

## Information for Large Volume EGD Rate Zone Customers July 30, 2020

## Enbridge Gas Inc. Receives Ontario Energy Board Approval for Rates Application-Phase 2 effective Oct. 1, 2020

On May 14, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approved Phase 2 of Enbridge Gas' 2020 annual rate application (EB-2019-0194). Our 2020 rate application was separated into two phases to allow for timely review and adjudication. The first phase dealt with incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) rate adjustment items that are largely mechanistic and was approved on Dec. 5, 2019 and implemented in rates beginning Jan. 1, 2020. The second phase (discussed here) dealt with Incremental Capital Module (ICM) funding requests, cost allocation study, unaccounted for gas and e-billing and will be implemented in rates beginning Oct. 1, 2020.

The OEB made the following key determinations on Phase 2 issues of the proceeding:

- 1. Incremental Capital Module (ICM) Funding
  The Don River Replacement Project and the Windsor Line Replacement Project are approved for ICM funding of
  \$30.1 million and \$82.9 million, respectively. The rates will be implemented effective Oct 1, 2020.
- Cost Allocation Update
   The methodology and implementation of Enbridge Gas' cost allocation will be examined as part of the 2024 rebasing proceeding.
- 3. Unaccounted for Gas (UFG) Report
  The implementation of the UFG Report recommendations and other related matters will be examined as part of
  the 2024 rebasing proceeding.
- 4. E-billing E-billing will be the default for new and moving customers. Consent is required for existing customers before moving to e-billing. There will be no penalty for remaining on, or going back to, paper billing for any customer.

In response to the COVID-19 emergency, Enbridge Gas is delaying the implementation of the ICM rate riders to Oct. 1, 2020 in conjunction with our Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism application.

A range of delivery bill impacts for typical contract rate customers in the EGD rate zone are shown below. Individual bill impacts will vary and depend upon a customer's use of natural gas.



Rate Class	Delivery Bill Impact Range (%)
Rate 100	0.2 to 0.3 <sup>1,2</sup>
Rate 110	0.2 to 0.3 <sup>1,2</sup>
Rate 115	0.5 1.2
Rate 135	0.0 1,2
Rate 145	0.1 1.2
Rate 170	0.0 to 0.1 <sup>1,2</sup>
Rate 125	1.8 ³
Rate 300	0.6 <sup>3</sup>

- 1. EB-2019-0194 Draft Rate Order, May 25, 2020, Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Appendix H.2.
- 2. Bill impacts excluding federal carbon charges.
- 3. Bill impacts are calculated based on contract demand charge unit rates only.

Visit our website for full details of this filing (EB-2019-0194).

## Enbridge Gas Files 2021 Distribution Rates Application

On June  $3\overline{0}$ , 2020, Enbridge Gas Inc. applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for a change in its distribution rates (also known as delivery rates) effective Jan. 1, 2021 (<u>EB-2020-0095</u>). These rates have been set using the OEB-approved, five-year rate-setting framework for the period of 2019 to 2023.

Our 2021 rate application has been separated into two phases to allow for timely review and adjudication. Phase 1 of this application addresses the incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) related elements, which includes the annual rate



escalation, pass through-costs, capital pass-through adjustments and Parkway Delivery Obligation rate adjustments. Phase 2 of this application will address matters related to Incremental Capital Module (ICM) funding (including a Utility System Plan, an Asset Management Plan and a Customer Engagement Study).

A range of delivery bill impacts for typical contract rate customers in the EGD rate zone are shown below. These bill impacts exclude 2021 Incremental Capital Module (ICM) amounts that will be filed separately at a later date. Individual bill impacts will vary and depend upon a customer's use of natural gas.

Rate Class	Proposed Delivery Bill Impact Range (%)
Rate 100	1.6 to 1.7 <sup>1,2</sup>
Rate 110	0.3 to 0.9 1,2
Rate 115	-0.5 1,2
Rate 135	1.8 1,2
Rate 145	41.9 to 51.5 1,2
Rate 170	-1.1 to -2.1 1,2
Rate 125	1.7 ³
Rate 300	1.5 ³

<sup>1.</sup> EB-2020-0095 Application and Evidence, June 30, 2020, Exhibit D, Tab 1, Rate Order, Working Papers, Schedule 3.2.

Visit our website for full details of this filing (<u>EB-2020-0095</u>). If you have any questions about the material in this newsletter, please contact your account manager.

Bill impacts excluding federal carbon charges.

<sup>3.</sup> Bill impacts are calculated based on contract demand charge unit rates only.

