td>11,187.99</td><td>11,187.99</td><td>-</td><td>0.0%</td></t<>	•	11,187.99	11,187.99	-	0.0%
Customer (excl. Bill 32)         240.00         258.70         18.70         7.8%           Bill 32         12.00         12.00         -         0.0%           Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month)         651.48         657.61         6.13         0.9%           Block 2 (Over 1,000 m3 per month)         4,678.51         4,722.54         44.03         0.9%           System Gas Charge         18.32         18.32         -         0.0%           Total Delivery         5,600.31         5,669.17         68.86         1.2%           Rate Riders         Current Rate         Proposed Rate         Change \$         Change %           REDA         3.96         0.24         - 3.72         -93.9%           PGTVA         134.56         183.42         48.86         36.3%           ADVADA         -         -         -         -         -           LDMDA         - <t< td=""><td>Delliner</td><td>O</td><td>Down and Date</td><td>Ob</td><td>Ob 0/</td></t<>	Delliner	O	Down and Date	Ob	Ob 0/
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Block 1 (First 1,000 m3 per month)   651.48   657.61   6.13   0.9%					
System Gas Charge   18.32   18.32   - 0.0%	=:: ==				
System Gas Charge         18.32         18.32         -         0.0%           Total Delivery         5,600.31         5,669.17         68.86         1.2%           Rate Riders           REDA         3.96         0.24         3.72         -93.9%           PGTVA         134.56         183.42         48.86         36.3%           ADVADA         -         -         -         -         -           LDMDA         -         -         -         -         -           SICDA         34.28         -         -         34.28         -         -         0.0%           FCCVA         0.36         0.36         0.36         -         0.0%           GGEADA         0.36         0.36         -         0.0%           Total Rate Riders         173.52         184.38         10.86         6.3%           Carbon Tax         4,122.99         4,122.99         -         0.0%           Facility Carbon         1.43         1.43         -         0.0%           Total Carbon Tax         4,124.42         4,124.42         0.00         0.0%					
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SICDA         34.28         -         - 34.28         -100.0%           FCCVA         0.36         0.36         -         0.0%           GGEADA         0.36         -         0.0%         -         0.0%           Total Rate Riders         173.52         184.38         10.86         6.3%           Carbon Tax         Federal Carbon Facility Carbon           Facility Carbon         1.43         1.43         -         0.0%           Total Carbon Tax         4,124.42         4,124.42         0.00         0.0%		-	-	-	
FCCVA         0.36         0.36         -         0.0%           GGEADA         0.36         0.36         -         0.0%           Total Rate Riders         173.52         184.38         10.86         6.3%           Carbon Tax         Federal Carbon Facility Carbon         4,122.99         4,122.99         -         0.0%           Facility Carbon Tax         1.43         1.43         -         0.0%           Total Carbon Tax         4,124.42         4,124.42         0.00         0.0%	=== .		-		
GGEADA         0.36         0.36         - 0.0%           Total Rate Riders         173.52         184.38         10.86         6.3%           Carbon Tax         Federal Carbon         4,122.99         - 0.0%         - 0.0%           Facility Carbon         1.43         1.43         - 0.0%           Total Carbon Tax         4,124.42         4,124.42         0.00         0.0%				- 34.28	
Total Rate Riders         173.52         184.38         10.86         6.3%           Carbon Tax         Federal Carbon Facility Carbon         4,122.99         -         0.0%           Facility Carbon Tax         1.43         1.43         -         0.0%           Total Carbon Tax         4,124.42         4,124.42         0.00         0.0%				-	
Carbon Tax         4,122.99         4,122.99         -         0.0%           Federal Carbon         1.43         1.43         -         0.0%           Total Carbon Tax         4,124.42         4,124.42         0.00         0.0%	· · · ·			10.86	
Federal Carbon       4,122.99       4,122.99       -       0.0%         Facility Carbon       1.43       1.43       -       0.0%         Total Carbon Tax       4,124.42       4,124.42       0.00       0.0%	Total Rate Riders	173.32	104.30	10.00	0.3 /6
Facility Carbon         1.43         1.43         -         0.0%           Total Carbon Tax         4,124.42         4,124.42         0.00         0.0%	Carbon Tax				
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	Facility Carbon	1.43	1.43	-	0.0%
Total Bill Impact 21,086.24 21,165.96 79.72 0.4%	Total Carbon Tax	4,124.42	4,124.42	0.00	0.0%
Total Bill Impact 21,086.24 21,165.96 79.72 0.4%					
	Total Bill Impact	21,086.24	21,165.96	79.72	0.4%

