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Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff Comments – Heat Value
EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership- Aylmer 2024 April QRAM
OEB File Number: EB-2024-0099**

On March 11, 2024, EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR) filed its April 2024 QRAM application for Aylmer (Application).

On March 13, 2024, EPCOR filed responses to OEB staff questions with respect to the heat value used in its Application. In the response, EPCOR noted that it used a heat value of 39.09 MJ/m³ for both its Aylmer and South Bruce service areas as this was the heat value shown on Enbridge Gas Inc.'s (Enbridge Gas) website.¹

Enbridge Gas confirmed in response to OEB staff's questions with respect to its April 2024 QRAM application that the correct heat value for the Union South rate zone is 39.17 GJ/10³m³.²

OEB staff understands that EPCOR is amenable to updating its Application to reflect the heat value used by Enbridge Gas for the Union South rate zone. OEB staff requests that EPCOR amend its Application accordingly no later than March 15, 2024.

Yours truly,

¹ EB-2024-0099, Response to OEB Staff Questions, March 13, 2024

² EB-2024-0093, Exhibit I.Staff.2

Natalya Plummer
Case Manager

c: All Parties in EB-2024-0099