



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application to change its natural gas rates and other
charges beginning January 1, 2024**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 6
August 30, 2024**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Enbridge Gas charges for natural gas distribution, transportation and storage, beginning January 1, 2024. The OEB is currently reviewing the second of three phases of the application.

Canada Infrastructure Bank Documents

On August 22, 2024, the OEB issued a decision on a motion by the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI). The decision required Enbridge Gas to produce, among other things, a Memorandum of Understanding and Credit Agreement with Canada Infrastructure Bank (CIB) in respect of Enbridge Sustain.

On August 28, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed a letter requesting confidential treatment for the CIB documents. It also attached a letter from counsel to the CIB expressing concerns about the public disclosure of the CIB documents. Enbridge Gas provided unredacted copies of the documents to the OEB only. HRAI responded on August 29, 2024.

Before making a determination on the confidential treatment of the CIB documents, the OEB will allow HRAI to file further submissions on Enbridge Gas's confidentiality request. Enbridge Gas shall provide unredacted copies of the CIB documents to HRAI's counsel, forthwith upon receipt of HRAI counsel's solicitor's undertaking to keep the documents confidential, and not share or communicate the contents of those documents with anyone, including any member of HRAI. Access to the documents is solely to allow HRAI counsel to respond to the confidentiality request by Enbridge Gas. Enbridge Gas and the CIB will be given the opportunity to make reply submissions.

HRAI was to have filed its evidence in respect of Enbridge Sustain by August 30, 2024. That deadline is suspended until further notice.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Upon receipt of a solicitor's undertaking from counsel for HRAI, Enbridge Gas shall provide forthwith an unredacted copy of the CIB documents.
2. HRAI may file further submissions on the CIB documents by **September 4, 2024**.
3. Enbridge Gas and the CIB may reply to HRAI's submissions by **September 6, 2024**.
4. The deadline for HRAI to file its evidence is suspended.
5. Enbridge Gas shall ensure that this Procedural Order and any submissions filed by HRAI are provided to the CIB.

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below and be received by end of business, 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Khalil Viraney, at Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler, at Ian.Richler@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, August 30, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
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