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Pollution Probe Compendium for

Technical Conference

Enbridge Panel 4 (Capital, Rate Base, IRP, etc.)



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VIA EMAIL and RESS

Nancy Marconi
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Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Ontario Energy Board File: EB-2022-0335
Integrated Resource Planning Pilot Projects Update**

Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas" or the "Company") is writing this letter pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Decision and Order (dated July 22, 2021) establishing an Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") Framework for Enbridge Gas. Specifically, within that Decision and Order the OEB stated that,¹

The OEB expects that the IRP pilot projects will be selected and deployed by the end of 2022 as proposed by Enbridge Gas. The detailed consideration of IRP pilot projects should commence shortly after the issuance of the IRP Framework with input being sought from the IRP Technical Working Group...

The purpose of this letter is to inform the OEB and parties of the current status of the Company's IRP pilot projects.

Based on system needs identified within its most recent 2022 Asset Management Plan, and with the input of the IRP Technical Working Group, Enbridge Gas has selected two IRP pilot projects and intends to file one or more applications with the OEB seeking approval to deploy and implement the projects in Q1 2023, in time to influence natural gas consumption for the winter of 2023/2024.

The Company is currently reviewing the selected IRP pilot projects with affected stakeholders and has commenced development of evidence to support its application(s) in 2023. Enbridge Gas intends to review its application(s) and supporting evidence with members of the IRP Technical Working Group early in 2023 in order to consider their feedback, in advance of filing with the OEB.

In order to ensure that the IRP pilot projects are deployed and implemented in 2023, in time to influence natural gas consumption, the Company has already taken limited steps to advance their implementation, including installation of necessary measurement

¹ EB-2020-0091 OEB Decision and Order (July 22, 2021), p. 90

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devices within the affected municipalities. However, Enbridge Gas will not fully implement the IRP pilot projects or seek cost recovery unless and until the OEB has granted the Company approval to do so.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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