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To: All Parties in EB-2022-0200

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) 2024 Rebasing Application
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File Number: EB-2022-0200**

Enbridge Gas filed a draft rate order pursuant to the OEB's Phase 1 Decision and Order dated December 21, 2023. OEB staff and intervenors filed comments on Enbridge Gas's draft rate order on March 1, 2024.

School Energy Coalition (SEC) and London Property Management Association (LPMA) raised a question relating to the \$250 million envelope reduction to the 2024 capital budget ordered by the OEB in its Decision and Order. The question was whether this reduction applies to the total 2024 capital budget, or only to the system renewal component of the capital budget. While Environmental Defence submitted that "Enbridge has correctly interpreted the \$250 million capital reduction as applying to the entire capital envelope", SEC submitted that "it appears the Decision requires a \$250M reduction in the system renewal budget specifically, although clarity from the OEB is required." LPMA also asked for a similar clarification from the OEB.

The OEB is confirming that the \$250 million reduction to the 2024 capital budget applies to the entire 2024 capital envelope.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar