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BY EMAIL

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Tim Hesselink EPCOR Utilities Inc. 43 Stewart Road Collingwood ON L9Y 4M7 thesselink@epcor.com

Dear Tim Hesselink:

Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership Application for 2025 Federal Carbon Charge Program Rates OEB File Number: EB-2024-0237

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR)'s 2025 Federal Carbon Pricing Program application on October 15, 2024.

The OEB has commenced processing the application. Given that the rate adjustments contemplated are largely mechanistic, an employee of the OEB, to whom authority has been delegated under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

OEB staff will contact you directly should there be any questions regarding the application.

Please note that you are responsible for ensuring that all of the documents filed with the OEB, including responses to OEB staff questions and any other supporting evidence, **does 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-2024-0237** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online</u> filing portal.

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Please note that the timely processing of the application depends on the receipt of information within the specified timelines. Any specific questions relating to this letter or the processing of your application should be directed to your OEB case manager, Taiwo Ishmail, at <u>taiwo.ishmail@oeb.ca</u> or 437-880-4353. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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