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VIA RESS

May 18, 2023

Nancy Marconi
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2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No.: EB-2023-0062
2021 Demand Side Management (DSM) Deferral and Variance Account
Disposition Application – Affidavit of Service**

On May 12, 2023, the OEB issued the Letter of Direction for the above noted proceeding.

As directed by the OEB, enclosed please find the Affidavit of Service which has been filed through the OEB's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Jean Adams
Regulatory Coordinator

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order or Orders approving the balances and clearance of certain non-commodity 2021 Demand Side Management Deferral and Variance Accounts into rates, within the next available QRAM.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Bonnie Jean Adams of the City of Vaughan, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am in the employ of Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. Pursuant to the May 15, 2023 Letter of Direction from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), I caused to be served by email the Notice of Hearing in English and French (Exhibit A), and Enbridge's Application (Exhibit B) upon the following:
 - EB-2019-0003 - Post 2020 - DSM Framework Consultation
 - EB-2019-0271 - 2021 Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan proceeding
 - EB-2022-0007 - 2020 Enbridge Gas DSM Deferral and Variance Account Disposition proceeding;
 - EB-2021-0002 - Multi-Year Natural Gas DSM Plan 2022 to 2027

Due to the size, the evidence has not been included as an Exhibit to this Affidavit.

3. As directed by the OEB in the Letter of Direction, attached hereto is proof in the form of an email (Exhibit C) that the relevant Notice of Hearing, and Enbridge's Application and evidence was served on all

4. In accordance with the Letter of Direction, I caused a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Application and Evidence to be placed in a prominent place on Enbridge's website. Attached as Exhibit D is proof of the information posted to the website.

SWORN before me in the City of)
Toronto, this 18th day of)
May 2023.)
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A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Bonnie Jean Adams
Regulatory Coordinator

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to dispose of certain account balances.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to dispose of amounts recorded in certain 2021 deferral and variance accounts related to its delivery of natural gas conservation and energy efficiency programs.

If the application is approved as filed, Enbridge Gas Inc. says that it would have the following bill impact on typical customers:

- For typical residential customers in the Enbridge Gas Distribution Rate Zone, a one-time charge of about \$6.91, as soon as October 1, 2023.
- For typical residential customers in the Union South Rate Zone, a one-time credit of about \$1.56, as soon as October 1, 2023.
- For typical residential customers in the Union North Rate Zone, a one-time credit of about \$5.11, as soon as October 1, 2023.

Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals that have registered to participate (called intervenors) in the OEB's hearing. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether the amounts and the charges or credits requested in the application will be approved.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Enbridge Gas's application on the OEB's website now
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing
- You can become an intervenor. As an intervenor you can ask questions about Enbridge Gas's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Enbridge Gas's request. Apply by **May 27, 2023** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to the review of the 2021 Demand Side Management deferral and variance account balances and the allocation of any disposed amounts for all three deferral and variance accounts.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2023-0062**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2023-0062** on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/participate OR select the file number **EB-2023-0062** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. You can also phone our Public Information Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed by way of a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **May 27, 2023**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.



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AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Enbridge Gas Inc. a déposé une requête en vue de liquider certains soldes de comptes.

Renseignez-vous. Donnez votre avis.

Enbridge Gas Inc. a déposé une requête en vue de liquider certains montants enregistrés dans certains comptes de report et d'écart de 2021 dans le cadre de sa prestation de programmes de conservation du gaz naturel et d'efficacité énergétique.

Si cette requête est approuvée telle qu'elle a été déposée, Enbridge Gas Inc. indique qu'elle aura les conséquences suivantes sur la facture d'un client moyen :

- Pour les clients résidentiels types de la zone de tarification d'Enbridge Gas Distribution, des frais non récurrents d'environ 6,91 \$, dès le 1er octobre 2023.
- Pour les clients résidentiels types de la zone de tarification d'Union Sud, un crédit unique d'environ 1,56 \$, dès le 1er octobre 2023.
- Pour les clients résidentiels types de la zone de tarification d'Union Nord, un crédit unique d'environ 5,11 \$, dès le 1er octobre 2023.

Les autres clients, y compris les entreprises, pourraient également être concernés.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier la demande déposée par Enbridge Gas. Durant cette audience, qui peut être une audience orale ou écrite, nous demanderons à Enbridge Gas de justifier la nécessité de ce changement. Nous entendrons également les questions et arguments des personnes qui se sont inscrites pour participer (appelées « intervenants ») à l'audience de la CEO. À l'issue de cette audience, la CEO prendra sa décision quant à l'approbation des montants, des frais ou des crédits demandés.

