

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership

**Application for natural gas distribution rates beginning
January 1, 2023**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
August 26, 2022**

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (ENGLP) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 18, 2022 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to the rates that ENGLP charges for natural gas distribution in its Southern Bruce service area, beginning January 1, 2023.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on August 5, 2022. No persons applied for intervenor status.

Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from ENGLP that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on ENGLP, by **September 7, 2022**.
2. ENGLP shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories by, **September 19, 2022**.
3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on ENGLP by **October 4, 2022**.
4. Any reply submissions by ENGLP, shall be filed with the OEB by **October 14, 2022**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is

defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#).

Please quote file number, **EB-2022-0184** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by end of business, 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Arturo Lau at Arturo.Lau@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **August 26, 2022**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi
Registrar