

March 18, 2025

## Sent by EMAIL, RESS e-filing

Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 27-2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ("ENGLP") Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM")
EB-2025-0096 & EB-2025-0097
Elimination of Customer Related Federal Carbon Charges

On March 15, 2025, federal regulations (Regulations) amending Schedule 2 to the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (Act) and the Fuel Charge Regulations were published in the Canada Gazette, pursuant to Order in Council made at the advice of the new Canadian Prime Minister's government. The Regulations amend the fuel rates of charge applicable after March 31, 2025, found in Schedule 2, Table 5, Columns 6 to 11 of the Act to \$0.00. The revised regulations were published in the Canada Gazette, Part II, Volume 159, Extra Number 2 <sup>1</sup>.

Consistent with the approach of Enbridge Gas as per their March 17 letter, in accordance with the Regulations, ENGLP will file an amended April 1, QRAM application this week taking into account these changes.

These revised applications will remove both the Federal Carbon Charge and Facility Carbon Charge from the April 1 rate order. ENGLP also plans to remove the proposed rate mitigation included (as directly included on the Southern Bruce application and through a revised Enbridge commodity price as a basis for the Aylmer application).

## Impact on Rates and Customers' Bills

The elimination of the federal carbon charge is expected to result in a reduction in total bill impacts for all customers. The specific bill impacts will be detailed in the amended April 2025 QRAM application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2025/2025-03-15-x2/html/sor-dors107-eng.html

ENGLP plans to submit its amended April 1, 2025 QRAM applications no later than March 20, 2025

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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