La CEO est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons visent à servir au mieux l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est d'encourager le développement d'un secteur de l'énergie efficace et financièrement viable, afin d'offrir des services énergétiques fiables à un prix raisonnable.

RENSEIGNEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informé au sujet de cette requête et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez examiner la requête de Enbridge Gas sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant.
- Vous pouvez déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera prise en compte au cours de l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer à titre d'intervenant. En tant qu'intervenant, vous pouvez poser des questions sur la requête d'Enbridge Gas et présenter les raisons pour lesquelles la CEO devrait approuver la requête d'Enbridge Gas. Inscrivez-vous avant le **27 mai 2023**, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente affaire.
- Vous pourrez consulter la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure ainsi que les motifs de sa décision sur notre site Web.

La CEO envisage d'accorder, dans la présente affaire, une adjudication des frais conformément aux *Directives de pratique concernant l'adjudication des frais*, et uniquement en ce qui a trait à l'examen des soldes des comptes de report et d'écart dans le cadre de la gestion de la demande de 2021 et à l'allocation de tout montant liquidé pour les trois comptes de report et d'écart.

EN SAVOIR PLUS

Le numéro de référence de ce dossier est **EB-2023-0062**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour déposer une lettre avec vos commentaires ou pour participer en tant qu'intervenant, ou encore pour consulter tout document relatif à ce dossier, veuillez entrer le numéro de référence **EB-2023-0062** sur le site Web de la CEO : www.oeb.ca/fr/participez OU sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2023-0062** dans la liste figurant sur le site Web de la CEO : <https://www.oeb.ca/fr/participez/applications/requetes-tarifaires-en-cours>. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre d'information du public au 1 877 632-2727.

AUDIENCES ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. La Commission envisage de favoriser l'audience écrite dans cette affaire. Si vous estimez qu'avoir recours à une audience orale serait nécessaire, vous pouvez faire part de vos arguments par écrit à la CEO au plus tard le **27 mai 2023**.

PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone personnel, votre adresse personnelle et votre adresse électronique seront supprimés. Si vous représentez une entreprise, tous les renseignements de l'entreprise demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous participez à titre d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront rendus publics.

Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B).



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IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act,
1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order or Orders approving the balances and clearance of certain non-commodity 2021 Demand Side Management Deferral and Variance Accounts into rates, within the next available QRAM.

APPLICATION

1. Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas or the Company), was formed by the amalgamation of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD) and Union Gas Limited (Union), on January 1, 2019 pursuant to the *Ontario Business Corporations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. B. 16. Enbridge Gas carries on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas in Ontario within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (the Act).
2. EGD and Union (collectively, referred to as the Utilities) filed an application dated November 2, 2017 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 43(1) of the Act for an order or orders granting leave to amalgamate into a single company, referred to as “Amalco”, effective January 1, 2019.¹ On November 23, 2017, the Utilities applied to the OEB pursuant to section 36 of the Act, for an order approving a rate setting mechanism and associated parameters for the deferred rebasing period, effective January 1, 2019.² The OEB issued its Decision and Order approving the amalgamation and rate setting mechanism (the MAADs Decision) on August 30, 2018. The Utilities merged effective January 1, 2019. Notwithstanding the amalgamation, Enbridge Gas continued to operate its DSM portfolio of programs by the legacy rate zones of the two Utilities under the prior OEB approvals for same for subsequent years including 2021.

¹ EB-2017-0306 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited – MAAD.

² EB-2017-0307 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited – Rate Setting Mechanism.

3. Enbridge Gas hereby applies to the OEB pursuant to Section 36 of the Act and pursuant to the MAADs Decision for such final or interim Orders and Accounting Orders as necessary approving the final balances in the 2021 Demand Side Management (DSM) Deferral and Variance Accounts (set out in Table 1 and Table 2 – excluding interest) and the disposition of these balances within the next available Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism (QRAM) application following the OEB's approval,³ effective as early as October 1, 2023 for the EGD rate zone and the Union rate zones⁴ through a one-time adjustment in rates.

