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## **VIA RESS AND EMAIL**

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

Dear Nancy Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)

> Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No.: EB-2022-0194 2023 Federal Carbon Pricing Program Application

Application and Evidence

Enclosed is the application and pre-filed evidence of Enbridge Gas for its 2023 Federal Carbon Pricing Program (the Application).

Enbridge Gas is seeking OEB approval of just and reasonable rates effective April 1, 2023 for the EGD and Union rate zones, to recover the costs associated with the GGPPA and EPS Regulation as a pass-through to customers. Enbridge Gas is also seeking approval of the proposed rate change reflecting a common Facility Carbon Charge for all customers effective January 1, 2024. Lastly, Enbridge Gas is seeking OEB approval to dispose of the 2021 balances recorded in its FCPP-related deferral and variance accounts effective April 1, 2023.

Subject to the OEB's decision, Enbridge Gas intends to reflect 2023 increases to rates for the Federal Carbon Charge and Facility Carbon Charge, and the one-time billing adjustment related to the disposition of 2021 FCPP-related deferral and variance account balances as early as the April 1, 2023 Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism (QRAM) application.

Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB issue orders granting the approvals requested on a final basis by February 9, 2023. Should the OEB determine that it is not possible to review and grant the approvals requested by such date, Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB grant approval of just and reasonable rates effective April 1, 2023 on an interim basis by February 9, 2023. Given the significance of Enbridge Gas's obligations under the GGPPA and EPS Regulation and considering the magnitude of the associated rate increases, it is appropriate to avoid continued accumulation of unbilled and uncollected

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amounts from customers that could result in a larger impact on bills when such amounts are recovered in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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