G1.4 Rate 4 Bill Impact

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#### Rate 5 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate		Current	Proposed	Bill Determinan	
Commodity	cents / m3	26.5658	26.5658	194,037	
Customer (excl. Bill 32) Delivery - Firm	\$ / month cents / m3	190.00 8.0606	204.80 8.2163	12 194,037	
System Gas Charge	cents / m3	0.0435	0.0435	194,037	
REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA	\$ / month cents / m3 cents / m3 \$ / month cents / m3 \$ / month \$ / month	0.33 0.3195 - - 0.0238 0.03 0.03	0.02 0.4355 - - - 0.03 0.03	12 194,037 194,037 12 194,037 12	
Federal Carbon Facility Carbon	cents / m3 cents / m3	9.7900 0.0034	9.7900 0.0034	194,037 194,037	
Commodity		Current 51,547.51	Proposed 51,547.51	Change \$	Change % 0.0%
<b>Delivery</b> Customer (excl. Bill 32) Bill 32 Delivery - Firm		Current Rate 2,280.00 12.00 15,640.54	Proposed Rate 2,457.61 12.00 15,942.66	Change \$ 177.61 - 302.12	Change % 7.8% 0.0% 1.9%
System Gas Charge		84.41	84.41	_	0.0%
Total Delivery		18,016.94	18,496.68	479.73	2.7%
Rate Riders					
Rate Riders REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA Total Rate Riders		Current Rate 3.96 619.95 0.00 46.18 0.36 0.36 670.81	Proposed Rate 0.24 845.07 0.00 0.36 0.36 846.03	Change \$ - 3.72 225.12 46.18 175.22	Change % -93.9% 36.3% -100.0% 0.0% 0.0% 26.1%
Carbon Tax Federal Carbon		18,996.23	18,996.23	-	0.0%
Facility Carbon Total Carbon Tax		6.60 19,002.83	6.60 19,002.83	0.00	0.0%
Total Bill Impact		89,238.10	89,893.05	654.95	0.7%

G1.5 Rate 5 Bill Impact

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#### Rate 6 Delivery Bill Impact

RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors C	Current	Proposed	Bill Determinant		
Customer (excl. Bill 32)	\$ / month	64,139.69	65,999.74	12	
REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA	\$ / month \$ / month \$ / month \$ / month cents / m3 \$ / month \$ / month	0.27 - - - - - -	:	12 12 12 12 12 12 12	
Facility Carbon	cents / m3	0.0034	0.0034	60,162,513	
Commodity		Current	Proposed	Change \$	Change %
<b>Delivery</b> Customer (excl. Bill 32) Bill 32		Current Rate 769,676.28 12.00	Proposed Rate 791,996.89 12.00	Change \$ 22,320.61 -	Change % 2.9% 0.0%
Total Delivery		769,688.28	792,008.89	22,320.61	2.9%
Rate Riders					
Rate Riders REDA PGTVA ADVADA LDMDA SICDA FCCVA GGEADA Total Rate Riders		Current Rate 3.24 0.00 0.00 - 0.00 - 3.24	Proposed Rate - 0.00 0.00 0.00 - 0.00	Change \$ - 3.24	Change % -100.0%
Carbon Tax Federal Carbon Facility Carbon		2 045 52	2 045 52		0.0%
Total Carbon Tax		2,045.53 2,045.53	2,045.53 2,045.53	0.00	0.0%
Total Bill Impact		771,737.05	794,054.42	22,317.37	2.9%

G1.6 Rate 6 Bill Impact

# **Summary of Bill Impacts**

Rate Class	Change in Delivery Charge (\$ / year / customer)	Change in Delivery Charge (%)	Change in Rate Riders (\$ / year / customer)	Change in Rate Riders (%)	Change in Total Bill (\$ / year / customer)	Change in Total Bill (%)
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	\$15.27	3.1%	(\$22.82)	-71.1%	(\$7.56)	-0.6%
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	\$26.42	1.9%	(\$34.16)	-45.0%	(\$7.74)	-0.2%
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	\$55.77	1.5%	(\$65.89)	-33.2%	(\$10.12)	-0.1%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	\$22.62	1.9%	(\$14.04)	-24.1%	\$8.58	0.2%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	\$20.47	1.6%	(\$9.67)	-24.2%	\$10.80	0.3%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Annual	\$43.09	1.8%	(\$23.71)	-24.1%	\$19.38	0.2%
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	\$82.66	0.4%	\$214.83	28.4%	\$297.49	0.3%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	\$62.45	1.2%	\$11.51	6.8%	\$73.96	0.4%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	\$6.42	2.6%	(\$0.65)	-14.6%	\$5.77	1.1%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Annual	\$68.86	1.2%	\$10.86	6.3%	\$79.72	0.4%
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	\$479.73	2.7%	\$175.22	26.1%	\$654.95	0.7%
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co- Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility	\$22,320.61	2.9%	(\$3.24)	-100.0%	\$22,317.37	2.9%

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#### Summary of Bill Impacts - Deferral & Variance Accounts

	DE	DA	PGTVA		l n	MDA	910	CDA	EC	CVA	CCI	ADA	To	ital
Rate Class	Variance (\$)	Variance (%)												
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RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Residential	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$2.21	36%	(\$16.20)	-100%	(\$5.12)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	(\$22.82)	-71%
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Commercial	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$10.85	36%	(\$16.20)	-100%	(\$25.09)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	(\$34.16)	-45%
RATE 1 - General Service Rate - Industrial	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$35.02	36%	(\$16.20)	-100%	(\$80.99)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	(\$65.89)	-33%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Apr to Oct	(\$2.17)	-94%	\$11.65	36%	\$0.00		(\$23.52)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	(\$14.04)	-24%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Nov to Mar	(\$1.55)	-94%	\$7.97	36%	\$0.00		(\$16.09)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	(\$9.67)	-24%
RATE 2 - Seasonal Service - Annual	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$19.61	36%	\$0.00		(\$39.60)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	(\$23.71)	-24%
RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$258.42	36%	\$0.00		(\$39.87)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$214.83	28%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Apr to Dec	(\$2.79)	-94%	\$47.92	36%	\$0.00		(\$33.62)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$11.51	7%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Jan to Mar	(\$0.93)	-94%	\$0.94	36%	\$0.00		(\$0.66)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	(\$0.65)	-15%
RATE 4 - General Service Peaking - Annual	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$48.86	36%	\$0.00		(\$34.28)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$10.86	6%
RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate	(\$3.72)	-94%	\$225.12	36%	\$0.00		(\$46.18)	-100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%	\$175.22	26%
RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility	(\$3.24)	-100%	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		(\$3.24)	-100%

