



**EB-2011-0354**

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

### **ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RATES FOR 2013**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application on January 31, 2012 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B, for an order of the Board approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, commencing January 1, 2013. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Enbridge's customers. The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2011-0354.

Enbridge has applied to the Board for new rates for 2013 to be set on a cost of service basis using a forecast of 2013 costs. If the application is approved as filed, the total bill for a typical residential customer consuming 3,064 m<sup>3</sup> per year would increase by \$34 per year, or 3.2%. For a typical commercial customer consuming 22,606 m<sup>3</sup> per year, the total bill would increase by \$186 per year, or 2.8%.

#### **How to see Enbridge's Application**

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number EB-2011-0354 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at Enbridge's office at the address indicated below or on its website <http://www.enbridgegas.com/ratecase/>.

## How to Participate

### Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board members hearing the application, you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than **30 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Hearing Panel. All letters of comment will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letter of comment on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the letter of comment (i.e., the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter of comment will become part of the public record. Please address your letter of comment to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2011-0354** at the top of your letter.

### Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. All letters requesting observer status will become part of the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website. Before placing the request for observer status on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the request (i.e., the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of an individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the request for observer status will become part of the public record.

### Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g. submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board, no later than **10 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate). Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's offices and on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-888-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

**IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDING.**

**ADDRESSES**

**THE BOARD**

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**THE APPLICANT**

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**DATED** at Toronto, March 2, 2012

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

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Board Secretary