



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for the Disposition of Deferral and Variance
Account Balances and Review of 2021 Utility Earnings**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
August 29, 2022**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 31, 2022, under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), for an order approving the disposition of balances in certain deferral and variance accounts and the sharing of earnings, if any, pursuant to a previously approved earnings sharing mechanism.

On July 18, 2022, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 which amongst other procedural steps set the timetable for this application.

On August 26, 2022, Enbridge Gas requested that the deadline to file interrogatory responses be extended from August 30, 2022 to September 2, 2022. Enbridge Gas also indicated that it would file corrections to certain sections of the pre-filed evidence on September 2, 2022. The OEB grants Enbridge Gas's request and extends the deadline for the filing of responses to interrogatories to September 2, 2022. As a result of this extension, the OEB finds it necessary to extend the dates for the subsequent procedural steps in this proceeding.

Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on OEB staff and all intervenors by **September 2, 2022**.
2. A settlement conference among the parties and OEB staff will be convened on **September 14, 2022**, starting at 9:30 a.m. If necessary, the settlement conference will continue on **September 15, 2022**. This will be a virtual event and information on how to participate will be provided in advance of the conference.

3. Enbridge Gas shall file a letter by **September 16, 2022**, informing the OEB of the status of the settlement discussions including whether a tentative agreement had been reached or if the parties propose to continue the settlement discussions.
4. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference, Enbridge Gas shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **September 22, 2022**. In that event, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **September 28, 2022**, any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing.
5. If there is a settlement, any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before **October 11, 2022**. In addition to outlining the terms of any settlement, the settlement proposal should contain a list of any unsettled issues, indicating with reasons whether the parties believe those issues should be dealt with by way of oral or written hearing.
6. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **October 21, 2022**.
7. The above deadlines replace those set out in Procedural Order No. 1, issued on July 18, 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-2022-0110** 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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- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the [File documents online page](#) of the OEB's website for more information. All participants shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim and serve it on all required parties as per the [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below 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, Petar Prazic at Petar.Prazic@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **August 29, 2022**

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Nancy Marconi
Registrar