

Enbridge Gas Receives Ontario Energy Board Approval for Rate Changes Effective Oct. 1, 2021

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Enbridge Gas recently received approval from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for rate changes effective Oct. 1, 2021 ([EB-2021-0219](#)). These changes were proposed to the OEB earlier this month as part of the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism (QRAM) and approved as filed.

QRAM is the mechanism Enbridge Gas uses to review and adjust our rates for changes in natural gas prices. This is done every three months to reflect ongoing changes in the market price of natural gas and to adjust for the difference between the forecasted price of natural gas and actual price from prior periods.

In addition to updating rates in the Enbridge Gas Distribution (EGD) and Union rate zones in accordance with Enbridge Gas' Board-approved QRAM methodologies, the OEB has approved a rate adjustment to clear the 2019 Demand Side Management (DSM) deferral and variance account balances which reflect the difference between the amount customers paid for energy conservation programs from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2019 and the actual costs incurred. The OEB has also approved a rate adjustment to reflect the clearance of 2019 deferral and variance account balances. These adjustments will appear as a combined one-time rate adjustment on EGD rate zone customers' October bills, and as separate one-time rate adjustments on Union rate zone customers' October bills. More information on these adjustments can be found in our Aug. 18, 2021 and July 22, 2021 [newsletters](#).

October 2021 QRAM

Information for EGD Rate Zone Customers

Utility Sales

	Current Gas Supply Commodity Charge (cents/m³)	New Approved Gas Supply Commodity Charge (cents/m³)	Change (cents/m³)
Rate 100	11.8296	14.9444	3.1148
Rate 110	11.7712	14.8860	3.1148
Rate 115	11.7712	14.8860	3.1148
Rate 135	11.7785	14.8933	3.1148
Rate 145	11.7749	14.8897	3.1148
Rate 170	11.7712	14.8860	3.1148
	Current Cost Adjustment - Gas Supply Component (cents/m³)	New Approved Cost Adjustment - Gas Supply Component (cents/m³)	Change (cents/m³)

	Current Gas Supply Commodity Charge (cents/m³)	New Approved Gas Supply Commodity Charge (cents/m³)	Change (cents/m³)
Rate 100	(1.0826)	(1.6177)	(0.5351)
Rate 110	(0.2994)	(0.1748)	0.1246
Rate 115	(0.1933)	0.0207	0.2140
Rate 135	(0.1933)	0.0207	0.2140
Rate 145	(0.9031)	(1.2870)	(0.3839)
Rate 170	(0.8146)	(1.1238)	(0.3092)

Transportation Charges

	Current Transportation Charge (cents/m³)	New Approved Transportation Charge (cents/m³)	Change (cents/m³)
Transportation to Enbridge	3.7141	4.1543	0.4402
Transportation from Dawn	0.9703	0.9703	0.000

Delivery Rates

The following changes to delivery rates reflect quarterly updates to gas costs in delivery rates (unaccounted for gas) and the interim 2021 rates. This can be found on the "Delivery" line of the invoice.

	Approved Delivery Rate Change (cents/m³)
Rate 100	0.0049
Rate 110	0.0507
Rate 115	0.0495
Rate 135	0.0491
Rate 145	0.0526
Rate 170	0.0506

Load Balancing Charges

	Approved Load Balancing Rate Change (cents/m ³)
Rate 100	0.2631
Rate 110	0.0577
Rate 115	0.0171
Rate 135	0.0000
Rate 145	0.1230
Rate 170	0.0552

General Service [Rate 6](#) will also be changing effective Oct. 1, 2021. Customers can find current information on these rates on our website or in the notice included with their October bill.

Information for Union North Rate Zone Customers

Delivery Rates

The following changes to delivery rates reflect quarterly updates to gas costs (compressor fuel, unaccounted for gas, and carrying costs of gas in inventory). This can be found on the “Delivery” line of the invoice.

	Approved Delivery Rate Change (cents/m ³)
Rate 20	0.0186
Rate 100	0.0002

Rate 01 and Rate 10 Customers

[Rate 01](#) and [Rate 10](#) will also be changing effective Oct. 1, 2021. Customers can find current information on these rates on our website or in the notice included with their October bill.

Balancing Transaction Fees

Balancing transaction fees will be updated effective Oct. 1, 2021. For current rates, please see the [Balancing Transaction Fee Schedule](#).

Information for Union South Rate Zone Customers

Utility Sales

	Current Utility Sales (cents/m³)	New Approved Utility Sales (cents/m³)	Change (cents/m³)
Gas Commodity Rate	12.8286	16.8392	4.0106
Gas - Price Adjustment	0.3986	0.3088	(0.0898)

Delivery Rates

The following changes to delivery rates reflect quarterly updates to gas costs (compressor fuel, unaccounted for gas, and carrying costs of gas in inventory). This can be found on the “Delivery” line of the invoice.

	Approved Delivery Rate Change (cents/m³)
Rate M4	0.0706
Rate M5A	0.0617
Rate M7	0.0666
Rate M9	0.0564

Rate T1, T2, and T3 Customers

Rate T1, T2, and T3 storage and transportation rates reflect changes in costs for compressor fuel and unaccounted for gas due to changes in the cost of gas. In addition, where Enbridge Gas provides storage deliverability inventory, there is a change to the carrying cost of gas in inventory due to the changes in the cost of gas. These changes will only impact customers who elect the Union supplied fuel option.

Rate M1 and Rate M2 Customers

[Rate M1](#) and [Rate M2](#) will also be changing effective Oct. 1, 2021. Customers can find current information on these rates on our website or in the notice included with their October bill.

Balancing Transaction Fees

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For more information, find the full application ([EB-2021-0219](#)) posted on our website.

If you have any questions about the material in this newsletter, please contact [Rob DiMaria](#) or [Patrick Boyer](#).