

# IRP Working Group Activities

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IRP Working Group Meeting #4

April 26, 2022

# Updates

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1. Scheduling future WG meetings
2. Content and process for WG annual report
3. Content of WG workplan

# Future Meetings

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- May meeting (currently scheduled for May 17) may be moved back one week at Enbridge's request
- Monthly meetings expected to continue over summer
  - Will try to ensure members unable to attend will be able to provide input via e-mail
- OEB staff will seek to schedule meetings through end of August via Doodle poll after this meeting
- OEB staff intends to initiate cost awards process following June meeting for first six months of activities

# WG Annual Report - Considerations

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- IRP decision (p. 66) requires that:
  - *“A report from the Technical Working Group to the OEB should be filed by OEB staff in the same proceeding in which Enbridge Gas’s annual IRP report is filed.”*
  - *“The Technical Working Group report should include any comments on Enbridge Gas’s annual IRP report, including material concerns that remain unresolved within the Technical Working Group, and may also describe other activities undertaken by the Technical Working Group in the previous year.”*

# WG Annual Report – Proposed Approach

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- Brief factual report (several pages only)
  - Period covered: From inception until May WG meeting
- Drafted by OEB staff, but signed off by all members, including Enbridge reps (with the exception of section for individual member comments)
- Preliminary draft to be shared in advance of May meeting, for WG review and consideration of individual comments
  - To be finalized shortly after May meeting and finalization of Enbridge annual IRP report

# WG Annual Report – Proposed Table of Contents

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1. Establishment and initiation of Working Group
2. Description of key activities to date:
  - Input on IRP Pilots
  - Considerations for economic evaluation of IRP Alternatives
  - Review of Enbridge Gas Draft Annual IRP Report
    - Including an overview of WG's comments, and whether WG believes Enbridge has addressed them adequately
3. Plans for coming year (latest version of Work Plan)
4. Additional comments from individual members
  - Option for individual WG members to provide any additional comments on the WG, or on Enbridge's IRP activities more generally

# Draft Work Plan

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- ToR makes OEB staff responsible for establishing priority activities and a work plan for the Working Group, with input from members, taking account of any direction provided by the OEB
- Living document that will be kept up to date
- Discusses key workstreams and how to prioritize:
  - Based on input from Enbridge on timelines for relevant Enbridge applications
  - Includes proposed new workstream regarding IRP considerations in rebasing
- WG member comments requested by **May 10**
  - Updated version of work plan will be included in draft WG annual report circulated before next WG meeting

# Questions/Comments?

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