

# Elson Advocacy

March 15, 2023

**Ms. Nancy Marconi**  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. 2024 to 2028 Rates Application  
EB-2022-0200**

I am writing on behalf of Environmental Defence pursuant to *Procedural Order #1* to provide the topic areas we anticipate exploring and time estimates for the technical conference.

Our time estimates and topic areas are reflected in the table below. In relation to our time estimate for panel 2, note that we have requested a copy of the model and data underlying the pathways report prepared by Guidehouse Inc. If we receive these materials from Enbridge, we anticipate being able to reduce our estimate for panel 2.

Technical Conference Time Estimates and Topic Areas	
Panel and Topic Area	Time Estimates (minutes)
1. Utility Consolidation, Customer Engagement, Indigenous Rights and Concerns	0
2. Energy Transition	210
3. Volumes, Customer Additions, Customer Attachment Policy, UFG	45
4. Rate Base, Post-Construction Financials, Capital Expenditures, AMP, Capital Planning, IRP	60
5. Dawn-Parkway Utilization, PDO, Design Demands and Design Criteria	30
6. O&M Costs	15
7. Gas Supply Plan, Rate Design for Gas Supply Commodity and Gas Transportation Costs	10
8. Depreciation Costs (including SRC)	45

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<b>Panel and Topic Area</b>	<b>Time Estimates (minutes)</b>
9. Cost of Capital, Capital Structure, Equity Thickness	30
10. Cost Allocation, Rate Design	30
11. Service Charges	15

We may seek to revise our time estimates as we continue our preparation for the technical conference and continue our analysis of the over 11,000 pages of interrogatory responses.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties to the above proceeding