



**EB-2010-0202**

**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 order or orders approving  
certain Demand Side Management input assumptions for  
the 2010 program year.

**BEFORE:** Marika Hare  
Presiding Member

Paula Conboy  
Member

### **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated May 21, 2010, seeking approval of certain demand side management ("DSM") input assumptions for its 2010 program year. The Board assigned File No. EB-2010-0202 to this application.

On June 8, 2010, the Board directed Enbridge to serve the Board-approved Notice of Application and Procedural Order No. 1 on all intervenors in the Generic Natural Gas DSM guidelines proceeding (EB-2008-0346) and to each party currently involved in Enbridge's DSM Consultative.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on July 19, 2010, in which it also set out the process for intervenors eligible for an award of costs to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Enbridge.

The Board received cost claims from the Low-Income Energy Network (“LIEN”); Green Energy Coalition (“GEC”); Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”) and the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”).

Enbridge filed a submission on August 18, 2010 stating that LIEN’s, GEC’s, Energy Probe’s and CME’s cost claims to be consistent with the allowances of prescribed rates within the cost assessment guidelines.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed the cost claims by LIEN, GEC, Energy Probe and CME and finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that all claims 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:
  - Low-Income Energy Network \$1,743.39;
  - Green Energy Coalition \$ 596.64;
  - Consumers Council of Canada \$ 786.69; and
  - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$ 273.79.
  
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, September 10, 2010

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary