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Subject: Redacted - Letter of Comment - EB-2025-0163

-- Name --

Maria Mastroianni

-- Do you reside in the impacted service area? -- Yes

-- Comments --

Subject: Comment on Enbridge Gas Rate Increase Application (EB-2025-0163)

Dear Ontario Energy Board,

I am a residential customer living in Greater Sudbury, within the Union North East rate zone. I am writing to express my concern regarding Enbridge Gas Inc.'s application to increase natural gas distribution rates effective January 1, 2026.

According to the notice, my annual bill could increase by approximately \$46.18. While I understand that the rate-setting formula accounts for inflation and efficiency, this increase adds pressure to household budgets already strained by rising costs in other essential areas.

I urge the Board to carefully consider the cumulative impact of this rate hike on families and individuals in Northern Ontario, where colder climates lead to higher natural gas usage. I also ask that the Board ensure transparency and accountability in how these rates are calculated and justified.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely, Maria Mastroianni Greater Sudbury, ON