Rebasing Regulatory Affairs



May 4, 2023

## **VIA RESS AND EMAIL**

Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Nancy Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas, or the Company)

EB-2022-0200 - 2024 Rebasing - Phase 1 Day 9 Technical Conference

**Undertaking Responses** 

Enbridge Gas filed its 2024 Rates Application and the majority of its supporting evidence on October 31, 2022, and the balance of its evidence on November 30, 2022. In this Application, Enbridge Gas requests approval of rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2024. Enbridge Gas also applies for approval of an incentive rate-making mechanism (IRM) for the years from 2025 to 2028.

Procedural Order No. 1 made a provision for a Technical Conference, for which Enbridge Gas provided the majority of its undertaking responses on April 6, 2023, with the remaining responses filed April 12, 2023. In response to Motions filed in accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, Enbridge Gas provided further responses to to certain undertaking responses on April 18, 2023, and April 21, 2023.

In Procedural Order No. 5 the OEB made a provision for a one-day Technical Conference on April 27, 2023, to address updates related to the Guidehouse report entitled "Pathways to Net Zero Emissions for Ontario". The one-day session was labeled Day 9 of the Technical Conference. Enclosed are the undertaking responses from Day 9 of the Technical Conference. Enbridge Gas will post the responses on its website at <a href="https://www.enbridgegas.com/about-enbridge-gas/regulatory">www.enbridgegas.com/about-enbridge-gas/regulatory</a>.

Enbridge Gas sent an email to parties on May 3, 2023, with respect to Undertaking JT9.16. In Undertaking JT9.16, Enbridge Gas took under advisement as to whether it would have Guidehouse rerun their model using one or more different emissions factors for blue hydrogen, including the assumptions included in the Howarth paper. Having consulted with Guidehouse about the amount of work associated with this task, which is substantial, Enbridge Gas determined that it will provide this undertaking. As advised

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during the Technical Conference, this task will take several weeks to complete, including the required documentation. Enbridge Gas plans to provide the response from Guidehouse to all parties on May 26, 2023 (which is before the Settlement Conference begins and is the earliest that the required work can reasonably be completed).

Should you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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