

August 1, 2024

## **VIA RESS AND EMAIL**

Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Nancy Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas, or the Company)
<u>EB-2024-0111 - 2024 Rebasing – Phase 2 Undertaking Responses</u>

Enbridge Gas filed Phase 2 of its 2024 Rates Application on April 26, 2024. In this Application, Enbridge Gas requested approval of an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) for the years from 2025 to 2028 and updated 2024 rates effective January 1, 2024. On June 12, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed further evidence regarding Enbridge Sustain.

In Procedural Order No. 2, the OEB ordered a Technical Conference. By letter dated July 19, 2024, the OEB provided for additional days for the Technical Conference and extended the due date for the Company to file its undertaking responses to August 1, 2024.

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 2, enclosed please find the majority of Enbridge Gas's undertaking responses. Enbridge Gas will post the responses on its website at <a href="https://www.enbridgegas.com/about-enbridge-gas/regulatory">www.enbridgegas.com/about-enbridge-gas/regulatory</a>. Enbridge Gas will send a copy of this letter, and a link to the website page, to all parties to the proceeding.

Enbridge Gas was not able to complete certain responses within the time allotted and will file responses to the following undertakings by mid-August:

JT2.14, JT3.28, JT3.29, JT3.30, JT3.31, JT3.33, JT3.39, JT4.4, JT4.5 and JT4.6.

In accordance with the OEB's revised <u>Practice Direction on Confidential Filings</u> effective December 17, 2021, Enbridge Gas is requesting confidential treatment of portions of an attachment to an undertaking response, which falls into the category of responses including redactions of irrelevant information. Attachment A to this letter sets out details of the request.

As required by the Practice Direction, Enbridge Gas has filed a confidential un-redacted version of the applicable document, identifying all portions of the document for which

non-relevance is claimed, as well as a non-confidential redacted version of the document.

Enbridge Gas notes that in accordance with the Practice Direction, representatives of parties who sign the OEB's Declaration and Undertaking will be provided with unredacted versions of confidential, but not irrelevant, documents.

Enbridge Gas would like to note it has provided clarification to certain exchanges between Enbridge Gas witnesses and intervenors at the Technical Conference. These clarifications are set out at Exhibit JT2.1, Exhibit JT2.27 and Exhibit JT4.18. It was also noted that no Undertaking was captured for the final pre-submitted question from OGVG. Enbridge Gas has included an answer at Exhibit JT3.41.

Should you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Joel Denomy

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Technical Manager, Strategic Applications – Rate Rebasing

## **Attachment A – Irrelevant Information**

Exhibit	Description of Document	Irrelevant Information Location	Brief Description	Basis for (Ir)relevance Claim
JT4.16	Management financial package for Enbridge Sustain for May 2024	Attachment 1, page 2	The redacted information relates to Enbridge Sustain's revenues, EBITDA, breakdown of capital spend, and changes made to capital forecast.	The redacted information is not relevant to the OEB's consideration of Issue No. 27, which is a narrow ratemaking issue about whether Enbridge Sustain's activities are funded through rates. Revenues are not relevant to that issue, nor are details of capital spending that is funded directly by the unregulated business.  Note that the redacted portion contains sensitive information requiring confidential treatment if the OEB requires the irrelevant portions of the document to be filed. This is because the information would advantage Enbridge Sustain's competitors by giving them insights regarding the unregulated business, while causing potential prejudice to Enbridge Sustain's competitive position as a nascent/developing business. If the information is required to be filed by the OEB, Enbridge Gas understands that the unredacted documents would be made available only to representatives of parties who have signed a declaration and undertaking.