



EB-2009-0341

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

APPROVAL OF THE BALANCES AND CLEARANCE OF CERTAIN DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT VARIANCE ACCOUNTS INTO RATES, AS AT JULY 1, 2010

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated October 7, 2009, under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B for an order or orders approving the final balances and clearance of certain Demand Side Management ("DSM") variance accounts into rates, as at July 1, 2009. These variance accounts are:

2008 Shared Savings Mechanism Variance Account (Related to Resource Acquisition Programs)	\$5,607,522 (to Shareholder)
2008 Shared Savings Mechanism Variance Account (Related to Market Transformation Programs)	\$195,700 (to Shareholder)
2008 Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account	\$37,291 (to Shareholder)
2008 Demand Side Management Variance Account	\$73,340 (to Ratepayers)

The net balance of the 2008 DSM accounts is \$5,767,173 (to Shareholder).

The estimated impact on a typical Rate 1 customer is an increase of 0.1% of the annual bill.

EGD has also applied to the Board for such final and interim orders and/or accounting orders as may be necessary in relation to clearance of the DSM Accounts which are the subject of this Application.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2009-0341 to this application.

How to see the Applicant's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at Enbridge Gas Distribution's head office.

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

Your letter with comments will be provided to the Board members deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. Your letter must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

2. Become an Observer

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding by receiving documents issued by the Board.

You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in this proceeding. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. Your request for observer status must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however, two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

3. Become an Intervenor

You may ask to become an intervenor if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenor status is eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties to the hearing.

Your request for intervenor status must be made by letter of intervention and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the outcome of this proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

The Board intends to proceed with this application by way of written hearing. The Board will not hold a written hearing if a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing, your letter of intervention must include reasons why an oral hearing is necessary.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and again, two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their intervention request on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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DATED at Toronto, October 23, 2009

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Original signed by

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