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Ms. Nancy Marconi  
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Ontario Energy Board  
27-2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2024-0099: Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM") Application  
ENGLP Natural Gas LP ("ENGLP") Aylmer for rates effective April 1, 2024  
Responses to OEB Staff Interrogatories**

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Please find enclosed responses to OEB staff questions received March 12, 2024.

Sincerely,

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**EB-2024-0099**

**Responses to OEB Staff Questions**

**Staff. 1**

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

**Preamble:**

EPCOR noted that the heat value used to convert GJ to m<sup>3</sup> for gas delivered from Enbridge Gas is 39.09 GJ/103m<sup>3</sup>, 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/103M<sup>3</sup>.<sup>1</sup>

**Questions:**

- a) Please explain why EPCOR did not use the heating value in Enbridge Gas's current QRAM application for converting GJ to m<sup>3</sup> for gas delivered from Enbridge Gas.

**ENGLP Response:** Enbridge generally updates their annual heat value effective April 1 on their website prior to the submission of the Q2 QRAM. In Enbridge's 2023 Q2 application (EB-2023-0073), the heat value used in the application was 39.17 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>, which matched the value shown on the website.

When reviewing Enbridge's 2024 Q2 application (EB-2024-0093), the heat value in the application remained at 39.17 MJ/m<sup>3</sup> (unchanged from EB-2023-0073), but the heat value 39.09 MJ/m<sup>3</sup> was already published on the website.

ENGLP staff have since confirmed with Enbridge, that the Union South heat value effective April 1, 2024 should be 39.09 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>.

Note this value was also used for the ENGLP Southern Bruce 2024 Q2 QRAM application as well (EB-2024-0100).

**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:**

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

**ENGLP Response:** This is a clerical error. ENGLP has updated Schedule 7 to reflect the correct header in the accompanying revised filing. During this review, ENGLP has also updated the wording on Appendix C – Customer Notice to correct some minor grammatical inconsistencies. No other changes have been made to the QRAM application.