

EB-2024-0251

Enbridge Gas Inc.

Application for natural gas distribution rate changes related to meeting the obligations under the *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act*, and related orders

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 November 15, 2024

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (OEB Act), to make changes to its distribution rates to recover costs associated with meeting its obligations under the *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act* (GGPPA) and the *Ontario Emissions Performance Standards* program. Enbridge Gas has also applied to recover from customers the balances in the related deferral and variance accounts, excluding the Customer Carbon Charge – Variance Accounts, effective April 1, 2025.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on October 21, 2024. No intervention requests were received.

At this time provision is being made for written interrogatories and submissions from OEB staff.

Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge Gas that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Enbridge Gas by November 25, 2024.
- 2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories by **December 5, 2024**.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on all other parties by **January 6, 2025**.

4. Enbridge Gas may file a written reply submission with the OEB by **January 21**, **2025**.

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 <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u>.

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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, Stephanie Cheng at Stephanie.Cheng@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray at lawren.murray@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, November 15, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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