



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application to change its natural gas rates and other
charges beginning January 1, 2024**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4
April 5, 2023**

Enbridge Gas Inc. filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Enbridge Gas charges for natural gas distribution, transportation and storage, beginning January 1, 2024. Enbridge Gas has also applied for approval of an incentive rate-making mechanism for the years 2025 to 2028.

In Procedural Order No. 1 issued December 16, 2022, the OEB made provision for a transcribed motions hearing on April 13, 2023, if necessary. In advance of the motions hearing, parties wishing to raise specific matters at the hearing shall file a letter with the OEB on or before April 10, 2023, indicating the relief sought and provide a summary of the argument supporting the relief. The OEB is also making provision for Enbridge Gas to file a written response.

The OEB will hear oral argument on any motions as scheduled on April 13, 2023. The OEB encourages the parties to settle as many outstanding disclosure matters as possible before then. Based on a letter received from Enbridge Gas dated April 4, 2023, the OEB recognizes that there may be disclosure issues that cannot be addressed on the motions day currently scheduled.

All other procedural dates remain unchanged. The hearing will be a virtual event.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party seeking relief at the motions hearing scheduled on April 13, 2023, shall inform the OEB by letter identifying the relief sought and its position on the issue, no later than **April 10, 2023**.
2. Enbridge Gas may file a written responding submission no later than **April 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](#).

Please quote file number, **EB-2022-0200** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

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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, Khalil Viraney at Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca and Ian Richler at Ian.Richler@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **April 5, 2023**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar