

Parks and Environment Committee - PE26.3: Energy Reporting Requirement (ERR) for Large Commercial and Multi-Residential Buildings

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Ms. Davidovits:

I am the Manager of Distributed Energy for Enbridge Gas Distribution. One of my mandates is to build and manage an effective strategy to exchange gas utility consumption data with municipalities within our service territory while striking a proper balance between being responsive to municipal requests and not violating our privacy and regulatory responsibilities. To that end, I am also one of the leads on the Ministry of Energy and OPA's utility-data working-group that's currently looking into how best to proceed.

Last week, Enbridge sponsored and participated in a TAF-led workshop into the best practices for an energy reporting requirement for large commercial and multi-family buildings. I understand that a motion on this file will be brought to Parks and Environment Committee at the beginning of March (PE26.3).

From the perspective of Enbridge, the regulated gas utility for the City of Toronto, we would support this initiative for the following reasons:

- It will address some of the challenges that we are currently facing with the exchanging of gas utility consumption data
- It will bring together gas and electricity consumption data which will make "energy" conservation programs more effective, both for the utilities as well as end-users.
- The trend to report energy in major US cities is growing; it would be prudent for the City of Toronto to consider this as well

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any further questions.

Best Regards,

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