



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application to change its natural gas rates and other
charges beginning January 1, 2027**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
August 18, 2026**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for interim distribution rates for each rate zone for the year commencing January 1, 2027, including all adjustments resulting from the application of Enbridge Gas's OEB-approved incentive rate-making (IRM) framework.¹ Enbridge Gas is also seeking approval of updates to Miscellaneous Service Charges.

This Procedural Order is being issued by the Registrar under delegated authority, pursuant to section 6 of the OEB Act. The application will be heard by commissioners: David Sword (presiding), Allison Duff, and Julia McNally.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on July 24, 2026. The following parties applied for intervenor status:

- Building Owners and Managers Association Greater Toronto (BOMA)
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- The Corporation of the City of Kitchener (Kitchener Utilities)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe)
- Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)
- Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG)
- Pollution Probe
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- Six Nations Natural Gas Company Limited (SNNGC)
- TransCanada Pipelines Limited (TCPL)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

¹ EB-2024-0111, Enbridge Gas Rebasing Phase 2

BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, IGUA, OGVG, Pollution Probe, SEC, and VECC also applied for cost eligibility.

No objections were received from Enbridge Gas.

All intervenor and cost eligibility requests are approved. BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, IGUA, OGVG, Pollution Probe, SEC, and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#). The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

Consistent with the OEB's [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#), parties are reminded that, in determining the amount of a cost award, the OEB will consider (among other things) whether the cost eligible party has demonstrated through its participation and documented in its cost claim that it has made reasonable efforts to: (a) combine its intervention with that of one or more similarly interested parties and to co-operate with all other parties, and (b) ensure that its participation was not unduly repetitive and was focused on relevant and material issues.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Issues List

Enbridge Gas included a draft Issues List in this application, which is attached as **Schedule B**. OEB staff will canvass parties for any issues that warrant revisions to the draft Issues List. If parties recommend and agree to revisions, then OEB staff will file a revised draft Issues List with the OEB. If there is no agreement on whether the draft Issues List should be revised, OEB staff will advise the OEB in writing. If intervenors do not propose any amendments to the draft Issues List, OEB staff will notify the OEB of this fact.

The OEB expects to issue its decision on the final issues list prior to the filing of interrogatories.

Interrogatories

At this time, provision is being made for written interrogatories. In preparing interrogatories, parties should refer to the OEB's approved Issues List. Parties should consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#) regarding

required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

Settlement Conference

The OEB is also scheduling dates for a settlement conference. The dates are set out below.

The OEB is making provision for the following related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff shall file a proposed issues list or, alternatively, shall advise the OEB in writing that the parties and OEB staff have been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list by **August 21, 2026**.
2. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge Gas that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **September 4, 2026**.
3. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on OEB staff and all intervenors by **September 22, 2026**.
4. A settlement conference among the parties and OEB staff will be convened on **October 6, 2026**, starting at 9:30 a.m. If necessary, the settlement conference will continue on **October 7, 2026**. This will be a virtual event and information on how to participate will be provided in advance of the conference. If OEB staff or intervenors intend to submit clarification questions to Enbridge Gas as part of the settlement process, they are encouraged to submit these questions as far in advance as possible of the commencement of the settlement conference, in the interests of making the settlement process as efficient as possible.
5. **Within 48 hours** of the conclusion of the settlement conference, Enbridge Gas shall file a letter informing the OEB of the status of the settlement discussions including whether a tentative agreement had been reached or if the parties propose to continue the settlement discussions.
6. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference, Enbridge Gas shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **October 8**

2026. In that event, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **October 13, 2026** any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing.

7. If there is a settlement, any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before **October 21, 2026**. In addition to outlining the terms of any settlement, the settlement proposal should contain a list of any unsettled issues, indicating with reasons whether the parties believe those issues should be dealt with by way of oral or written hearing.
8. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **October 28, 2026**.

Direction for preparing materials

- Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with Rule 9A of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#).
- Filings should clearly state the filing date and the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- Other than for applications or as otherwise required or directed by the OEB, parties are not required to submit a cover letter for materials that are self-evident (e.g., interrogatories, submissions) unless the cover letter includes a request or additional information not included in the materials themselves.
- Parties are strongly encouraged to use bookmarks in their filings to aid in navigation.
- Parties should not append to their evidence entire OEB documents (e.g., decisions, policy documents, guidelines). Rather, parties should provide citations to the documents and a clear and concise summary of the relevant part(s) of the document. Parties are encouraged to use hyperlinks for complete, permanent, and publicly available versions of the documents, when possible.
- Parties should refrain from quoting material from documents unless it is essential to support their interrogatories or arguments.
- Parties are not required to provide a summary of the procedural history of a proceeding but may refer to that history where and to the extent needed for context to orient an issue or discussion.

- Parties must: (a) disclose where generative artificial intelligence was used to generate content included in a filing and (b) confirm that the accuracy of the portion of the filing generated by generative artificial intelligence has been verified by the party or its representative without the assistance of generative artificial intelligence.

How to file documents with the OEB

- Parties are required to quote file number (i.e., **EB-2026-0157**) for all materials filed and submit them in **searchable/unrestricted PDF format** (i.e., no printing or copying restrictions) with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).
- Parties should use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [File documents online page](#) on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet [set up an account](#), or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact registrar@oeb.ca for assistance.
- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Parties are encouraged to visit the [File documents online page](#) of the OEB's website for more information. Parties that are eligible for a cost award and that do not currently have an account in the cost claim portal should create an account as soon as their cost award eligibility has been confirmed by the OEB. All parties shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim for the purposes of service on the party(ies) paying cost awards as per the [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).
- All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by **4:45 p.m.** on the required date.
- With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Catherine Nguyen at Catherine.Nguyen@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at Ian.Richler@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **August 18, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

Ritchie Murray
Registrar

SCHEDULE A

LIST OF APPLICANT AND INTERVENORS

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

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SCHEDULE B

ISSUES LIST

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APPENDIX A

Enbridge Gas 2027 Rate Adjustment Application – Draft Issues List

1. Is the base rate adjustment moving \$50 million of overhead capital to O&M calculated properly?
2. Is the proposed price cap rate adjustment for 2027 calculated properly?
3. Are the proposed Y-factor pass-through costs included in 2027 rates for each of the EGD and Union Rate Zones appropriate?
4. Are the updated Miscellaneous Service Charges calculated properly?
5. What is the timing for implementation of the proposed 2027 rates?
6. Has Enbridge Gas responded appropriately to all OEB directions, and Enbridge Gas commitments made in OEB proceedings, that appropriately relate to the setting of rates for 2027?