



EB-2010-0029

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge
Gas Distribution Inc. for an accounting order or orders
establishing certain Demand Side Management Deferral
Accounts for the years 2010-2014.

BEFORE: Paul Sommerville
Presiding Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated February 4, 2010 under the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B (the "Act") for an order or orders establishing certain Demand Side Management ("DSM") Deferral Accounts for the years 2010-2014. The Board assigned File No. EB-2010-0029 to the application.

On February 22, 2010, the Board issued a combined Notice of Application and Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1. The Board directed Enbridge to serve a copy of the Notice and PO on the intervenors of record for Enbridge's 2010 DSM Plan proceeding (EB-2009-0154), Enbridge's 2010 Rate Adjustment proceeding (EB-2009-0172) and Natural Resources Canada's Science and Technology division.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on March 31, 2010, in which it also set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Enbridge.

The Board received cost claims from the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"); School Energy Coalition ("SEC"); Pollution Probe Foundation ("Pollution Probe"); Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA"), Green Energy Coalition ("GEC"); the Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC") and the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME").

Enbridge filed a submission on April 30, 2010 stating that it has reviewed the claims against prescribed rates within the cost assessment guidelines and found the submissions to be within allowable tolerances. Enbridge noted that the affidavit in support of VECC's cost claim included a small summation error which resulted in a miscalculated cost claim.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed the cost claims by VECC, SEC, Pollution Probe, IGUA, GEC, CCC and CME. The Board agrees that the total amount on Form 1 filed by VECC does not match with the information filed on its Form 3 and the Board has determined that the correct amount on Form 3 is \$2,367.75.

The Board finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding subject to the adjustment referenced above. The Board finds that each party's claims, adjusted as described above, are reasonable and should be reimbursed by Enbridge.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$2,367.75;
- School Energy Coalition \$5,610.00;
- Pollution Probe Foundation \$ 403.91;
- Industrial Gas Users Association \$3,822.25;
- Green Energy Coalition \$1,160.78;
- Consumers Council of Canada \$3,534.30; and
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$4,035.15.

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

DATED at Toronto, June 22, 2010.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary