



**BY EMAIL**

**January 25, 2024**

**To: All Parties in EB-2022-0094**

**Re: System Access Proceeding  
Request for extension to procedural schedule  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0094**

This letter responds to a request by the parties to the settlement conference (Settlement Parties) for an extension to the procedural schedule for this proceeding. The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will grant the extension request.

In Procedural Order No. 9, in the above-captioned proceeding, the OEB scheduled a settlement conference for January 9, 2024, to be continued (if necessary) on January 12, 2024. Among other things, Procedural Order No. 9 also ordered the following final procedural steps (Final Procedural Steps):

- If there is no settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference, OPI shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by January 18, 2024. Otherwise, Enbridge Gas, OPI and CBA, shall file a joint settlement proposal by January 31, 2024.
- OEB staff and intervenors not party to a full settlement proposal may file a submission on the settlement proposal to be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by February 9, 2024.

On January 16, 2024, OEB staff filed a letter advising that settlement discussions were continuing and that the Settlement Parties proposed to hold a virtual meeting on January 17, 2024. The meeting took place on that date. On January 18, 2024, OEB staff filed a similar letter advising that settlement discussions were continuing and that the parties proposed to hold another virtual meeting on January 22, 2024.

On January 24, 2024, OEB staff filed a letter advising that the Settlement Parties met on January 22, 2024, and had reached agreement in principle on all issues. OEB staff noted that the Settlement Parties will collaborate to prepare a joint settlement proposal

and associated connection procedures (Settlement Proposal). The Settlement Parties also requested an extension to the OEB's January 31, 2024, deadline for the filing of the Settlement Proposal. OEB staff proposed to file a further letter with the OEB by February 7, 2024, with an update on the filing date for the Settlement Proposal.

The OEB finds that the extension request is reasonable under the circumstances and that that no other party would be prejudiced by the extension.

The OEB accepts the proposal by OEB staff to file a further letter with the OEB by February 7, 2024, with an update on the filing date for the Settlement Proposal.

The Final Procedural Steps in Procedural Order No. 9 are cancelled. Further procedural steps will be scheduled by the OEB after OEB staff files its next update letter.

Please direct any questions relating to this letter to the Case Manager, Ritchie Murray, at 416-544-5182 or [ritchie.murray@oeb.ca](mailto:ritchie.murray@oeb.ca).

Yours truly,

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Registrar