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To: All Parties in Proceeding

**Re: 2026 Storage Enhancement Project
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2026-0082
Decision on Enbridge Gas Inc. Confidentiality Request**

On February 20, 2026, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application seeking the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) approval for its 2026 Storage Enhancement Project.

Enbridge Gas applied under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for:

1. Leave to vary (increase) the maximum operating pressure (MOP) of three storage pools under section 38(1) of the OEB Act
2. A favourable report to the Minister of Natural Resources (Minister) for drilling a natural gas storage well, pursuant to section 40(1) of the OEB Act

Parties filed written interrogatories by May 11, 2026 and Enbridge Gas filed interrogatory responses on May 26, 2026. In its interrogatory responses, Enbridge Gas requested confidential treatment for specific information.

In its cover letter to its interrogatory responses, Enbridge Gas requested confidential treatment for certain information pursuant to the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (Practice Direction). Specifically, Enbridge Gas requested confidential treatment for information pertaining to billing rates of third parties (located in interrogatory responses at Exhibit I.STAFF-5, Attachment 2, line-item attachments 2.12, 3.14, 3.17, and 3.20). Enbridge Gas described this information as "presumptively confidential" as "[t]he redactions relate to billing rates of third parties which is a category of information that will presumptively be considered confidential pursuant to Appendix B of the [Practice Direction]."

No parties filed submissions in response to the confidentiality request. Section 4 of the Practice Direction provides that "Where no objection to the confidentiality request is

received for information fitting within one of these categories, the OEB will confirm the confidential treatment by way of a letter or as part of a procedural order.”

The OEB confirms confidential treatment of information pertaining to billing rates of third parties as requested by Enbridge Gas, and located in interrogatory responses at Exhibit I.STAFF-5, Attachment 2, line item attachments 2.12, 3.14, 3.17, and 3.20. This information falls within the categories of information the OEB considers presumptively confidential, and there were no objections to the request from any party.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray
Registrar