



Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**Application for leave to applied to construct natural gas
pipelines in the City of Ottawa**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

November 7, 2024

Technical Conference Extension

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2 on October 1, 2024. Among other things, it established the dates for a technical conference that was held on October 30, 2024 and October 31, 2024.

Following a series of letters from Environmental Defence Canada Inc. (Environmental Defence) and Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) related to a request from Environmental Defence that Enbridge Gas make representatives of two of its consultants (Posterity Group, referred to here as Posterity; and Integral Engineering, referred to as Integral) available for the technical conference, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 3 on October 29, 2024. In Procedural Order No. 3, the OEB advised that it would schedule a maximum of one-half day for a second technical conference to allow for Environmental Defence, other intervenors, and OEB staff to ask clarification questions related to interrogatory responses filed by Enbridge Gas that pertain to the work of Posterity and Integral. Procedural order No. 3 also provided that OEB staff would coordinate with the parties to arrange a date for the additional half day technical conference and that the OEB would fix a date for the half-day session if the parties were unable to arrive at a mutually agreeable date.

Enbridge Gas filed a letter with the OEB on November 1, 2024, indicating that based on the consultants' and parties' schedules, the parties had agreed to a session on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Enbridge Gas understood that the intervenors who indicated they have questions for Integral or Posterity saved some of their time allocations from the first technical conference for this purpose.

Environmental Defence, Pollution Probe and the School Energy Coalition provided time estimates for this additional session which total about two hours.

Findings

Enbridge Gas Inc. shall make representatives of Posterity and Integral available to allow for Environmental Defence, Pollution Probe and School Energy Coalition to ask clarification questions related to interrogatory responses filed by Enbridge Gas that pertain to the work of Posterity and Integral. The OEB understands that Enbridge Gas has also agreed to have appropriate members of the Enbridge Gas witness panel from the October 30th and 31st, 2024 sessions of the technical conference appear with the Posterity and Integral representatives. The OEB reiterates that the parties examining Enbridge Gas's witnesses are to have reallocated time from their original estimates for the technical conference to the questioning of the witness panel on November 13, 2024.

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. A virtual, transcribed half-day session of the technical conference will be convened on **November 13, 2024** beginning at 1:30 p.m. Further information on how to connect to the proceeding will be communicated to parties closer to the date.
2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all undertakings arising out of the November 13, 2024 session and serve them on all intervenors by **November 27, 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](#).

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by the 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, Zora Crnojacki at zora.crnojacki@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca

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DATED at Toronto, **November 7, 2024**

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