



January 28, 2025

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Dear Ms. Marconi,

**RE: EB-2024-0198 Enbridge Gas 2026-2030 DSM Application  
Response of CCMBC to Enbridge's Intervenor Requests Letter**

In its letter of January 21, Enbridge raised questions about the Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC). This letter is the response of CCMBC.

On page 6 of its letter Enbridge asks the following question.

*"It is not clear why the interests of CCMBC and CME do not overlap. Each of these entities represent businesses. While the CCMBC intervention form states that most of its members were former members of CME who left that organization over different views, there is no discussion in the intervention requests by either party that speaks to the question: if differences exist, are they wholly incompatible such that separate representation and ratepayer funding should be extended to both groups? Enbridge Gas submits that it is appropriate for the OEB to inquire further as to the gravity of these differences and whether the different views, if material, are in fact already expressed by other intervenors."*

There are major differences between CCMBC and CME. These were explained in the letter from CME dated January 27, 2025 and CCMBC will not repeat them here.

On page 8 of its letter Enbridge poses the following question.

*"CCMBC is a newer party to OEB proceedings. As noted earlier, Enbridge Gas has the same governance structure concerns and questions about how and what ratepayer interests are advanced by this party."*

CCMBC has been an intervenor on OEB proceedings for the past three years. It represents more than 400 manufacturers and businesses, most of whom are Enbridge ratepayers. CCMBC's interests are explained on its website. <https://www.ccmcbc.ca/>

CCMBC's governance structure is explained in its annual intervenor form on the OEB website. <https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/879794/File/document>

Enbridge wants to know how CCMBC's members provide *"provide input to consultants that appear at OEB proceedings and make submissions."* CCMBC's consultants seek and receive input from the President and management of CCMBC regarding regulatory issues and submissions. Members of CCMBC communicate with the President and management as necessary. It is not clear what other information CCMBC can provide that would satisfy Enbridge.

CCMBC members believe that Enbridge's DSM plans for commercial and industrial customers are costly and of little value to them. CCMBC represents direct and unique consumer interests that no other party represents and requests that the OEB approve its intervention.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of CCMBC.

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