



Richard Wathy
Technical Manager
Regulatory Applications
Regulatory Affairs

tel 519-365-5376
Richard.Wathy@enbridge.com
EGIRegulatoryProceedings@enbridge.com

Enbridge Gas Inc.
P. O. Box 2001
50 Keil Drive North
Chatham, ON N7M 5M1

January 9, 2025

VIA RESS AND EMAIL

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-2024-0125
2023 Utility Earnings and Disposition of Deferral & Variance Account
Balances - Settlement Proposal**

On October 10, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed the Settlement Proposal and the draft rate order with the OEB in the above noted proceeding. OEB staff filed a submission supporting the Settlement Proposal on October 17, 2024.

The Settlement Proposal included some commitments from Enbridge Gas, to be implemented in 2025, particularly in relation to "fugitive emissions". The commitments related to "fugitive emissions" set out in Issue 5 of the Settlement Proposal involve substantial costs to be incurred by the Company. The Settlement Proposal includes provision for such costs to be recorded in a deferral account for later recovery. Until the Settlement Proposal is approved by the OEB, Enbridge Gas has limited direction to meet 2025 commitments for those items which will require incremental cost outlays. The Company will move as quickly as possible on these items after the Settlement Proposal is approved. However, either the timing of the approval, or limitation as to the scope of what the OEB approves, could result in difficulty meeting certain fugitive emissions related commitments set out in the Settlement Proposal. With that in mind, Enbridge Gas writes now to inform the OEB that commitments made in the Settlement Proposal as filed may need to be revisited with interested parties and requests the OEB in their decision to make a provision to do so.

In the event that you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard Wathy
Technical Manager, Regulatory Applications

cc.: D. Stevens (Aird & Berlis)
EB-2024-0125 Intervenors