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Tim Hesselink
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Dear Mr. Hesselink:

**Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership
Application for 2024 Federal Carbon Charge Program Rates
OEB File Number: EB-2023-0274**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR)'s 2024 Federal Carbon Pricing Program application on October 20, 2023.

The OEB has commenced processing the application. Given that the rate adjustments contemplated are largely mechanistic, an employee of the OEB, to whom authority has been delegated under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

OEB staff will contact you directly should there be any questions regarding the application.

Please note that you are responsible for ensuring that all of the documents filed with the OEB, including responses to OEB staff questions and any other supporting evidence, **does 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*.

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Please note that the timely processing of the application depends on the receipt of information within the specified timelines. Any specific questions relating to this letter or the processing of your application should be directed to your OEB case manager, Stephanie Cheng, at stephanie.cheng@oeb.ca or 416-544-5165. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Theodore Antonopoulos
Vice President
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