



EB-2012-0192

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 the final balances and clearance of
certain Demand Side Management Variance
Accounts into rates, within the next available QRAM
following the Board's approval.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND
PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated May 14, 2012, under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B), for an order or orders approving the final balances and clearance of certain Demand Side Management ("DSM") Variance Accounts into rates, within the next available QRAM following the Board's approval. These Variance Accounts are:

2010 Shared Savings Mechanism Variance Account (Related to Resource Acquisition Programs)	\$3,872,804 (to Shareholder)
2010 Shared Savings Mechanism Variance Account (Related to Market Transformation Programs)	\$282,484 (to Shareholder)
2010 Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account	\$42,858 (to Ratepayers)
2010 Demand Side Management Variance Account	\$2,717,105 (to Ratepayers)

The net balance of the 2010 DSM accounts is \$1,395,325 to be collected from ratepayers.

The estimated impact on a typical Rate 1 customer is an increase of 0.1% of the annual total bill.

Enbridge has also applied to the Board for such final and interim orders and/or accounting orders as may be necessary in relation to clearance of the DSM Accounts which are the subject of this application, within the next available QRAM following the Board's approval.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2012-0192 to this application.

Enbridge stated in its application that no member of the DSM Consultative, a variety of stakeholders and experts who Enbridge and Union Gas Limited seek advice from in the development and evaluation of their DSM Programs, is opposed to the Board approving the amounts set out above and clearing these amounts through to rates. The Board therefore has determined that, as there appears to be no objections from the members of the DSM Consultative, interrogatories will not be necessary. The Board will, however, seek submissions from interested parties.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Enbridge shall immediately serve a copy of its application on each intervenor in the Demand Side Management Guidelines for Natural Gas Distributors Consultation (EB-2008-0346) (list attached as Appendix A).
2. Enbridge shall immediately serve a copy of its application on each member of its DSM Consultative.
3. Any party, including Board staff that wishes to comment on Enbridge's application shall do so by written submissions filed with the Board, and delivered to Enbridge, on or before **June 4, 2012**.
4. Enbridge may respond by written submissions filed with the Board, and delivered to all parties, on or before **June 18, 2012**.

If you wish to comment on the proceeding without becoming an intervenor, you may submit a letter of comment to the Board Secretary.

All letters of comment sent to the Board will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters will be available for viewing at the Board's offices and will be placed 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.

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.

Your letter of comment must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0192, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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.

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DATED at Toronto, May 24, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.
Board File No. EB-2012-0192**

Applicant and EB-2008-0346 List of Intervenors

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EB-2011-0192**

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