

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 July 23, 2025, I filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) ENGLP’s 2026 incentive rate application for the Aylmer territory, for rates effective January 1, 2026 (the “Application”).
3. In accordance with the August 15, 2025 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:
 - a. All intervenors of record in EB-2024-0130 (Exhibit “B”);
 - b. Enbridge Gas Inc. (Exhibit “B”); and
 - c. The clerks of all municipalities in which EPCOR Natural Gas supplies gas through its Aylmer operations (Exhibit “B”).
4. ENGLP did not serve a copy of the Notice, Application and evidence, directly on a band council. I am informed and verily believe that the Aylmer operations do not supply gas to Indigenous Communities or First Nation Reserves with a band council.

5. In accordance with the Letter of Direction, I caused a copy of the Notice, Application and Evidence to be placed on ENGLP's website. Attached as Exhibit "C" is proof of the information posted on ENGLP's website.

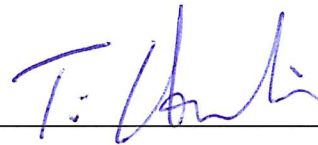
SWORN BEFORE ME at the Town of
Collingwood in the Province of Ontario
this 28th day of August 2025.



Title:

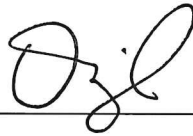
Daniel Marcus Edward Miziolek,
a Commissioner, etc.,
Province of Ontario,
for the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood.
Expires July 15, 2027.

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Tim Hesselink

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.

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EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership has applied to change the gas distribution rates in its Aylmer 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 Aylmer 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 and the increase of certain fixed monthly charges. If the application is approved as filed, the annual natural gas bill of a typical residential customer and a typical commercial customer in the Aylmer service territory would change by the following approximate amounts:

Rate Class	Annual Bill Change
R1 - Residential customers	-\$8.00 per year
R1 - General Service customers	-\$116.00 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 Intervenorors. 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/notice and use file number **EB-2025-0177** 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 2, 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/notice

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DME', is positioned above a horizontal line.

A Commissioner, etc.

Daniel Marcus Edward Miziolek,
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Province of Ontario,
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Expires July 15, 2027.

EXHIBIT B

Hesselink, Tim

From: Hesselink, Tim
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 7:17 PM
To: lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca; jgirvan@uniserve.com; Richard Carlson; michael.brophy; Enbridge Gas
Cc: Meagher, Tayler
Subject: ENGLP IRM Application - January 1, 2026 Rates - Aylmer Service Territory - Notice of Application
Attachments: ENGLP_CVRLTR_AYLMER_IRM_APPL_20250723.pdf; ENGLP_AYLMER_IRM_APPL_20250723.pdf; ENGLP_AYLMER_IRM_Rate Model_20250723.xlsm; ENGLP_AYLMER_IRM_DVA_20250723.xlsx; Notice_EPCOR Aylmer 2026 IRM_20250815.pdf

Hello all,

Consistent with the OEB's letter of direction, please find attached notice of application along with the application and evidence of ENGLP's IRM application for rates effective January 1, 2026.

Regards,
Tim



PROVIDING MORE

Tim Hesselink, CPA

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From: Hesselink, Tim
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 10:01 AM
To: OEB Registrar <registrar@oeb.ca>
Cc: Robinson, Susannah <SRobinson@epcor.com>; Meagher, Tayler <TMeagher@epcor.com>; lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca; jgirvan@uniserve.com; Richard Carlson <rcarlson@pollutionprobe.org>; michael.brophy <michael.brophy@rogers.com>; Lindsay Wright <lindsay.wright@oeb.ca>; Enbridge Gas <egiregulatoryproceedings@enbridge.com>
Subject: ENGLP IRM Application - January 1, 2026 Rates - Aylmer Service Territory

Good morning all,

Please find enclosed a copy of EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's IRM application for rates effective January 1, 2026 (Aylmer service territory).

RESS Reference: 57429

Regards,
Tim



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Hesselink, Tim

From: Hesselink, Tim
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 7:29 PM
To: clerk@thamescentre.on.ca; jnethercott@thamescentre.on.ca; 'clerk@swox.org'; 'cao@elgin.ca'; ojaggard@town.aylmer.on.ca; aadams@malahide.ca; Genevieve.Scharback@norfolkcounty.ca; mschulth@london.ca; cherd@centralelgin.org; ttthayer@bayham.on.ca
Cc: Meagher, Tayler
Subject: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership - Notice of Application
Attachments: Notice_EPCOR Aylmer 2026 IRM_20250815.pdf; ENGLP_CVRLTR_AYLMER_IRM_APPL_20250723.pdf; ENGLP_AYLMER_IRM_APPL_20250723.pdf

Hello all,

Please find attached the notice of application for EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's application for rates effective January 1, 2026 (Aylmer). 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



Tim Hesselink, CPA

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2025.



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Expires July 15, 2026

EXHIBIT C

<https://www.epcor.com/ca/en/news/notices/2025-08-19-epcor-2026-rate-application-in-aylmer.html>

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



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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. If approved, customers in our Aylmer service area will see a decrease in their annual bills:

- Residential customers: Save approximately \$8 per year
- Commercial customers: Save approximately \$116 per year

[Read the OEB customer notice](#)