G1.8 Summary of Rate Riders

# **Appendix B - Proposed Draft Rate Schedules**

# EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership Aylmer Natural Gas System

**Proposed Draft Rate Schedules** 

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# **EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership**

# **RATE 1 - General Service Rate**

## **Rate Availability**

The entire service area of the Company.

## **Eligibility**

A customer that requires delivery of natural gas to any residential building served through one meter and containing no more than three dwelling units.

## Rate

a)	Monthly Fixed Charge (1)	\$20.50
	Rate Rider for REDA Recovery – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2023	\$0.02
b)	Delivery Charge First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month All over 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	13.8914 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 11.1644 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
	Rate Rider for PGTVA recovery  – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2023	0.4355 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
c)	Carbon Charges <sup>(2)</sup> Federal Carbon Charge (if applicable) Facility Carbon Charge  Rate Rider for FCCVA recovery (if applicable) – effective for 3 months ending March 31, 2023  Rate Rider for GGEADA recovery	9.7900 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 0.0034 cents per m <sup>3</sup> \$0.03 per month
	– effective for 3 months ending March 31, 2023	\$0.03 per month
d) e)	Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable)	Schedule A

<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregated within Monthly Fixed Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Federal Carbon Charge is only "applicable" to 20% of the natural gas volumes used by eligible greenhouses, reducing their effective Federal Carbon Charge rate.

### **Meter Readings**

Gas consumption by each customer under this rate schedule shall be determined by monthly meter reading, provided that in circumstances beyond the control of the company such as strikes or non-access to a meter, the company may estimate the consumption each month as of the scheduled date of the regular monthly meter reading and render a monthly bill to the customer thereof.

#### **Delayed Payment Penalty**

When payment is not made in full by the due date noted on the bill, which date shall not be less than 16 calendar days after the date of mailing, hand delivery or electronic transmission of the bill, the balance owing will be increased by 1.5%. Any balance remaining unpaid in subsequent months will be increased by a further 1.5% per month. The minimum delayed payment penalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

#### **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where a customer elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than EPCOR, the customer or their agent must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with EPCOR for delivery of gas to EPCOR. Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to customers who elect said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by EPCOR, customers who are delivering gas to EPCOR under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to EPCOR, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

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# **EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership**

# **RATE 2 - Seasonal Service**

# Rate Availability

The entire service area of the company.

## **Eligibility**

All customers.

## Rate

For all g	gas consumed from:	April 1 - Oct 31	Nov 1 - Mar 31
a)	Monthly Fixed Charge (1)	\$22.56	\$22.56
	Rate Rider for REDA Recovery – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2023	\$0.02	\$0.02
b)	Delivery Charge First 1,000 m³ per month Next 24,000 m³ per month All over 25,000 m³ per month	17.8774 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 9.2503 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 7.3155 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	22.5341 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 15.3115 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 16.4810 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
	Rate Rider for PGTVA Recovery – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2023	0.4355 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	0.4355 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
c)	Carbon Charges <sup>(2)</sup> Federal Carbon Charge (if applicable) Facility Carbon Charge	9.7900 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 0.0034 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	9.7900 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 0.0034 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
	Rate Rider for FCCVA recovery (if applicable) – effective for 3 months ending March 31, 2023	\$0.03 per month	\$0.03 per month
	Rate Rider for GGEADA recovery – effective for 3 months ending March 31, 2023	\$0.03 per month	\$0.03 per month

d) Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable) Schedule A

Aggregated within Monthly Fixed Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> The Federal Carbon Charge is only "applicable" to 20% of the natural gas volumes used by eligible greenhouses, reducing their effective Federal Carbon Charge rate.

### **Meter Readings**

Gas consumption by each customer under this rate schedule shall be determined by monthly meter reading, provided that in circumstances beyond the control of the company such as strikes or non-access to a meter, the company may estimate the consumption each month as of the scheduled date of the regular monthly meter reading and render a monthly bill to the customer thereof.

## **Delayed Payment Penalty**

When payment is not made in full by the due date noted on the bill, which date shall not be less than 16 calendar days after the date of mailing, hand delivery or electronic transmission of the bill, the balance owing will be increased by 1.5%. Any balance remaining unpaid in subsequent months will be increased by a further 1.5% per month. The minimum delayed payment penalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

#### **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where a customer elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than EPCOR, the customer or their agent must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with EPCOR for delivery of gas to EPCOR. Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to customers who elect said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by EPCOR, customers who are delivering gas to EPCOR under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to EPCOR, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

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# **EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership**

## **RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate**

## Rate Availability

The entire service area of the company.

