ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

# NOTICE OF A HEARING

## Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval to update the Integrated Resource Planning Framework

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to update the *Integrated Resource Planning Framework for Enbridge Gas* (IRP Framework). IRP is a planning strategy and process that evaluates and compares demand-side (customer-side) and supply-side (utility-side) alternatives to pipeline infrastructure in meeting natural gas system needs. The IRP Framework sets out the OEB's requirements for the identification and implementation of alternatives (or combination of alternatives) that are in the best interest of Enbridge Gas's customers and its natural gas system by taking into account reliability and safety, cost-effectiveness, public policy, optimized scoping, and risk management.

Enbridge Gas has applied for approval for updates to the IRP Framework, taking into account proposals in an OEB staff discussion paper and submissions filed by participants in a previous OEB consultation to review the IRP Framework (EB-2025-0125).

If the updated IRP Framework is approved as filed, customers would not see any direct changes to rates or bills. However, in future applications, Enbridge Gas could request rate changes to implement IRP activities based on the updated IRP Framework.

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

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## YOU SHOULD KNOW

### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

There are three types of OEB Hearings: oral, electronic and written. If you have a preference for the hearing type, you can write to us to explain why. During this hearing, we will question the applicant about its case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenors. After reviewing all the evidence, we will decide whether to approve the application.

### HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2026-0216** to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor
- File a letter with your comments

### IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **November 9, 2026** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

### 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. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

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