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**VIA RESS AND EMAIL**

Nancy Marconi  
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Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)  
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No.: EB-2023-0143  
Request for generic variance account - supporting evidence**

On June 14, 2024, the OEB notified a group of large Ontario natural gas and electricity local distribution companies (the Large Utilities) and the Electricity Distributors Association (collectively the Parties) in a Letter of Direction to direct Parties to produce evidence related to the establishment of a generic, sector-wide variance account to track the incremental costs of locates in 2023 and future years arising from the implementation of recent Provincial legislation: Bill 93 (getting Ontario Connected Act, 2022).

In favour of the OEB determining a generic variance account for the Parties in EB-2023-0143, on May 24, 2023, Enbridge Gas filed a letter withdrawing its request for a locate delivery charge and a locate delivery services variance account from the 2024 Rebasing Application. Enbridge Gas did reserve the right to separately seek approval of a locate delivery charge as part of Phase 2 in the 2024 Rebasing proceeding, if the OEB does not issue a generic variance account for the purposes of locates.

Attached to this letter is a compendium of supporting evidence regarding the request for a generic variance account that was originally filed in Enbridge Gas's 2024 Rebasing proceeding.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 416-495-5499 or via email at EGIRegulatoryProceedings@enbridge.com.

Sincerely,

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