



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

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2017-0281

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing
October 1, 2017**

By Delegation, before: Theodore Antonopoulos

October 26, 2017

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated September 12, 2017 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective October 1, 2017.

The Decision and Interim Order was issued on September 21, 2017 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge no later than October 5, 2017. Enbridge had until October 19, 2017 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 October 26, 2017.

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

On October 19, 2017, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

OEB Findings

I have reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and find 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 Gas Distribution Inc. shall pay:

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$461.04 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association | \$787.39 |

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

DATED at Toronto October 26, 2017

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed by

Theodore Antonopoulos
Director, Rates