December 13, 2022

To: **All Parties in EB-2022-0094**

Re: **Ontario Petroleum Institute request for extension to procedural schedule**
A hearing on the Ontario Energy Board's own motion to consider the price paid by rate-regulated natural gas distributors and their customers for natural gas produced in Ontario
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0094

This letter responds to a request by the Ontario Petroleum Institute (OPI) for an extension to the schedule for this proceeding. The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will grant the extension request.

In its Decision and Procedural Order No. 3, the OEB provided the OPI with an opportunity to file evidence on specific issues in this proceeding. The OEB ordered that if the OPI intends to file evidence, then it must notify the OEB by December 9, 2022, in writing and provide a high-level description of the proposed evidence and when the evidence will be filed.

On December 9, 2022, the OPI wrote to advise that it intended to file evidence but requested an extension for the requirement to provide a high-level description of its proposed evidence to January 13, 2023.

The OEB finds that no party will be prejudiced by the extension to the deadline for OPI to respond. By January 13, 2023, the OPI shall file a letter with the OEB that provides:

1. A high-level description of the proposed evidence

2. The date by which OPI intends to file the evidence

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In the Decision and Procedural Order No. 3, the OEB ordered that if the OPI does not intend to file evidence, cost eligible intervenors seeking cost awards shall file cost claims by December 16, 2022. Given that the OEB has approved the extension request by OPI, the date for the filing of cost claims will be rescheduled. The OEB will communicate the date for filing cost claims in due course.

Please direct any questions relating to this letter to the Case Manager, Ritchie Murray, at 416-544-5182 or ritchie.murray@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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