From: ken morrison Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 2:49 PM To: Office of the Registrar <<u>Registrar@oeb.ca</u>> Subject: Enbridge Gas Inc.

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To: The Energy Board of Ontario

Re: File # EB-2022-0194, Enbridge Gas Application to Raise the Cost of Natural Gas

I'm writing to express my concern about Enbridge's recent rate hike in the cost of natural gas and Enbridge's more recent application (File#: EB-2022-0194) to raise rates once again. As a result of the increase, my monthly equal billing fee has gone from \$212.00 to \$412.00 per month, an increase of 100%. This will mean that my yearly costs for home heating will go from \$2500.00 to \$5000.00 per year. This may put home heating out of reach for our family.

Since the global market for natural gas is unstable and the cost of gas is likely to skyrocket, my view is that the OEB would not be serving the interests of the Canadian public if it approves the recent request by Enbridge to raise rates once again. As the only regulator of natural gas in the province, I am concerned that Canadian institutions such as the OEB are not serving the long term interests of the Canadian public in allowing utilities like Enbridge to raise the rate of energy costs to unaffordable levels.

My hope is that the OEB will decide in favour of the interests of everyday Canadians and regulate Ontario's natural gas utility.

Ken Morrison

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