### **Eligibility**

A customer who enters into a contract with the company for the purchase or transportation of gas:

- a) for a minimum term of one year;
- b) that specifies a combined daily contracted demand for firm and interruptible service of at least 700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- c) a qualifying annual volume of at least 113,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

#### Rate

- 1. Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be the total of:
  - a) A Monthly Customer Charge (1):

A Monthly Customer Charge of \$216.58 for firm or interruptible customers; or

A Monthly Customer Charge of \$240.29 for combined (firm and interruptible) customers.

Rate Rider for REDA Recovery

– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2023

\$0.02

- b) A Monthly Demand Charge:
  - A Monthly Demand Charge of 31.3641 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for each m<sup>3</sup> of daily contracted firm demand.
- c) A Monthly Delivery Charge:
  - (i) A Monthly Firm Delivery Charge for all firm volumes of 3.8816 cents per m<sup>3</sup>,
  - (ii) A Monthly Interruptible Delivery Charge for all interruptible volumes to be negotiated between the company and the customer not to exceed 11.3306 cents per m<sup>3</sup> and not to be less than 8.2088 per m<sup>3</sup>.

Rate Rider for PGTVA recovery

– effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2023

0.4355 cents per m<sup>3</sup>

d) Carbon Charges (2) Federal Carbon Charge (if applicable) Facility Carbon Charge

9.7900 cents per m<sup>3</sup> 0.0034 cents per m<sup>3</sup>

Rate Rider for FCCVA recovery (if applicable) – effective for 3 months ending March 31, 2023

\$0.03 per month

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Rate Rider for GGEADA recovery
– effective for 3 months ending March 31, 2023

\$0.03 per month

- e) Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable) Schedule A
- f) Overrun Gas Charges:

Overrun gas is available without penalty provided that it is authorized by the company in advance. The company will not unreasonably withhold authorization.

If, on any day, the customer should take, without the company's approval in advance, a volume of gas in excess of the maximum quantity of gas which the company is obligated to deliver to the customer on such day, or if, on any day, the customer fails to comply with any curtailment notice reducing the customer's take of gas, then,

- (i) the volume of gas taken in excess of the company's maximum delivery obligation for such day, or
- (ii) the volume of gas taken in the period on such day covered by such curtailment notice (as determined by the company in accordance with its usual practice) in excess of the volume of gas authorized to be taken in such period by such curtailment notice,

as the case may be, shall constitute unauthorized overrun volume.

Any unauthorized firm overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 3 Firm Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs. In addition, the Contract Demand level shall be adjusted to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively, if necessary, thereby requiring recomputation of bills rendered previously in the contract year.

Any unauthorized interruptible overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 1 Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs plus any Gas Supply Charge applicable.

For any unauthorized overrun gas taken, the customer shall, in addition, indemnify the company in respect of any penalties or additional costs imposed on the company by the company's suppliers, any additional gas cost incurred or any sales margins lost as a consequence of the customer taking the unauthorized overrun volume.

- 2. In negotiating the Monthly Interruptible Commodity Charge referred to in 1(c)(ii) above, the matters to be considered include:
  - a) The volume of gas for which the customer is willing to contract;
  - b) The load factor of the customer's anticipated gas consumption, the pattern of annual use, and the minimum annual quantity of gas which the customer is willing to contract to take or in any event pay for:
  - c) Interruptible or curtailment provisions; and
  - d) Competition.
- 3. In each contract year, the customer shall take delivery from the company, or in any event pay for it if available and not accepted by the customer, a minimum volume of gas as specified in the contract between the parties. Overrun volumes will not contribute to the minimum volume. The rate applicable to the shortfall from this minimum shall be 3.2444 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for firm gas and 5.5990 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for interruptible gas.
- 4. The contract may provide that the Monthly Demand Charge specified in Rate Section 1 above shall not apply

on all or part of the daily contracted firm demand used by the customer during the testing, commissioning, phasing in, decommissioning and phasing out of gas-using equipment for a period not to exceed one year (the transition period). In such event, the contract will provide for a Monthly Firm Delivery Commodity Charge to be applied on such volume during the transition of 5.7163 cents per m³ and a gas supply commodity charge as set out in Schedule A, if applicable. Gas purchased under this clause will not contribute to the minimum volume.

- Aggregated within Monthly Fixed Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.
- (2) The Federal Carbon Charge is only "applicable" to 20% of the natural gas volumes used by eligible greenhouses, reducing their effective Federal Carbon Charge rate.

#### **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where a customer elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than EPCOR, the customer or their agent must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with EPCOR for delivery of gas to EPCOR. Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to customers who elect said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by EPCOR, customers who are delivering gas to EPCOR under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to EPCOR, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

#### **Delayed Payment Penalty**

When payment is not made in full by the due date noted on the bill, which date shall not be less than 16 calendar days after the date of mailing, hand delivery or electronic transmission of the bill, the balance owing will be increased by 1.5%. Any balance remaining unpaid in subsequent months will be increased by a further 1.5% per month. The minimum delayed payment penalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

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# **RATE 4 - General Service Peaking**

#### **Rate Availability**

The entire service area of the company.

#### **Eligibility**

All customers whose operations, in the judgment of EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, can readily accept interruption and restoration of gas service with 24 hours' notice.

#### Rate

For all	gas consumed from:	April 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1 - Mar 31
a)	Monthly Fixed Charge (1)  Rate Rider for REDA Recovery  – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2023	\$22.56 \$0.02	\$22.56 \$0.02
b)	Delivery Charge First 1,000 m³ per month All over 1,000 m³ per month  Rate Rider for PGTVA Recovery  – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2023	19.6861 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 12.0786 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 0.4355 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	25.1140 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 19.4065 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 0.4355 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
c)	Carbon Charges <sup>(2)</sup> Federal Carbon Charge (if applicable) Facility Carbon Charge  Rate Rider for FCCVA recovery (if applicable) – effective for 3 months ending March 31, 2023  Rate Rider for GGEADA recovery	9.7900 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 0.0034 cents per m <sup>3</sup> \$0.03 per month	9.7900 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 0.0034 cents per m <sup>3</sup> \$0.03 per month
	- effective for 3 months ending March 31, 2023	90.03 per monur	50.05 per monur

d) Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable) Schedule A

Aggregated within Monthly Fixed Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Federal Carbon Charge is only "applicable" to 20% of the natural gas volumes used by eligible greenhouses, reducing their effective Federal Carbon Charge rate.

#### **Meter Readings**

Gas consumption by each customer under this rate schedule shall be determined by monthly meter reading provided that in circumstances beyond the control of the company such as strikes or non-access to a meter, the company may estimate the consumption each month as of the scheduled date of the regular monthly meter reading and render a monthly bill to the customer thereof.

#### **Delayed Payment Penalty**

When payment is not made in full by the due date noted on the bill, which date shall not be less than 16 calendar days after the date of mailing, hand delivery or electronic transmission of the bill, the balance owing will be increased by 1.5%. Any balance remaining unpaid in subsequent months will be increased by a further 1.5% per month. The minimum delayed payment penalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

#### **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where a customer elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than EPCOR, the customer or their agent must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with EPCOR for delivery of gas to EPCOR. Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to customers who elect said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by EPCOR, customers who are delivering gas to EPCOR under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to EPCOR, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

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Implementation: All bills rendered on or after January 1, 2023

#### **RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate**

#### Rate Availability

The entire service area of the company.

#### **Eligibility**

A customer who enters into a contract with the company for the purchase or transportation of gas:

- a) for a minimum term of one year;
- b) that specifies a daily contracted demand for interruptible service of at least 700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- c) a qualifying annual volume of at least 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

#### Rate

1. Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be the total of:

a)	Monthly Fixed Charge <sup>(1)</sup>	\$205.80
	Rate Rider for REDA Recovery – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2023	\$0.02

b) A Monthly Delivery Charge:

A Monthly Delivery Charge for all interruptible volumes to be negotiated between the company and the customer not to exceed 9.9868 cents per  $m^3$  and not to be less than 6.4458 per  $m^3$ .

	Rate Rider for PGTVA recovery (2022)  – effective for 12 months ending December 31, 2022	0.4355 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
c)	Carbon Charges <sup>(2)</sup> Federal Carbon Charge (if applicable) Facility Carbon Charge	9.7900 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 0.0034 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
	Rate Rider for FCCVA recovery (if applicable) – effective for 3 months ending March 31, 2023	\$0.03 per month
	Rate Rider for GGEADA recovery  – effective for 3 months ending March 31, 2023	\$0.03 per month

d) Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable) Schedule A

#### e) Overrun Gas Charge:

Overrun gas is available without penalty provided that it is authorized by the company in advance. The company will not unreasonably withhold authorization.

If, on any day, the customer should take, without the company's approval in advance, a volume of gas in excess of the maximum quantity of gas which the company is obligated to deliver to the customer on such day, or if, on any day, the customer fails to comply with any curtailment notice reducing the customer's take of gas, then

- (i) the volume of gas taken in excess of the company's maximum delivery obligation for such day, or
- (ii) the volume of gas taken in the period on such day covered by such curtailment notice (as determined by the company in accordance with its usual practice) in excess of the volume of gas authorized to be taken in such period by such curtailment notice,

as the case may be, shall constitute unauthorized overrun volume.

Any unauthorized overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 1 Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs plus any applicable Gas Supply Charge.

For any unauthorized overrun gas taken, the customer shall, in addition, indemnify the company in respect of any penalties or additional costs imposed on the company by the company's suppliers, any additional gas cost incurred or any sales margins lost as a consequence of the customer taking the unauthorized overrun volume.

- 2. In negotiating the Monthly Interruptible Commodity Charge referred to in 1(b) above, the matters to be considered include:
  - a) The volume of gas for which the customer is willing to contract;
  - b) The load factor of the customer's anticipated gas consumption and the pattern of annual use and the minimum annual quantity of gas which the customer is willing to contract to take or in any event pay for:
  - c) Interruptible or curtailment provisions; and
  - d) Competition.
- 3. In each contract year, the customer shall take delivery from the company, or in any event pay for it if available and not accepted by the customer, a minimum volume of gas of 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>. Overrun volumes will not contribute to the minimum volume. The rate applicable to the shortfall from this annual minimum shall be 8.3837 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for interruptible gas.
- Aggregated within Monthly Fixed Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.
- (2) The Federal Carbon Charge is only "applicable" to 20% of the natural gas volumes used by eligible greenhouses, reducing their effective Federal Carbon Charge rate.

