



EB-2011-0296

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., pursuant to section 36(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas as of October 1, 2011;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism approved by the Ontario Energy Board in proceedings: RP-2000-0040, RP-2002-0133, RP-2003-0203 and EB-2008-0106.

By Delegation, before: Viive Sawler

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated September 9, 2011 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective October 1, 2011. The application was made pursuant to Enbridge's approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM") and was assigned Board File No. EB-2011-0296.

A Decision and Order was issued on September 22, 2011, directing parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Enbridge no later than October 7, 2011. Enbridge had until October 14, 2011 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Enbridge's comments were to be filed with the Board and Enbridge by October 21, 2011.

The Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA") and the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") filed cost claims with the Board and copied Enbridge.

On October 14, 2011, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objection to either party's cost claims.

I find that IGUA and CME are entitled to 100% of their claimed costs of participating in this proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay:
 - IGUA its costs equal to \$526.65; and
 - CME its costs equal to \$494.09.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, November 1, 2011

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Original signed by

Viive Sawler
Manager, Conservation and Reporting