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EB-2026-0153

Enbridge Gas Inc.

Application for the disposition of the 2024 Demand Side Management Deferral and Variance Accounts

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
November 6, 2026

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 23, 2026, under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998* seeking approval to dispose of amounts recorded in certain 2024 deferral and variance accounts, related to the delivery of natural gas conservation and energy efficiency programs.

The application will be heard by commissioners: Allison Duff (presiding), David Sword, and James Sidlofsky.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on October 13, 2026. The Corporation of the City of Kitchener (Kitchener Utilities) applied for intervenor status. Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG) and School Energy Coalition (SEC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Enbridge Gas.

Kitchener Utilities is approved an intervenor. OGVG and SEC are approved as intervenors and 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.

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

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. 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 Enbridge Gas and all other parties by **November 16, 2026**.

2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **November 30, 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-2026-0153)** 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, Taiwo Ishmail, at 437-880-4353 or Taiwo.Ishmail@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **November 6, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

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Registrar

SCHEDULE A

LIST OF APPLICANT AND INTERVENORS

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

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