

October 3, 2018

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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4



Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge")

2018 Earnings Sharing and Deferral and Variance Account Clearances

Application ("Application")

Ontario Energy Board ("Board") File Number EB-2018-0131

**Draft Rate Order** 

Under cover a separate letter being filed today, Enbridge has filed the Settlement Proposal for the above noted proceeding. The Settlement Proposal includes a complete settlement of many of the Deferral and Variance Accounts requested to be cleared in this proceeding. The list of "Settled Items" is described in the Settlement Proposal. As explained in the Settlement Proposal, only one of the "Settled Items" results in any changes from what is set out in Enbridge's Application and pre-filed evidence.

As set out in its earlier letter, Enbridge requests that the Board approve the Settlement Proposal, and also approve the clearance of all of Enbridge's Deferral and Variance Accounts sought for clearance that are not included in the Settlement Proposal. The complete list of Deferral and Variance Accounts sought for clearance in this proceeding, and the associated balances and interest amounts, can be found at Appendix A to the Settlement Proposal.

The Draft Rate Order associated with Enbridge's Application, which incorporates the one change set out in the Settlement Proposal, is being filed with this letter, along with supporting written evidence. Enbridge notes that other parties have not reviewed and/or accepted the Draft Rate Order.

Enbridge requests that the Board review and approve the Draft Rate Order, at the same time as the Settlement Proposal is reviewed and approved. Enbridge respectfully requests a Board Decision on these items by late November, so that the Deferral and Variance Account clearances can be implemented in conjunction with the January 1, 2019 QRAM Application.

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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