#### **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where a customer elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than EPCOR, the customer or their agent must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with EPCOR for delivery of gas to

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EPCOR. Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to customers who elect said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by EPCOR, customers who are delivering gas to EPCOR under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to EPCOR, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

#### **Delayed Payment Penalty**

When payment is not made in full by the due date noted on the bill, which date shall not be less than 16 calendar days after the date of mailing, hand delivery or electronic transmission of the bill, the balance owing will be increased by 1.5%. Any balance remaining unpaid in subsequent months will be increased by a further 1.5% per month. The minimum delayed payment penalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

Effective: January 1, 2023

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# RATE 6 - Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility

### Rate Availability

Rate 6 is available to the Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative, Aylmer Ethanol Production Facility only.

### **Eligibility**

Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative's ("IGPC") ethanol production facility located in the Town of Aylmer

#### Rate

- 1. Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be the total of:
  - a) Fixed Monthly Charge<sup>(1)</sup> for firm services

\$66,000.74

b) Carbon Charges- Facility Carbon Charge

0.0034 cents per m<sup>3</sup>

c) Gas Supply Charge and System Gas Refund Rate Rider (if applicable)

Schedule A

#### **Purchased Gas Transportation Charges**

In addition to the Rates and Charges outlined above, IGPC is responsible for all costs, charges and fees incurred by EPCOR related to gas supplied by Enbridge Gas Inc. to EPCOR's system for IGPC. All actual charges billed to ENGLP by Enbridge Gas Inc. under former Union Gas contract ID SA008936 and SA008937, as amended or replaced from time to time, shall be billed to IGPC by EPCOR when and as billed to EPCOR by Enbridge Gas Inc.

#### **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where IGPC elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than EPCOR, IGPC or its agent must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with EPCOR for delivery of gas to EPCOR. Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to IGPC if it elects said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by EPCOR, IGPC, when delivering gas to EPCOR under direct purchase arrangements, must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to EPCOR, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregated within Monthly Fixed Charge is the amount of one dollar per month in accordance with Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19.

#### **Delayed Payment Penalty**

When payment is not made in full by the due date noted on the bill, which date shall not be less than 16 calendar days after the date of mailing, hand delivery or electronic transmission of the bill, the balance owing will be increased by 1.5%. Any balance remaining unpaid in subsequent months will be increased by a further 1.5% per month. The minimum delayed payment penalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

Effective: January 1, 2023

Implementation: All bills rendered on or after January 1, 2023

# **SCHEDULE A – Gas Supply Charges**

# **Rate Availability**

The entire service area of the company.

# **Eligibility**

All customers served under Rates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

# Rate

The Gas Supply Charge applicable to all sales customers shall be made up of the following charges:

PGCVA Reference Price	(EB-2022-0173)	30.9263 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
GPRA Recovery Rate	(EB-2022-0173)	(4.3605) cents per m <sup>3</sup>
System Gas Fee	(EB-2018-0336)	0.0435 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
Total Gas Supply Charge		26.6093 cents per m <sup>3</sup>

# **Note:**

PGCVA means Purchased Gas Commodity Variance Account GPRA means Gas Purchase Rebalancing Account

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Implementation: All bills rendered on or after January 1, 2023

#### **RATE BT1 – Bundled Direct Purchase Contract Rate**

#### **Rate Availability**

Rate BT1 is available to all customers or their agent who enter into a Receipt Contract for delivery of gas to EPCOR. The availability of this option is subject to EPCOR obtaining a satisfactory agreement or arrangement with Enbridge Gas Inc. and EPCOR's gas supplier for direct purchase volume and DCQ offsets.

### **Eligibility**

All customers electing to purchase gas directly from a supplier other than EPCOR must enter into a Bundled T- Service Receipt Contract with EPCOR either directly or through their agent, for delivery of gas to EPCOR at a mutually acceptable delivery point.

#### Rate

For gas delivered to EPCOR at any point other than the Ontario Point of Delivery, EPCOR will charge a customer or their agent all approved tolls and charges incurred by EPCOR to transport the gas to the Ontario Point of Delivery.

# Note:

Ontario Point of Delivery means Dawn or Parkway on the Enbridge Gas Inc. (Union South) System as agreed to by EPCOR and EPCOR's customer or their agent.

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Implementation: All bills rendered on or after January 1, 2023

#### **Transmission Service**

# **Availability**

Transmission Service charges shall be applied to all natural gas producers that sell gas into Enbridge Gas' Union South system via ENGLP's distribution system.

# **Eligibility**

All natural gas producers, transporting gas through ENGLP's system for sale into Enbridge Gas' Union South system shall be charged the Transmission Service Rate and associated Administrative Charge. Rates and Charges will be applied only in those months that a natural gas producer delivers gas to a delivery point on ENGLP's system for sale into Enbridge Gas' Union South system.

#### Rate

Administrative Charge \$250/month Transmission Service Rate \$0.95/mcf

Effective: January 1, 2023

Implementation: All bills rendered on or after January 1, 2023

# **Schedule of Miscellaneous and Service Charges**

	A	В
	Service	Fee
1	Service Work	
2	During normal working hours	
3	Minimum charge (up to 60 minutes)	\$100.00
4	Each additional hour (or part thereof)	\$100.00
5	Outside normal working hours	
6	Minimum charge (up to 60 minutes)	\$130.00
7	Each additional hour (or part thereof)	\$105.00
8		
9	Miscellaneous Charges	
10	Returned Cheque / Payment	\$20.00
11	Replies to a request for account information	\$25.00
12	Bill Reprint / Statement Print Requests	\$20.00
13	Consumption Summary Requests	\$20.00
14	Customer Transfer / Connection Charge	\$35.00
15		
16	Reconnection Charge	\$85.00
17		
18	Inactive Account Charge	ENGLP's cost to install service
19		
20	Late Payment Charge	1.5% / month, 19.56% / year (effective
		rate of 0.04896% compounded daily)
21	Meter Tested at Customer Request Found to be Accurate	Charge based on actual costs
22	Installation of Service Lateral	\$100 for the first 20 meters. Additional if pipe length exceeds 20 meters.

Note: Applicable taxes will be added to the above charges

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# **Appendix C - Proposed Customer Notice**

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NATURAL GAS BILL

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has approved changes to the delivery charges that EPCOR Natural Gas Limited (EPCOR) charges its customers commencing January 1, 2023.

How will this price change impact you? For a typical residential customer who consumes about 1,900 cubic meters of gas annually, the rate change will decrease the bill by \$0.63 per month. Commercial, industrial and seasonal rate customers will also be impacted by this change.

On all bills rendered by EPCOR on or after January 1, 2023, there will be rate changes for the "Fixed Monthly Charge" and "Delivery To You Charges". In addition, some temporary rate adjustments will be added to your bill for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 to recover and/or refund specific amounts related to the clearing of balances in certain deferral and variance accounts as approved by the OEB.

These changes do not impact the Gas Supply Charges on your bill which will continue to be adjusted quarterly in accordance with the OEB approved process. Please refer to epcor.com or visit OEB.ca for the approved rates and rate riders to see how you may be affected.

If you have any questions about the changes in rates or any other item that appears on your bill, please feel free to call our office at 519-773-5321.

We would like to thank you for choosing to make natural gas your energy of choice.

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# Appendix D - Auditor's Report



Fax: 519-432-6544 www.bdo.ca

BDO Canada LLP 633 Colborne St., Suite 230 London ON N6B 2V3

#### **Agreed-Upon Procedures Report**

To the Management of EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership:

#### **Purpose of this Agreed-Upon Procedures Report**

Our report is solely for the purpose of assisting EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (the "Entity") in assessing the deferral accounts of the Aylmer operations in the REDA and PGTVA Rates 1-5 Schedules to comply with the requirements of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for the period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 and may not be suitable for another purpose.

#### Management's Responsibilities

Management has acknowledged that the agreed-upon procedures are appropriate for the purpose of the engagement. Management is responsible for the subject matter on which the agreed-upon procedures are performed.

#### **Practitioner's Responsibilities**

We have conducted the agreed-upon procedures engagement in accordance with the Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4400, Agreed-Upon Procedures Engagements. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves our performing the procedures that have been agreed with the Entity, and reporting the findings, which are the factual results of the agreed-upon procedures performed. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the agreed-upon procedures.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement is not an assurance engagement. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or an assurance conclusion.

Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported.

#### **Professional Ethics**

We have complied with the relevant ethical and independence requirements set out in rules of professional conduct / code of ethics in Canada.

#### **Procedures and Findings**

We have performed the procedures described in Appendix A, on the deferral accounts as at December 31, 2021, which were agreed upon with the Entity. As a result of performing these procedures, we found no exceptions.

BDO Canada LLP

#### APPENDIX A

- 1. We obtained the schedule of deferral activity for REDA and PGTVA 1-5 from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 and recalculated the schedule to ensure their mathematical accuracy.
- 2. For the REDA, we obtained an invoice for sampled months of activity to ensure that the amount of cost claimed is correct. For each selection, we reviewed the OEB reference number to ensure that the cost claimed matched the purpose of the deferral account.
- 3. For the PGTVA 1-5, we verified the total transportation costs for selected months and the volumes transported with the corresponding invoices. We also verified the reference price to the specific OEB filing for the entire period.

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<sup>(1) -</sup> Variance balance approved for disposition in EB-2020-0234 (2) - Variance balance approved for disposition in EB-2021-0215

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership
<b>Purchased Gas Transportation Variance Account Calculatio</b>

