

EB-2022-0200

Enbridge Gas Inc.

Application to change its natural gas rates and other charges beginning January 1, 2024

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 7 January 30, 2024

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Enbridge Gas charges for natural gas distribution, transportation and storage, beginning January 1, 2024. In Procedural Order No. 1 issued on December 16, 2022, the OEB determined that the application would be reviewed in phases.

In its Phase 1 Decision and Order issued on December 21, 2023, the OEB set out procedural dates for the filing and review of the draft rate order. By way of letter dated January 29, 2024, Enbridge Gas requested an extension to file its draft rate order, from February 12, 2024 to February 16, 2024.

The OEB approves the requested extension. As a result, the deadlines for the subsequent steps in the draft rate order process have also been extended.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The deadline for Enbridge Gas to file a draft rate order, and to forward it to all intervenors, is extended to **February 16, 2024**.
- 2. The deadline for intervenors and OEB staff to file any comments on the draft rate order, and to forward them to Enbridge Gas, is extended to **March 1, 2024**.
- 3. The deadline for Enbridge Gas to file responses to any comments on its draft rate order, and to forward them to intervenors, is extended to **March 15, 2024**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do 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 <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u>.

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below and be received by end of business, 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Khalil Viraney at <u>Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at <u>Ian.Richler@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, January 30, 2024

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