



EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership

**Application for natural gas distribution rates beginning
January 1, 2025**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
September 24, 2024**

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (ENGLP) filed a custom incentive rate-setting (Custom IR) annual update application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 15, 2024, under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to its natural gas distribution rates to be effective **January 1, 2025**. ENGLP also applied to dispose of the balances in certain deferral and variance accounts, including the Customer Volume Variance Account.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on September 6, 2024. No persons applied for intervenor status.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from ENGLP that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on ENGLP by **October 8, 2024**.
2. ENGLP shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories by **October 22, 2024**.
3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB by **November 1, 2024**.
4. ENGLP may file a written reply submission with the OEB by **November 12, 2024**

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is

defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#).

Please quote file number, **EB-2024-0238** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar 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, Arturo Lau at Arturo.Lau@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **September 24, 2024**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

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Registrar