Purchased Gas Transportation Variance Account Calculation Rates 1-5 2021 Activity		2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022
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PGTVA - 2021														
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Enbridge/Union Gas - Delivery	\$	5,097 \$	5,415 \$	3,406 \$	2,016 \$	978 \$	208 \$	177 \$	361 \$	486 \$	3,486 \$	8,180 \$	6,204	
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Lagasco - Delivery		1,660	1,586	1,471	1,258	1,101	648	624	7,383	1,112	1,853	2,242	1,940	
Total Cost (A)	\$	70,580 \$	70,855 \$	68,730 \$	67,128 \$	65,925 \$	64,702 \$	66,802 \$	67,160 \$	67,855 \$	73,654 \$		74,240	
Volumes Transported (m3) (B)		4,354,300	4,499,132	3,172,198	2,035,482	1,332,188	590,458	614,557	848,238	1,093,832	2,569,175	4,912,250	3,855,298	
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Opening PGTVA Balance	\$	\$	32,721 -\$	68,603 -\$	75,130 -\$	56,292 -\$	21,972 \$	28,722 \$	80,944 \$	127,980 \$	169,885 \$	182,588 \$	142,473	
Change in PGTVA Balance	<u>-</u>	32,721 -	35,882 -	6,527	18,838	34,320	50,694	52,222	47,036	41,905	12,703 -	40,116 -	17,223	
Closing PGTVA Balance	-\$	32,721 -\$	68,603 -\$	75,130 -\$	56,292 -\$	21,972 \$	28,722 \$	80,944 \$	127,980 \$	169,885 \$	182,588 \$	142,473 \$	125,249	
PGTVA Interest														
Monthly Interest Rate		0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%
Opening Interest Balance	\$	- \$	\$	16 -\$	48 -\$	84 -\$	111 -\$	121 -\$	107 -\$	69 -\$	8 \$	73 \$		\$ 227
Monthly Interest Calculation	_		16 -	33 -	36 -	27 -	10	14	38	61	81	87	68	714
Closing Interest Balance			16 -	48 -	84 -	111 -	121 -	107 -	69 -	8	73	159	227	941
PGTVA - 2020														
Opening PGTVA Balance	\$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078	
Change in PGTVA		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Closing PGTVA Balance	\$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078 \$	91,078	(2)
PGTVA Interest														
Monthly Interest Rate		0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	
Opening Interest Balance	\$	(221) \$	(177) \$	(134) \$	(91) \$	(48) \$	(4) \$	39 \$	82 \$	125 \$	169 \$			
Interest calculation	_	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	
Closing Interest Balance PGTVA - 2019	\$	(177) \$	(134) \$	(91) \$	(48) \$	(4) \$	39 \$	82 \$	125 \$	169 \$	212 \$	255 \$	298	(2)
Opening PGTVA Balance	\$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183	
Change in PGTVA  Closing PGTVA Balance	\$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183 \$	96,183	(1)
PGTVA Interest														
Monthly Interest Rate		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Opening Interest Balance	\$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023	
Interest calculation Closing Interest Balance	\$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023 \$	2,023	(1)

<sup>(1) -</sup> Variance balance approved for disposition in EB-2020-0234 (2) - Variance balance approved for disposition in EB-2021-0215

THIS IS EXHIBIT 'C' referred to in the Affidavit of Tim Hesselink sworn before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

A Commissioner, etc.

# **EXHIBIT C**

#### Hesselink, Tim

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Cc: 'Arturo Lau'; Robinson, Susannah; O'Callaghan, Daniela; Emmanuel, Mark;

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Subject: Notice of Application - EB-2022-0183 - ENGLP Aylmer IRM - rates effective January 1,

2023.

Attachments: Notice\_ENGLP\_Aylmer 2023 IRM\_20220714.pdf; ENGLP\_AYLMER\_CVRLTR\_IRM\_

20220627.pdf; ENGLP\_AYLMER\_APPL\_IRM\_20220627.pdf; ENGLP\_APPL\_2023

IRM\_Aylmer\_Excel\_20220627.xlsm

Hello all,

Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (ENGLP) Application for 2023 Rates Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0183

Please find attached the notice of application for EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's IRM application for rates effective January 1, 2023. The application and supporting excel schedules have also been included.

Information related to this proceeding will also be posted on the OEB's website under the filing reference number.

Regards, Tim



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IRM\_Aylmer\_Excel\_20220627.xlsm

Hello Michael,

As per direction from Cathy Saunders out of office reply, please find attached a notice of application from EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership.

Regards,

Tim



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Subject: Notice of Application - EB-2022-0183 - ENGLP Aylmer IRM - rates effective January 1, 2023.

Hello all,

Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (ENGLP) Application for 2023 Rates Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0183

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A Commissioner, etc.

# **EXHIBIT D**

# https://www.epcor.com/about/news-announcements/notices/Pages/oeb-notice-of-hearing-for-2023-ng-rates.aspx

EPCOR has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease its natural gas rates, effective January 1, 2023. If the application is approved as filed, the amount EPCOR charges a typical residential customer and a typical commercial customer in its Aylmer service area would decrease by the following yearly amounts:

Read our customer notice

READ NOW

- · General Service Residential: -\$7.56 per year
- · General Service Commercial: -\$7.74 per year

The requested rate increase is set using an OEB-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. The rate increase also includes EPCOR's request to dispose of the balances in certain deferral and variance accounts.

Other customers may also be affected. It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by these changes.

### The Ontario Energy Board will hold a public hearing

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by EPCOR. During the hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, the OEB will question EPCOR on the request for a rate change. The OEB will also hear questions and arguments from individuals that have registered to participate (called intervenors) in the hearing. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate change will be allowed.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. It makes decisions that serve the public interest. Its goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides customers with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

#### 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 EPCOR's application.
- · 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 EPCOR's application and make arguments on whether the
  OEB should approve the request. Apply to be an intervenor by August 3, 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, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on its website.

#### Learn more

Our file number for this case is EB-2022-0183. 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-2022-0183 on the OEB website. 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. EPCOR has applied for a written hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by August 3, 2022.