

# Elson Advocacy

May 3, 2024

**Ms. Nancy Marconi**  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. 2024 to 2028 Rates Application  
EB-2022-0200**

I am writing on behalf of Environmental Defence further to the OEB's letter of May 2, 2024 regarding the extra length charge ("ELC"). Environmental Defence had raised two issues: (1) whether the ELC should have been implemented before May 1, 2024 and (2) whether it is appropriate to allow individuals to "lock in" the lower ELC if they apply for a connection before May 1, 2024 even if the actual connection work will not take place until 2025, over a year after the OEB's decision of December 21, 2023, and to proactively target customers to encourage them to do this.

The OEB's letter of May 2, 2024 provides a definitive answer on the first issue. However, the OEB's letter does not appear to address the second issue. We therefore ask for confirmation on whether the OEB's letter was also intended to provide a ruling on the second issue (i.e. to expressly condone Enbridge allowing individuals to "lock in" the lower ELC if they apply for a connection before May 1, 2024 even if the actual connection work will not take place until 2025, and to proactively target customers to encourage them to do this).

To be clear, we are not asking the OEB to issue a ruling or decision on that second issue. We do not believe that is necessary as May 1, 2024 has passed. We are simply asking for confirmation as to whether its letter of May 2, 2024 was also ruling on that second issue as that may be relevant in the future, including in the event that Enbridge seeks to recover connection cost shortfalls from ratepayers in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties to the above proceeding