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March 1, 2023

To: All Interested Parties in EB-2008-0106, EB-2019-0137, EB-2022-0072 and EB-2022-0133

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) – April 2023 Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism (QRAM) application
Notice of Commodity-Related Price Decrease
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2023-0073**

On February 24, 2023, Enbridge Gas filed a notification letter (Notice) to inform the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) of the estimated commodity-related price decrease that will be reflected in its April 1, 2023 QRAM.

On February 25, 2023, the Federation of Rental-Housing Providers (FRPO) filed a letter requesting that the OEB direct Enbridge Gas to file its April 1, 2023 QRAM a few days earlier than the typical filing date (March 10, 2023) to present options for accelerating recovery of PGVA balances that were previously approved for recovery over an extended period of time for rate mitigation purposes.

On March 1, 2023, Enbridge Gas responded to FRPO's letter noting that it intends to review and provide information about the bill impacts resulting from a scenario in which the extended rate riders are recovered over the remaining 12-month period (April 2023 – March 2024) in its April 1, 2023 QRAM application. Enbridge Gas further stated that the QRAM is designed to be a mechanistic process with a compressed timeline and it is challenged to meet the March 10, 2023 filing date. Enbridge Gas also stated that the early QRAM filing that occurred in its July 2022 QRAM proceeding¹ was due to exceptional circumstances (total bill increases greater than 20% in all rate zones). Enbridge Gas stated that the current circumstance of estimated total bill decreases of less than 10% does not warrant a deviation from the normal filing timeline.

The OEB agrees with Enbridge Gas. There is no need to deviate from the normal filing timeline for the upcoming April 1, 2023 QRAM application. Early filing should be

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reserved for exceptional circumstances where total bill impacts are materially higher than 10%.

The OEB expects Enbridge Gas to provide rationale supporting its proposal to either accelerate or not accelerate the recovery of the extended rate riders in its April 1, 2023 QRAM application. Enbridge Gas should also provide information about the bill impacts resulting from a scenario in which the extended rate riders are recovered over the remaining 12-month period (April 2023 – March 2024) in its April 1, 2023 QRAM application as agreed to in its March 1, 2023 letter.

Yours truly,

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Registrar

c: Richard Wathy, Enbridge Gas Inc.