



EB-2010-0146

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RATES FOR 2011

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an Application on September 1, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order of the Board approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2011. The Board's decision on this Application may have an effect on all of Enbridge's customers.

Enbridge has applied to the Board for new rates for 2011 to be set under the Incentive Regulation plan approved by the Board under File No. EB-2007-0615. 2011 will be the fourth year of the five year plan. The rates under the plan are adjusted each year by the application of a Distribution Revenue Requirement per Customer Formula (the "Adjustment Formula").

Enbridge has proposed a change to its delivery rates which, if approved by the Board, would result in an average rate increase of about 1.0% or less for all customer classes on a T-service basis (that is, excluding commodity costs). For residential customers, the average T-service increase will be about 1.0%, or about \$6 annually. Enbridge has also requested the continuation of deferral and variance accounts for 2011.

The Applicant indicated that it would file the evidence in support of the Application by October 1, 2010.

This proceeding will not deal directly with the commodity cost of natural gas. Any changes to the commodity cost of natural gas for customers that purchase gas directly from Enbridge are addressed through the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism. Copies of the Application are available for inspection at the Board's office and Enbridge's office at the addresses listed below.

Participation

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

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication or service date of this notice.
2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.
3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold a written or an oral 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. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from Enbridge and the grounds for your eligibility for costs.
4. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the Board with a copies to Enbridge and Enbridge's counsel, at the following addresses:

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Need more information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to contact us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2010-0146. **It is also important that you provide your name and postal address and, if available, an e-mail address.** All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca Please include the file reference numbers in the subject line of your e-mail.

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IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER STATING YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto, September 13, 2010
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary