

June 29, 2026

VIA RESS

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Dear Mr. Murray,

**Re: Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") File Number EB-2025-0295, 2027-2030
Demand Side Management ("DSM") Plan Application Interrogatory Responses**

**IESO Response to Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas") Request for
Confidential Treatment of Certain Interrogatory Responses**

In its interrogatory responses dated June 18, 2026, Enbridge Gas, on behalf of the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), requested specific redactions to Attachment 2, submitted in response to I.C-STAFF-16, on the basis that such information, which comprises those data elements that disclose actual performance and participant incentive amounts of IESO-led components of the Home Renovation Savings Program ("**HRSP**"), is not relevant to the issues in this proceeding. The IESO further requested that, in the event the OEB determines the information is relevant, the redacted portions be granted confidential treatment.

On June 24, 2026, OEB staff filed a response ("**OEB Staff Response**"), opposing the IESO's redaction request on the basis that the information is relevant, noting that Part 11 of the OEB's [Practice Direction on Confidential Filings](#) "turns on relevance, not strict necessity". The OEB Staff Response concluded that the information has probative value and does not warrant confidential treatment.

IESO Response to OEB Staff Response

The IESO wishes to make submissions further to the OEB Staff Response.

As set out in the [Practice Direction on Confidential Filings](#), the OEB expects that only relevant material will be filed in a proceeding. The IESO maintains its position that the incentive-related information it identified for redaction is not relevant to the issues in this proceeding and should be redacted as such.

Additionally, the IESO submits that this information is not responsive to I.C-STAFF-16, which asked Enbridge Gas to "please quantify the administrative cost increases Enbridge Gas has incurred due to HRSP collaboration with the IESO". The IESO further submits that it does not understand the basis on which OEB staff now characterizes the incentive-related information to have probative value, given that its initial interrogatory was specifically limited to information about administrative cost increases incurred by Enbridge due to the HRSP collaboration.

If the OEB disagrees with IESO's position on non-relevance, the IESO reiterates its request for confidential treatment of such information under Part 5 of the Practice Direction on Confidential Filings on the basis that public disclosure of the redacted information could reasonably be expected to prejudice the IESO's program administration and planning activities, including by revealing sensitive incentive and performance data that may affect future program design and delivery.

IESO Request to OEB

If the OEB determines the redacted information is relevant and subsequently denies the IESO's request for confidentiality, the IESO respectfully requests that Enbridge Gas be permitted to update its response to I.C-STAFF-16, Attachment 2 to include an additional note (as set out below) regarding the preliminary and pre-evaluation and verification nature of the information. This note is intended to pre-empt any differences arising in future between the values disclosed through Enbridge Gas' response to interrogatory I.C-STAFF-16 in this OEB proceeding and the values ultimately reported through a subsequent IESO evaluation.

The following values corresponding to the HRS Assessment, HRS Smart Thermostat, HRS Heat Pump, and HRS Attic program streams under the 'Actuals' columns were provided by the IESO and comprise IESO information: (i) aggregate amounts under the 'IESO' column, (ii) incentive amounts under the 'IESO' column, and (iii) percentages under the '% IESO' column. The IESO incentive values are preliminary and subject to evaluation and verification in future, which may result in adjustments.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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