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## **LETTER OF COMMENT**

## Comments:

Case Number EB-2025-0163 I am writing to express my opposition to Enbridge Gas Inc.'s application to increase natural gas distribution rates effective January 1, 2026. As a residential customer, I am deeply concerned about the financial impact this proposal will have on households already facing rising costs for essential services. The proposed rate increase comes at a time when inflation remains high, and many Ontarians are struggling to manage their monthly expenses. Increasing energy costs will disproportionately affect low and middle income families, seniors on fixed incomes, and vulnerable communities. Furthermore, I question whether this rate increase aligns with Ontario's broader goals of energy affordability and sustainability. Enbridge should prioritize operational efficiency and explore alternative cost saving measures before passing additional costs onto consumers. I urge the Ontario Energy Board to carefully scrutinize this application and consider the long term affordability and fairness for ratepayers. I respectfully request that the Board reject or significantly reduce the proposed rate increase. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this important matter. Sincerely, Dharmesh Prajapati

Name: Dharmesh Prajapati

Do you reside in the impacted service area?: Yes