

# AN IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR GAS RATES

January 2023

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has approved changes to the rates Enbridge Gas Inc. charges customers in northern Ontario effective Jan. 1, 2023. Your new rates are shown on the accompanying **Rate 100** schedule. Changes in the rates are detailed in the attached appendix.

## **Delivery**

Approved 2023 delivery rate increases are reflected in the new rates for Rate 100 customers. Individual customer impacts will vary.

Approved delivery commodity rates reflect changes in the costs for compressor fuel, unaccounted for gas, and carrying costs of gas in inventory due to changes in the cost of gas. Approved Jan. 1, 2023 delivery commodity rates include a decrease of 0.0004 cents/m<sup>3</sup>. Individual customer impacts will vary based on usage.

## **Federal Carbon Charge**

The federal carbon charge is 9.79 ¢/m<sup>3</sup>. This charge increases annually each April. All of the money collected for this charge goes to the government. Some businesses may be eligible for full or partial exemption from this charge under the federal carbon pricing program. Visit [enbridgegas.com/federalcarbonprogram](https://enbridgegas.com/federalcarbonprogram) for more information.

## **Gas Supply Charges**

New rates, **if applicable to your service**, reflect changes in Enbridge Gas' forecast cost to purchase and transport natural gas for the next 12 months. In addition, there are changes due to the difference between the projected costs that Enbridge Gas expects to pay and the amounts that Enbridge Gas expects to recover through rates. The changes by rate zones are detailed on the attached appendix.

Adjusting your gas rate in this way ensures that you are billed at a rate that more closely reflects the market price of natural gas and avoids large out-of-period adjustments. Enbridge Gas does not earn income on the sale of the natural gas commodity or transportation. The price we pay for the gas commodity and transportation is passed on directly to customers with no profit included.

We understand that energy affordability is a priority for Ontario families and businesses. With the OEB's approval, from October 2021 to September 2022, we took steps to smooth out the actual increase in the natural gas prices charged by Enbridge Gas and help moderate the total bill increase. We continue to gradually recover the smoothed out costs over the coming months.

## **Rate Adjustment**

The OEB has approved a rate adjustment to reflect the clearance of 2021 deferral and variance account balances. This will appear as a one-time adjustment on customers' January bills. Individual customer impacts will vary based on usage.

We appreciate and thank you for your business. If you have any questions about the rate change, please call your account representative. Our staff will be pleased to answer your questions.

Rate 100 + Appendix A (Rate 100)  
[Rate schedule attached]