



EB-2013-0045

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 April 1, 2013;

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: Pascale Duguay

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
May 21, 2013**

Background

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated March 11, 2013 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective April 1, 2013 (the "Application"). The Application was made pursuant to Enbridge's approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM").

A Decision and Order was issued on March 21, 2013 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Enbridge no later than April 12, 2013. Enbridge had until April 19, 2013 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Enbridge's concerns were to be filed with the Board

and Enbridge by April 26, 2012.

The Industrial Gas Users Association and the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters filed cost claims with the Board and copied Enbridge.

On April 19, 2013, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

I have reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and find both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred 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:
 - the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters cost claim total of \$688.17; and
 - the Industrial Gas Users Association cost claim total of \$569.03.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall immediately pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto, May 21, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Electricity Rates Applications