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**VIA EMAIL and RESS**

September 11, 2025

Ritchie Murray  
Acting Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700  
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Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas”)  
Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) File No. EB-2021-0246  
Integrated Resource Planning Technical Working Group (“IRP TWG”)  
Comments on Cost Claims**

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In accordance with the OEB’s Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated August 7, 2025 (“Notice”), Enbridge Gas has received and reviewed the cost claims from the following parties:

- DNV Energy Insights USA, Inc. (“DNV”);
- DR Quinn & Associates Ltd. (“Dwayne Quinn”);
- Energy Futures Group (“Chris Neme”);
- ICF Consulting Canada Inc. (“ICF”); and,
- Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation (“Jay Shepherd”).

Enbridge Gas does not have any specific objections to the cost claims from DNV, Dwayne Quinn, Chris Neme, and ICF.

Enbridge Gas recommends that the OEB review the appropriateness of Jay Shepherd’s cost claims. Specifically, Jay Shepherd’s claim includes the maximum 8 hours for Item No. 17; however, footnote 5 at Appendix A of the OEB’s Notice states that Item Nos. 12-17 are eligible cost award activities for system pruning subgroup members only. Jay Shepherd is not a system pruning subgroup member. Furthermore, Jay Shepherd’s 8 hour claim for Item No. 17 is higher than the total claim (7.5 hours) from all system pruning subgroup members combined for that item (DNV 0 hours; Dwayne Quinn 2 hours; and Chris Neme 5.5 hours).

For hours claimed by non-system pruning subgroup members for system pruning-related activities, Enbridge Gas interprets that these would be included under Item No. 10. For that item, Jay Shepherd's claim (10.2 hours) is the highest claim of all IRP TWG members (DNV 1 hour; Dwayne Quinn 7.5 hours; Chris Neme 7 hours; and ICF 0 hours).

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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