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TO: All Parties in EB-2024-0111

**RE: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
2024 Rebasing Application, Phase 2
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0111
Additional two days added to technical conference**

Enbridge Gas Inc. filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that it charges for natural gas distribution, transportation and storage, beginning January 1, 2024. Enbridge Gas has also applied for approval of an incentive rate-making mechanism for the years 2025 to 2028.

On August 17, 2023, the OEB approved a settlement proposal between Enbridge Gas and the intervenors on some Phase 1 issues.¹ After a hearing, the OEB issued its Decision and Order on the remaining Phase 1 issues on December 21, 2023.² An Interim Rate Order for 2024 rates was issued on April 11, 2024.³

Enbridge Gas filed its Phase 2 evidence on April 26, 2024.

In the Decision on Issues List and Procedural Order No. 2, issued on May 30, 2024, the OEB made provision for a transcribed technical conference starting on July 22, 2024 and continuing on July 23, 2024, if necessary. Parties were required to indicate the topic areas they wish to cover at the technical conference and the estimated time to do so. Parties provided their topic areas and time estimates on July 17, 2024. The total estimated time exceeds that available in a two-day technical conference.

¹ EB-2022-0200, Decision on Settlement Proposal, August 17, 2023

² EB-2022-0200, Decision and Order, December 21, 2023

³ EB-2022-0200, Interim Rate Order, April 11, 2024

The OEB is making provision for two additional days for the technical conference. The technical conference will start on July 22, 2024, and continue to **July 25, 2024**, if necessary.

The OEB has developed a draft schedule for the technical conference attached to this letter. The OEB has made reductions to the time estimates provided by parties to accommodate the time available in a four-day technical conference. The OEB expects that parties will coordinate efforts to adhere to the schedule.

The OEB is also extending the date for Enbridge Gas to file all responses to undertakings from the technical conference by **August 1, 2024** (from July 30, 2024). The OEB requests that Enbridge Gas respond to any undertakings as early as possible while the technical conference is ongoing.

The OEB has not amended the dates for any other procedural steps in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

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Registrar