

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas
Inc. (“**EGI**”), pursuant to section 36(1) of the Ontario Energy
Board Act, 1998, for an order or orders approving or fixing
just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale,
distribution, transmission and storage of gas as of January
1, 2024.

EB-2025-0064

INTERROGATORIES
OF
GINOOGAMING FIRST NATION
(“GFN”)

June 4, 2025

Question: 1.3-GFN-1.

Reference:

- Exhibit 1, Tab 3, Schedule 1, pp. 2–7
- Exhibit 7, Tab 0, Schedule 1

Preamble: EGI provides average bill impacts for residential customers by zone and rate class, including with respect to the proposed rate mitigation.

EGI notes that the total annual bill impacts for a typical residential sales service customer in the first year of implementation in 2027 result in:

- an increase of \$16.46 (or 1.3% of total bill) for a Rate 1 customer in the EGD rate zone;
- a decrease of \$35.51 (or 2.9% of total bill) for a Rate 01 customer in the Union North West rate zone;
- a decrease of \$199.73 (or 14.2% of total bill) for a Rate 01 customer in the Union North East rate zone; and
- an increase of \$22.84 (or 2.0% of total bill) for a Rate M1 customer in the Union South rate zone.

- a) Please confirm that GFN is located in the Union North West rate zone. If that assumption is incorrect, please replace references below to the Union North West rate zone with the rate zone applicable to GFN.
- b) Please confirm the rate classes that will apply in GFN's community should EGI's proposals be accepted.
- c) Please confirm the expected rate implications within GFN's community should EGI's proposals be accepted, as well as the available calculations and assumptions behind those numbers.
- d) Please explain how GFN's circumstances as a remote community affects the anticipated rate impacts that the community would see.
- e) Excluding immaterial considerations, please identify any characteristics of GFN's community that will likely result in bill impacts that are different from EGI's estimates for the Union North West rate zone more broadly.
- f) Excluding immaterial considerations, please identify any characteristics of GFN's community that could potentially result in bill impacts that are different from EGI's estimates for the Union North West rate zone more broadly.
- g) Please confirm the number of First Nation communities located in the Union North West rate zone who: a) generally share similar characteristics to GFN's from the perspective of their usage of EGI's services; and b) will likely experience similar bill impacts should EGI's proposals be accepted.

- h) Please confirm the number of EGI customers located in the communities identified in your answer to the previous question.

Question: **1.1-GFN-2.**

Reference:

- Exhibit 1, Tab 3, Schedule 1, Attachment 3, p.3
- Exhibit 8, Tab 2, Schedule 6, p.2

Preamble: EGI proposes to implement a Rate Mitigation Rider (Rider R) to phase in bill impacts associated with rate harmonization beginning in 2027.

- a) Will all EGI customers see Rider R appear on their bill, regardless of the extent to which Rider R results in a credit on those bills? If so, please explain how the extent of the application and rationale for it will be conveyed to the customer. If not, please explain how Rider R's differing application will be communicated to customers benefitting from its mitigating effects.
- b) Please confirm the categories of customers in the Union North West rate zone that would benefit from Rider R.
- c) Please confirm whether any customers in GFN's community would benefit from Rider R. If there are such customers, please provide details regarding the types of customers and extent to which they will benefit.
- d) Please confirm whether any other First Nation communities in the Union North West rate zone that would benefit from Rider R. If there are such communities, please provide details regarding the types of customers in those communities and extent to which they will benefit.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED THIS
4th day of June, 2025

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