



**Ontario Energy Board
Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2015-0327

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing
January 1, 2016**

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Pascale Duguay

January 27, 2016

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated December 10, 2015 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective January 1, 2016 (the application).

A Decision and Order was issued on December 22, 2015 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge no later than January 12, 2016. Enbridge had until January 21, 2016 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Enbridge's concerns were to be filed with the OEB and Enbridge by January 28, 2016.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Enbridge.

On January 21, 2016, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and finds both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall pay:

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$983.10 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association | \$672.99 |

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto January 27, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary