

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied for approval of the financial terms associated with providing third-parties access to the Enbridge Gas bill for 2019 and 2020.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of the financial terms associated with the Open Bill Access program for 2019 and 2020, including approval for the sharing of net revenues with ratepayers. The Open Bill Access program allows third-parties to access Enbridge Gas' bill for a fee to bill for services and provide marketing information. The program provides an annual benefit of \$5.389 million in rates to Enbridge Gas customers.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas. We will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent the customers of Enbridge Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether the financial terms for the Open Bill Access program will be approved.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Enbridge Gas on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **January 14, 2019** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0319**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2018-0319** on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/participate. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **January 14, 2019**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).





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VIA RESS, EMAIL and COURIER

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Board Secretary
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Open Bill Access Services ("Application")
Ontario Energy Board ("Board") File Number EB-2018-0319**

Please find attached copies of the Application and supporting evidence of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge" or "Company") seeking an order or orders approving the financial terms associated with the Open Bill Access ("OBA") program for 2019 and 2020.

In the EB-2013-0099 proceeding, the Board approved the indefinite ongoing operation of the OBA program, and approved the financial terms associated with the OBA program for the 2014 to 2018 years. In this Application, Enbridge indicates its intention to continue the OBA program, and requests that the Board approve the continuation of the current financial terms for the next two years (2019 and 2020).

Enbridge acknowledges that it is unlikely that the Board will issue any final decision in this Application before January 1, 2019. Therefore, in order to permit the OBA program (which serves more than 1.3 million customers) to continue uninterrupted, Enbridge respectfully requests that the OEB issue an Interim Order that would be effective as of January 1, 2019. Enbridge requests that the Interim Order confirm that Enbridge may continue to offer the OBA program on the same financial terms as set out in the Board-approved Settlement Proposal in the EB-2013-0099 proceeding until such time as the Board issues a Final Order in this Application.

The Application has been filed through the Board's RESS and will be available on the Enbridge website at: www.enbridgegas.com/ratecase.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

(original signed)

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