OEB Staff Questions EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership EB-2024-0099

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In the context of the accelerated timelines applied to QRAM applications, OEB staff requests responses to these questions no later than March 13, 2024.

Staff. 1

Ref: EB-2024-0099 Application, p. 15

Preamble:

EPCOR noted that the heat value used to convert GJ to m³ for gas delivered from Enbridge Gas is 39.09 GJ/10³m³, which is inconsistent with the figure used by Enbridge Gas in their current QRAM application. OEB staff notes that in Enbridge Gas's QRAM, Enbridge Gas uses 39.17 GJ/10³M³.¹

Questions:

a) Please explain why EPCOR did not use the heating value in Enbridge Gas's current QRAM application for converting GJ to m³ for gas delivered from Enbridge Gas.

Staff. 2

Ref: EB-2024-0099 Application, p. 12

Preamble:

OEB staff notes that the application references but does not include a schedule 7. OEB staff also notes that the application includes two different schedules titled as schedule 5.

Questions:

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¹ EB-2024-0093, Exhibit E, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Page 1

a) Please explain the discrepancy in the schedules included in the application and file an updated schedule(s) if required.