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VIA RESS

January 8, 2025

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Nancy Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No.: EB-2024-0198
2026-2030 Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan – Affidavit of Service

On December 19, 2024, the OEB issued the Letter of Direction for the above noted proceeding.

As directed by the OEB, enclosed please find the Affidavit of Service which has been filed through the OEB's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Jean Adams

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sch. B; as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by
Enbridge Gas Inc. pursuant to Section 36(1) of the
Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, for an
order or orders approving its Demand Side
Management Plan for 2026-2030.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Bonnie Jean Adams of the City of Vaughan, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am in the employ of Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. Pursuant to the December 19, 2024, Letter of Direction from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), I caused to be served by email the Notice of Hearing in English and French (Exhibit A), and Enbridge Gas's Application (Exhibit B) and Evidence upon the following. Due to the size, the evidence has not been included as an Exhibit to this Affidavit.
3. As directed by the OEB in the Letter of Direction, attached hereto is proof in the form of an email (Exhibit C) that the relevant Notice of Application and Enbridge Gas's Application and evidence was served on intervenors in the 2022-2027 DSM Plan proceeding (EB-2021-0002) and attendees of the DSM Plan Engagement Stakeholder Meetings that took place on March 26, June 27, August 15 and August 22, 2024.
4. In accordance with the Letter of Direction, I caused a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Application and Evidence to be placed in a prominent place on Enbridge Gas's website. Attached as Exhibit D is proof of the information posted to the website.

SWORN before me in the City of)
Toronto, this 8th day of)
January 2025.)
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A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval of a new multi-year natural gas conservation plan

Enbridge Gas Inc. is asking the Ontario Energy Board for approval of a new natural gas demand side management (conservation) plan, effective **January 1, 2026**, and the conservation programs that would be offered to customers under the plan in the years 2026 to 2030.

Enbridge Gas Inc. is asking the Ontario Energy Board to approve the conservation program budget of \$251.9 million which escalates over the 5-year term to \$423.0 million in 2030.

The proposed conservation plan consists of programming for residential, income qualified, commercial, industrial, and large volume customers.

If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer in each of the rate zones shown below will pay the following monthly amounts for natural gas conservation programs in 2026:

Rate Zone	Average Monthly Natural Gas Conservation Costs in 2026
EGD Rate Zone	\$3.24
Union South Rate Zone (Rate M1)	\$3.08
Union North Rate Zone (Rate O1)	\$3.08

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected. It's important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. If you have a preference for the type of hearing, you can write to us to explain why. During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2024-0198** to:

- Review the application
- File a letter with your comments
- Apply to become an intervenor

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **January 16, 2025** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

LEARN MORE

Ontario Energy Board

■ /TTY: 1 877-632-2727

☉ Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

🌐 oeb.ca/notice

Enbridge Gas Inc.

■ 1 877-362-7434

☉ Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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This hearing will be held under section 78 of the **Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998.**

Ce document est aussi disponible en français.



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AVIS D'AUDIENCE SUR LES TARIFS

Enbridge Gas Inc. a déposé une requête en vue d'obtenir l'approbation d'un nouveau plan pluriannuel de conservation du gaz naturel

Enbridge Gas Inc. demande à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) d'approuver un nouveau plan de gestion de la demande (conservation) de gaz naturel, en vigueur à compter du **1^{er} janvier 2026**, ainsi que les programmes de conservation qui seraient offerts aux clients entre 2026 et 2030.

Enbridge Gas Inc. demande à la CEO d'approuver le budget du programme de conservation de 251,9 millions de dollars, qui augmentera au cours de la période de cinq ans pour atteindre 423 millions de dollars en 2030. Le plan de conservation proposé comprend des programmes pour les clients résidentiels, les clients au revenu admissible, les clients commerciaux, les clients industriels et les gros clients.

Si la requête est approuvée telle quelle, un client résidentiel type dans chacune des zones de tarification indiquées ci-dessous paiera les montants mensuels suivants pour les programmes de conservation du gaz naturel en 2026 :

Zone de tarification	Coûts mensuels moyens pour les programmes de conservation du gaz naturel en 2026
Zone de tarification d'EGD :	3,24 \$
Zone de tarification d'Union Sud (tarif M1)	3.08 \$
Zone de tarification d'Union Nord (tarif 01)	3.08 \$

D'autres clients, notamment les entreprises, seront également touchés. Il est important d'examiner la demande attentivement afin de déterminer si vous serez concernés par les changements proposés.

