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February 13, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Peter Mussio  
Enbridge Gas Inc.

**From:** Eric Loi  
Senior Engineer, Industrial Specialist

**RE:** 2023 Natural Gas Composition and Higher Heating Value Data

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Thank you for your letter (enclosed) dated February 8, 2024, on the 2023 gas composition and higher heating value (HHV) data.

Ontario Regulation 390/18 (Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Quantification, Reporting and Verification) and the *Guideline for Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions* (Guideline) allows for the use of carbon content and fuel higher heating values in the calculation of greenhouse gas emissions from fuel combustion and flaring.

The provisions in the Guideline include the use of fuel sampling or results received from the fuel supplier at the minimum frequency of monthly for natural gas. The gas composition and higher heating value data for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. that is contained in your February 8, 2024 letter meets the minimum frequency requirements for fuel sampling and subject to the facility meeting all the other applicable requirements in the Guideline pertaining to the measurement of natural gas, the data can be used for the calculation of greenhouse gas emissions in applicable equations.

Thanks for your cooperation in providing this data for facilities to use in the calculation of 2023 greenhouse gas emissions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Loi".

Eric Loi, P.Eng., M.Eng.

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Dear Eric:

**RE: 2023 Gas Composition and HHV Data**

Enbridge Gas Inc is pleased to provide gas composition and higher heating value (HHV) information for the reporters who will be reporting in 2024 into the Ontario GHG reporting system. This is provided in the summary table below. We understand that that this information will be made available to facilities by the Ministry for use in calculations under Regulation 390/18 and information purposes.

Sincerely,

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Enbridge Gas Inc 2023 Gas Composition and High Heating Value Data													
		23-Jan	23-Feb	23-Mar	23-Apr	23-May	23-Jun	23-Jul	23-Aug	23-Sep	23-Oct	23-Nov	23-Dec
<b>Ontario: Typical Gas HHV</b>													
Natural gas HHV	(GJ/standard* m3)	0.0393	0.0393	0.0393	0.0390	0.0386	0.0386	0.0385	0.0389	0.0386	0.0389	0.0390	0.0386
<b>Ontario: Typical Gas Composition</b>													
methane	mole %	93.15	93.21	93.48	94.56	95.56	94.99	96.15	94.24	95.54	94.35	94.59	95.93
ethane	mole %	5.73	5.67	5.53	4.58	3.56	3.84	3.15	4.73	3.57	4.54	4.51	3.26
propane	mole %	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.19	0.13	0.18	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.25	0.28	0.13
butanes	mole %	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02
pentanes	mole %	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
hexanes+	mole %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
nitrogen	mole %	0.45	0.46	0.39	0.41	0.39	0.46	0.32	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.36	0.43
carbon dioxide	mole %	0.30	0.30	0.23	0.21	0.32	0.49	0.23	0.51	0.37	0.44	0.20	0.20
oxygen	mole %	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02
hydrogen	mole %	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Total	mole %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
*Standard conditions: 15° Celsius, 101.325 kPa													
The gas analyses used to determine the typical HHV and gas composition follow the Measurement Canada requirements for Electricity and Gas and use the following analytical method references: GPA standards 2261 and 2286 for fuel carbon content and GPA standards 2145 and 2172 for fuel heat content.													
While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this information, Enbridge Gas does not warrant accuracy of the information for any purpose. Enbridge Gas provides no guarantee regarding gas composition or high heating value (HHV) for any specific delivery point. It is the responsibility of the information user to ensure that the data meets the applicable regulatory requirements.													