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## **VIA EMAIL and RESS**

February 23, 2026

Ritchie Murray  
Acting Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700  
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas” or the “Company”)  
Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) File No. EB-2025-0295  
2027-2030 Demand Side Management (“DSM”) Plan Application  
Comments on Intervenor Status Requests**

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Enbridge Gas is in receipt of the intervenor status requests filed by the following parties:

- Building Owners and Managers Association
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
- Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada
- Consumers Council of Canada
- Energy Probe Research Foundation
- Environmental Defence Canada
- EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario
- Green Energy Coalition
- Housing Services Corporation
- Independent Electricity System Operator
- Industrial Gas Users Association
- Low-income Energy Network
- Minogi Corp.
- Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers
- Pollution Probe
- School Energy Coalition
- Small Business Utility Alliance
- Three Fires Group Inc.
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Enbridge Gas does not have any specific objections to the intervenor status requests; however, the Company submits that the OEB should implement intervenor coordination measures in this proceeding, similar to the approach undertaken in EB-2024-0198 and as described in Procedural Order No. 1 in that proceeding. The OEB's decision to implement intervenor coordination was supported by the OEB's *Report Back to the Minister on Intervenors and Regulatory Efficiency* and the Minister of Energy and Electrification's December 19, 2024 Letter of Direction which both promote a focus on regulatory efficiency and effectiveness.<sup>1</sup>

In Enbridge Gas's view, the intervenor coordination approach undertaken in EB-2024-0198 contributed to a more efficient and effective regulatory proceeding. Enbridge Gas noted in the Company's comments on intervenor cost claims that the coordination efforts of certain intervenors in that proceeding were appropriate, but that some intervenors (in particular the intervenors that represent the same environmental advocacy interests) appeared to have made no meaningful effort to coordinate their interventions.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, Enbridge Gas submits that the OEB should continue to apply, and where appropriate strengthen, intervenor coordination measures in this proceeding.

Enbridge Gas also maintains its concerns as expressed in the Company's comments on intervenor status requests in EB-2024-0198 regarding the lack of information provided by parties in their intervention requests.<sup>3</sup> These concerns relate to the lack of details provided by several intervenors about how communications and instructions are conveyed between the intervenor group and its hearing representative. However, given the limited time available to adjudicate this Application by September 30, 2026, Enbridge Gas believes it is appropriate to proceed to the interrogatory phase of this proceeding as soon as possible and the Company will pursue these concerns at a different time.

Furthermore, several intervenors have indicated within their intervenor status requests that they may seek leave to file intervenor evidence, and in some cases for issues which Enbridge Gas believes are outside the scope of this proceeding. Given formal intervenor evidence proposals have not yet been filed, Enbridge Gas believes it is premature to comment on these out of scope issues at this time; however, the Company respectfully requests the opportunity to respond to any intervenor evidence proposals when more details are provided.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2024-0198, OEB Procedural Order No. 1, March 4, 2025.

<sup>2</sup> EB-2024-0198, Enbridge Gas Comments on Intervenor Cost Claims, November 27, 2025, pp.2-6.

<sup>3</sup> EB-2024-0198, Enbridge Gas Comments on Intervenor Status Requests, January 21, 2025, pp.7-9.

Sincerely,

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Interested Parties