

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

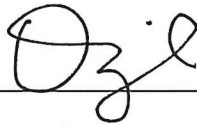
AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership pursuant to section 36 of the Act, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale and distribution of gas to be effective January 1, 2026.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, **Tim Hesselink**, residing in the Town of Collingwood in the Province of Ontario, Canada, make **OATH AND SAY** as follows:

1. I am employed as the Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs for EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (“ENGLP”) and as such, I have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. On August 1, 2025, I filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) ENGLP’s 2026 Custom IR Update for the Southern Bruce territory, for rates effective January 1, 2026 (the “Application”).
3. In accordance with the August 26, 2025 revised Letter of Direction issued by the Board, I caused to be served by email a copy of the Notice of Hearing (“Notice”) for ENGLP’s Application (Exhibit “A”) and the Application and Evidence. The Notice, Application and Evidence were served on the following parties as requested by the Board in the Letter of Direction:
 - i. All intervenors of record in ENGLP’s previous rate applications EB-2018-0264 (Exhibit “B”);
 - ii. Enbridge Gas Inc. (Exhibit “B”); and
 - iii. The clerks of all municipalities in which EPCOR Natural Gas supplies gas through its Southern Bruce operations (Exhibit “B”).

THIS IS EXHIBIT 'A' referred to in
the Affidavit of Tim Hesselink sworn
before me this 28th day of August,
2025.

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A Commissioner, etc.

Daniel Marcus Edward Miziolek,
a Commissioner, etc.,
Province of Ontario,
for the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood.
Expires July 15, 2027.

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership has applied to increase its natural gas distribution rates in its Southern Bruce service territory

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR Natural Gas) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to change the natural gas rates in its Southern Bruce service territory, effective January 1, 2026, based on an OEB-approved formula that is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency.

EPCOR Natural Gas has also applied for approval to dispose of the balances in certain deferral and variance accounts, including the Unaccounted for Gas Variance Account and Transportation Variance Account. Another is the Storage and Transportation Variance Account, which includes balances associated with the use of Compressed Natural Gas to alleviate low-pressure issues on certain parts of the EPCOR Natural Gas system.

If the application is approved as filed, the annual natural gas bill of a typical residential customer and a typical commercial customer in the Southern Bruce service territory would change by the following approximate amounts:

Rate Class	Annual Bill Change
R1 - Residential customers	\$44.34 per year
R1 - Small Commercial customers	\$43.14 per year

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. The applicant has applied for, and the OEB plans to proceed with, a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, 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/participate and use file number **EB-2025-0178** 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 **September 8, 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

📞 1-877-632-2727 TTY: 1-877-632-2727

🕒 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

🌐 oeb.ca/participate

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership

📞 (519) 773-5321

🕒 Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

🌐 epcor.com

THIS IS EXHIBIT 'B' referred to in
the Affidavit of Tim Hesselink sworn
before me this 28th day of August,
2025.

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EXHIBIT B

Hesselink, Tim

From: Hesselink, Tim
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 7:46 AM
To: 'larry@anwaatin.com'; 'Don.Richardson@sharedvaluesolutions.com';
'Lisa@demarcoallan.com'; 'jonathan@demarcoallan.com'; 'Patrick McMahon';
'ian.mondrow@gowlingwlg.com'; 'srahbar@igua.ca'; 'wmcnally@opsba.org';
'mark@shepherdrubenstein.com'; 'jay@shepherdrubenstein.com'; 'mrodger@blg.com';
'jlawford@piac.ca'; 'markgarner@rogers.com'; 'EGI Regulatory Proceedings';
'cFraser@arran-elderslie.ca'; 'clerk@brucecounty.on.ca'; 'jmacarthur@huronkinloss.com';
'clerk@huronkinloss.com'; clerk@kincardine.ca; 'clerk@arran-elderslie.ca'
Cc: Meagher, Tayler
Subject: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership - Southern Bruce - EB-2025-0178 - Notice of Hearing
Attachments: Notice_EPCOR NG Customer IR_South Bruce_20250822.pdf; ENGLP_CVRLTR_2026 Custom IR_SB_20250801.pdf; ENGLP_APPL_2026 Custom IR_SB_20250801.pdf

Hello,

Please find attached the notice of application for EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's application for rates effective January 1, 2026 (Southern Bruce). The application has also been included and the supporting excel schedules can be found on the Ontario Energy Board's site [here](#).

You are receiving this message as you are a listed party on the Ontario Energy Board's letter of direction in this hearing

Regards,
Tim



PROVIDING MORE

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THIS IS EXHIBIT 'C' referred to in
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EXHIBIT C

https://www.epcor.com/content/dam/epcor/documents/news-and-blogs/2026_ontario-energy-board_southern-bruce_notice-of-a-rate-hearing.pdf

← → ↺ ⌂ epccor.com/ca/en/news/notices/2025-08-26-epccor-2026-rate-application-in-southern-bruce.html

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EPCOR rate application: What it means for you

We've submitted an application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to adjust natural gas rates starting January 1, 2026 for customers in our Southern Bruce service area. If approved, most customers will see moderate changes to their annual bills.

Estimated Annual Bill Impacts

- Residential customers: An increase of approximately \$44.34 per year
- Small commercial and agricultural customers: Increases range from \$41.46 to \$43.14 per year depending on usage
- Medium to large commercial customers: Increases range from \$442.70 to \$750.73 per year, depending on usage.