

EB-2024-0078

# Enbridge Gas Inc.

## Motion to Review and Vary the December 21, 2023 Decision and Order in EB-2022-0200

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3 November 8, 2024

On January 29, 2024, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed a Notice of Motion to review and vary certain aspects of the December 21, 2023 Decision and Order on Phase 1 of its application for 2024 natural gas rates (EB-2022-0200) rates.

On May 29, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed a Fresh as Amended Notice of Motion (Motion) which replaced its original Notice of Motion filed on January 29, 2024. The Motion narrowed the scope of the motion to two issues (from five). The two aspects of the Phase 1 Decision that Enbridge Gas asked to vary are:

- 1. The lengthening of the average useful life of seven asset classes for depreciation purposes
- 2. The denial of the inclusion of undepreciated capital costs for integration capital in 2024 rate base

On October 8, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision on Threshold Issue and Procedural Order No. 2, which found that the integration capital issue meets the threshold test, and invited written submissions on the merits of that issue. The OEB also said it would make a determination on whether to add an oral component to the hearing after the written submissions have been received, and set a November 12, 2024 date for the oral component if necessary.

Enbridge Gas has now filed its written submissions on the merits of the motion in respect of the integration capital issue and intervenors and OEB staff have filed responding submissions.

The OEB has determined that an oral component is not required and cancels the November 12, 2024 hearing date. Instead, Enbridge Gas shall file a written reply submission no later than **November 19, 2024**.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Enbridge Gas shall file its written reply submission with the OEB and send it to all parties by **November 19, 2024**.

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*.

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below and be received by end of business, 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, Khalil Viraney, at <u>Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler, at <u>Ian.Richler@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, November 8, 2024

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