Table 1

2021 DSM Deferral and Variance Account Balances - EGD Rate Zone

Account	2021
DSM Variance Account	\$1,862,404
DSM Incentive Deferral Account	\$4,961,553
LRAM Variance Account	\$37,476
Total Balance	\$6,861,433

Table 2

2021 DSM Deferral and Variance Account Balances - Union Rate Zones

Account	2021
DSM Variance Account	(\$11,372,617)
DSM Incentive Deferral Account	\$1,469,503
LRAM Variance Account ⁵	\$697,467
Total Balance	(\$9,205,646)

4. Enbridge Gas further applies to the OEB for all necessary Orders and Directions concerning pre-hearing and hearing procedures necessary for the determination of this application.

³ Please see Exhibit B, Tab 3, Schedule 1 and Exhibit C, Tab 3, Schedule 1, for details of proposed allocation and disposition methodologies, timing of disposition and derivation of unit rates.

⁴ Collectively, the Union North and Union South rate zones are referred to as the "Union rate zones".

⁵ The 2021 LRAMVA account balance includes volume variances related to 2019, 2020 and 2021 audited Union rate zones results at 2021 rates. This is discussed in further detail in Exhibit C, Tab 3, Schedule 1.

5. Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB's review of this application proceed by means of a written hearing in English.
6. This application is supported by written evidence. This evidence may be amended, from time to time, as required by the OEB or as circumstances may require.
7. The persons affected by this Application are the customers resident or located in the municipalities, police villages, and Indigenous communities served by Enbridge Gas, together with those to whom Enbridge Gas sells gas, or on whose behalf, Enbridge Gas distributes, transmits or stores gas. It is impractical to set out the names and addresses of all the customers because they are too numerous.
8. Enbridge Gas requests that all documents relating to this application and its supporting evidence, including the responsive comments of any interested party, be served on:

The Applicant:

Regulatory Contact:

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DATED: April 28, 2023

Enbridge Gas Inc.

(Original Digitally Signed)

Asha Patel
Technical Manager, Regulatory Applications

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Subject: EB-2023-0062 - Enbridge Gas Inc. - 2021 DSM Deferral and Variance Account Disposition Application - OEB Notice of Application

Date: Monday, May 15, 2023 12:13:00 PM

Attachments: [EB-2023-0062 NoH EGI En 20230512.pdf](#)
[EB-2023-0062 NoH EGI Fr 20230512.pdf](#)
[EB-2023-0062 EGI APPL 20230428.pdf](#)

Good Afternoon,

On April 28, 2023, Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB for approval to dispose of amounts recorded in certain 2021 deferral and variance accounts related to its delivery of natural gas conservation and energy efficiency programs.

On May 12, 2023, the OEB issued the Notice of Application and Letter of Direction for the proceeding. The OEB has directed Enbridge Gas to provide service of the Notice of Application and Enbridge Gas' application/evidence on the intervenors in the following proceedings:

- EB-2019-0003 - Post 2020 - DSM Framework Consultation
- EB-2019-0271 – 2021 DSM Plan
- EB-2021-0002 - Multi-Year Natural Gas DSM Plan 2022 to 2027
- EB-2022-0072 - 2021 Enbridge Gas DSM Deferral and Variance Account Disposition proceeding

Attached please find the OEB's Notice of Application (English and French) along with the application and evidence filed by Enbridge Gas. The attached information is also available on the Enbridge Gas website at <https://www.enbridgegas.com/Regulatory-Proceedings> under Other Regulatory Proceedings.

Request for intervenor status are due by May 27, 2023.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Jean Adams

Regulatory Coordinator

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My working day may differ from your working day. Please do not feel obliged to reply to this email outside of your normal working hours.

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Regulatory Information

Enbridge Gas is a regulated company through the Ontario Energy Board and Canada Energy Regulator. You can view all of our rate case information and evidence – as well as the evidence we filed in other regulatory proceedings. Please note that we have not posted any evidence that was confidential or that required a non-disclosure agreement.

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OTHER REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS

RATE CASES AND QRAM

EB-2023-0062 - 2021 DSM Deferral and Variance Account Disposition Application

- Application and Evidence
 - Notice of Application
 - Notice of Application - English
 - Notice of Application - French

EB-2022-0194 - 2023 Federal Carbon Pricing Program

EB-2022-0110 - 2021 Utility Earnings/Disposition of Deferral and Variance Account Balances

EB-2022-0007 - 2020 DSM Deferral and Variance Account Disposition