



BY E-MAIL

December 19, 2023

To: All Parties in EB-2022-0200

**Re: Confidential Advance Review of Phase 1 Decision – Enbridge Gas Inc. 2024-2028 Natural Gas Distribution Rates
OEB File No. EB-2022-0200**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) expects to release its decision on Phase 1 of the Enbridge Gas Inc. 2024-2028 natural gas distribution rates proceeding, EB-2022-0200, on **Thursday, December 21, 2023** at approximately 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

The OEB will be providing registered parties with an advance review of this decision at a confidential virtual lock-up prior to its public release. The **virtual lock-up will commence at 4:00 p.m.** and an OEB representative will send the password-protected decision to registered parties by email.

To register for this confidential virtual lock-up, send an email to registrar@oeb.ca by 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 and include the names of the individuals who will participate, the party they represent, along with their email address.

The OEB will provide registered parties with a two-hour advance review of the decision before it is publicly released at 6 p.m. ET on Thursday, December 21, 2023. Upon receipt, registered parties are required to hold this decision in confidence until it is publicly issued at 6 p.m.

Registered parties will receive an email from the OEB at approximately 6 p.m. notifying them that the decision has been publicly released and the virtual lock-up period has ended.

Other Matters

On December 11, 2023, Enbridge Gas requested that any timelines associated with implementation and/or review of the Phase 1 Decision be suspended during the OEB's holiday timeout period, given the OEB's [announcement](#) that the annual holiday timeout would take place between December 16, 2023 to January 7, 2024 inclusive. Given the time of year of this decision, the OEB grants the request.

Yours truly,

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