À SAVOIR

Il existe trois types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales, les audiences électroniques et les audiences écrites. Si vous avez une préférence en ce qui concerne le format de l'audience, vous pouvez nous écrire pour nous en expliquer les raisons. Au cours de cette audience, nous entendrons les questions et les arguments des participants sur cette affaire. Nous entendrons également les questions et arguments des participants inscrits en tant qu'intervenants. Après l'audience, nous déciderons d'approuver ou non cette demande.

DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informés au sujet de cette demande et de participer au processus. Visitez le site **www.oeb.ca/fr/participez** et utilisez le numéro de dossier **EB-2024-0198** pour :

- examiner la demande;
- envoyer une lettre comportant vos commentaires.
- présenter une demande pour devenir un intervenant.

DATES IMPORTANTES

Vous devez communiquer avec la CEO au plus tard le **16 janvier 2025** afin de :

- fournir des renseignements sur le type d'audience (orale, électronique ou écrite);
- présenter une demande en vue de devenir un intervenant.

À défaut de cela, l'audience se déroulera sans vous et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente procédure.

PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Si vous êtes une entreprise ou si vous demandez à devenir un intervenant, tous les renseignements que vous déposez seront disponibles sur le site Web de la CEO.

EN SAVOIR PLUS

Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

■ /ATS: 1 877-632-2727

☉ Du lundi au vendredi, de 8 h 30 à 17 h

🌐 oeb.ca/fr/demandes/demandes-en-cours

Enbridge Gas Inc.

■ 1 877-362-7434

☉ Du lundi au vendredi, de 8 h 30 à 17 h

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Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la **Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**.

This document is also available in English.



Commission
de l'énergie
de l'Ontario

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. pursuant to Section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, for an order or orders approving its Demand Side Management Plan for 2026-2030.

APPLICATION

1. Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas” or the “Company”), was formed by the amalgamation of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited, on January 1, 2019 pursuant to the *Ontario Business Corporations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. B. 16. Enbridge Gas carries on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting, and storing natural gas in Ontario and undertakes Demand Side Management (“DSM”) activities.
2. On November 15, 2022, the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued its Decision and Order for Enbridge Gas’s 2022-2027 DSM Plan Application (EB-2021-0002) (“Decision”). Within the Decision, the OEB approved a three-year DSM plan for Enbridge Gas effective from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025. The OEB also approved a Natural Gas DSM Framework (“DSM Framework”) effective on a going forward basis beginning January 1, 2023. The OEB’s Decision stated that the DSM Framework:¹

...should be used going forward to guide the development of future ratepayer funded DSM activities. The OEB will consider future updates or revisions to the DSM Framework where necessary. The DSM Framework includes guidance related to the OEB’s expectations for the current 2023-2025 DSM Plan term, as well as the expectations, stakeholdering and planning processes that should be used to prepare the next DSM Plan, which the OEB expects Enbridge Gas will file in mid-2024.

¹ EB-2021-0002, OEB Decision and Order, November 15, 2022, p.16.

3. Accordingly, Enbridge Gas hereby applies to the OEB pursuant to Section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an Order or Orders effective January 1, 2026 approving the Company's DSM Plan for the years 2026 to 2030.
4. Enbridge Gas further applies to the OEB for the following:
 - a. Approval of the DSM programs for the years 2026 to 2030, including:
 - i. Approval of the **Residential Program**, including the budget, scorecard, and shareholder incentive mechanism and amounts related thereto;
 - ii. Approval of the **Income Qualified Program**, including the budget, scorecard, and shareholder incentive mechanism and amounts related thereto;
 - iii. Approval of the **Commercial Program**, including the budget, scorecard, and shareholder incentive mechanism and amounts related thereto;
 - iv. Approval of the **Industrial Program**, including the budget, scorecard, and shareholder incentive mechanism and amounts related thereto; and,
 - v. Approval of the **Large Volume Program**, including the budget, scorecard, and shareholder incentive mechanism and amounts related thereto.
 - b. Approval of the DSM portfolio-level budgets for the years 2026 to 2030, including;
 - i. Approval of the **Evaluation, Measurement & Verification budget**;
 - ii. Approval of the **Process Evaluation budget**;
 - iii. Approval of the **System Maintenance and Improvements budget**;
 - iv. Approval of the **Regulatory and Stakeholdering budget**; and,
 - v. Approval of the **Portfolio Administration budget**.
 - c. Approval of the research and innovation budgets for the years 2026 to 2030, including;
 - i. Approval of the **Research, Development & Market Data budget**; and,
 - ii. Approval of the **Energy Innovation Fund**.

- d. Approval to include the **DSM budget in rates for each year of 2026 to 2030**, based on the associated methodology;
 - e. Approval for **deferred participant costs** for the Residential Building Beyond Code Offering and **budget carryover** for the Large Volume Direct Access Offering and the Energy Innovation Fund; and,
 - f. Approval of the proposed **modifications to the DSM Framework**.
5. As noted above, Enbridge Gas's current OEB-approved DSM plan ends December 31, 2025. In order for Enbridge Gas to maintain DSM program continuity on January 1, 2026 and into the 2026 program year, the Company respectfully requests final approval from the OEB for this Application by September 30, 2025.
6. Enbridge Gas is providing a proposed procedural timeline that could be followed to meet a September 30, 2025 OEB decision date (Exhibit A, Tab 2, Schedule 2). Should the actual procedural timeline deviate materially from the proposed procedural timeline, Enbridge Gas expects there will be impacts to DSM program continuity for customers as of January 2026.
7. The persons affected by this Application are the customers residing or located in the municipalities, police villages, and Indigenous communities served by Enbridge Gas, together with those to whom Enbridge Gas sells natural gas, or on whose behalf, Enbridge Gas distributes, transmits or stores natural gas. It is impractical to set out the names and addresses of all the customers because they are too numerous.
8. Enbridge Gas requests that all documents relating to this Application and its supporting evidence, including the responsive comments of any interested party, be served on:

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Subject: EB-2024-0198 Enbridge Gas Inc. - 2026-2030 Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan - OEB Notice of Application
Date: Friday, December 20, 2024 10:28:00 AM
Attachments: [EGI EB-2024-0198 APPL 20241129.pdf](#)
[Notice EGI 5-year DSM Plan EN 20241218.pdf](#)
[Notice EGI 5-year DSM Plan FR 20241218.pdf](#)

Good Morning,

On November 29, 2024, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval of a new natural gas demand side management (conservation) plan, effective January 1, 2026, and the conservation programs that would be offered to customers under the plan in the years 2026 to 2030.

Attached please find the OEB's Notice of Application (English and French) along with Enbridge Gas' application and evidence as filed with the OEB.

The OEB's Notice of Application provides information on how to become informed and involved in the proceeding. Interested parties can apply to the OEB for Intervenor Status in this proceeding by January 16, 2025.

A paper copy of the evidence filed in this proceeding is available upon request and can also be viewed on Enbridge's website under Other Regulatory Proceedings: [Regulatory Information | Enbridge Gas](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Jean Adams

Regulatory Coordinator

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Regulatory Information

Enbridge Gas is a regulated company through the Ontario Energy Board and Canada Energy Regulator. You can view all of our rate case information and evidence – as well as the evidence we filed in other regulatory proceedings. Please note that we have not posted any evidence that was confidential or that required a non-disclosure agreement.

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- EB-2024-0251 2025 Federal Carbon
- EB-2024-0198 - 2026-2030 DSM Plan
 - Application and Evidence
 - Notice of Application - English
 - Notice of Application - French
- EB-2024-0193 - 2022 DSM Deferrals Application
- EB-2024-0125 - 2023 Deferrals Application
- EB-2023-0194 - 2024 Federal Carbon Pricing Program
- EB-2023-0092 - 2022 Utility Earnings and Disposition of Deferral and Variance Account Balances
- EB-2023-0062 - 2021 DSM Deferral and Variance Account Disposition Application
- EB-2022-0335 - Integrated Resource Planning - IRP - Pilot Projects
- EB-2021-0002 – Multi Year DSM Plan 2022-2027
- EB-2020-0091 – Integrated Resource Planning Proposal IRP