



Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St., 27th Floor
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Attn: Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar

Re: EB-2025-0295 Enbridge 2027-2030 DSM Plan

Mantle Climate is reaching out in response to the Enbridge Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan currently being considered by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). Specifically, we wish to provide commentary as relates to the proposed discontinuation of the Enbridge Savings by Design Program (SBD).

Mantle Climate has participated in the Savings by Design Commercial Program as the sustainability consultant for the YMCA of Greater Toronto (the Y), focusing on their project in Toronto, ON. The Y found the integrated design workshop undertaken to be extremely useful in identifying cost effective technologies and design solutions that will allow the project to achieve significant energy and cost savings. The Workshop team members provided thorough, evidence-based solutions consistent with our project's specific requirements. Combined with the energy modelling results that were provided as part of the Workshop, we obtained a clear pathway to deliver on the energy savings potential that the Workshop identified.

We believe that the SBD Program brings significant benefits to construction project by providing credible, un-biased expert recommendations on how to achieve high performance buildings as part of a design activity. As Ontario enters a period of rapid development, it is critical that these projects attain the highest energy performance possible to ensure residents are not burdened with high fuel costs. The continuation of the SBD Program is an important mechanism in that outcome.

We congratulate Enbridge on the design and implementation of this very effective Program and hope that it be considered for continued delivery in the 2027 – 2030 DSM Plan.

Sincerely,

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