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Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
27-2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Marconi,

Re: EB-2024-0130 - Application by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (“ENGLP”) Cost of Service & Incentive Rate-setting Application for Natural Gas Distribution Rates Effective January 1, 2025 - Interrogatory Responses

Please find enclosed ENGLP’s responses to interrogatories received by OEB Staff, Pollution Probe (“PP”) and the Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”).

ENGLP’s confirms that the documents filed do not include any personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), that is not otherwise redacted in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (as noted below).

Accordingly, ENGLP requests that two interrogatory responses be treated as confidential pursuant to section 5.3.1 and Appendix A of the *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the “*Practice Direction*”), as they contain commercially sensitive information, which has consistently been treated as confidential. Per section 5.1.4(b), the following table sets out each piece of information for which confidential treatment is requested:

IR Reference	Page #	Considerations for Confidentiality
PP-14	32	Per Appendix A, subsection (b) of the <i>Practice Direction</i> , the confidential information consists of commercially sensitive material related to ENGLP’s Demand Side Management cost feasibility

		analysis, which is consistently treated in a confidential manner by the person providing it to the OEB.
PP-15	33	Per Appendix A, subsection (b) of the <i>Practice Direction</i> , the confidential information consists of commercially sensitive material related to ENGLP's Demand Side Management cost feasibility analysis, which is consistently treated in a confidential manner by the person providing it to the OEB.

Copies of the confidential IRs have been marked as “confidential” and enclosed herein. Both IR responses have been highlighted as ENGLP claims confidentiality over the entire document.

ENGLP also notes that the CCC submission contained two question 13s. In order to differentiate the two without changing the remaining numbers, ENGLP has referenced the section question 13 as “13_2”.

Sincerely,

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