



Ontario Energy Board

**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**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 6

March 13, 2023

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) initiated a proceeding on its own motion to consider the price paid by rate-regulated natural gas distributors for natural gas produced in Ontario.¹ In its Decision and Procedural Order No. 4², the OEB renamed the proceeding the "System Access proceeding" to better reflect its revised scope.

In its Decision and Procedural Order No. 4, the OEB established procedural steps related to the filing of evidence by the Ontario Petroleum Institute (OPI). The OEB also directed Enbridge Gas to notify the OEB of its intent to file evidence.

Enbridge Gas filed a letter notifying the OEB that it intends to file evidence that would address issues raised within the evidence of OPI.³ In its letter, Enbridge Gas submitted that OPI's responses to interrogatories on its evidence would help inform the evidence to be filed by Enbridge Gas. Enbridge Gas proposed that its evidence be due on May 31, 2023, given the overlap of the System Access proceeding with the 2024 Rebasing proceeding⁴ and the need for internal resources to be involved in both proceedings.

The OEB approves Enbridge Gas's proposal to file its evidence by May 31, 2023. Given the two month time lapse between the date for interrogatories and Enbridge Gas's evidence, the OEB has decided to extend the period for OPI to file interrogatory responses to April 14, 2023. The updated procedural schedule is set in the following Order section.

Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

¹ [Ontario Energy Board Notice](#), issued February 7, 2022

² [Decision and Procedural Order No. 4](#), issued February 7, 2023

³ Enbridge Gas, [letter of intent to file evidence](#), submitted March 10, 2023

⁴ Enbridge Gas, 2024 Rebasing, [EB-2022-0200](#)

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from the OPI that is in addition to the evidence filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on the OPI and all other parties by **March 17, 2023**.
2. OPI shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **April 14, 2023**.
3. Enbridge Gas shall file its evidence with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors by **May 31, 2023**.
4. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge Gas that is in addition to the evidence filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Enbridge Gas and all other parties by **June 14, 2023**.
5. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **June 28, 2023**.
6. Ontario Petroleum Institute shall file with the OEB its written submissions and serve them on all intervenors by **July 14, 2023**.
7. Intervenors and OEB staff who wish to file replies to Ontario Petroleum Institute's submissions shall file them with the OEB and serve them on all parties by **July 28, 2023**.
8. Ontario Petroleum Institute shall file with the OEB and serve on all parties a reply to the submissions of intervenors and OEB staff by **August 11, 2023**.

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](#).

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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, Ritchie Murray at ritchie.murray@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at michael.millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **March 13, 2023**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar