



**EB-2013-0075**

**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 July 17, 2013 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B) (the "Act"), 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:

2011 Shared Savings Mechanism Variance Account (Related to Resource Acquisition Programs)	\$5,914,951 (to Shareholder)
2011 Shared Savings Mechanism Variance Account (Related to Market Transformation Programs)	\$854,584 (to Shareholder)
2011 Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account	\$55,273 (to Ratepayers)
2011 Demand Side Management Variance Account	\$535,805 (to Shareholder)

The net balance of the DSM Variance Accounts is \$7,250,067 to be collected from ratepayers.

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. Enbridge further applied to the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* for such final and interim Orders and directions as may be necessary in relation to the application and the proper conduct of this proceeding.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2013-0075 to this application.

In the cover letter to the application, Enbridge stated the following:

*Enbridge provided the results of the independent audit to the Evaluation Audit Committee (EAC). The EAC made recommendations in the Audit Summary Report respecting the clearance of the DSM variance accounts. The Company agreed to the recommendations and the Audit Summary Report received the endorsement of the DSM Consultative. Based upon this, it is the belief of Enbridge that no member of the DSM Consultative is opposed to the Board approving the amounts set out in the application 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 that intends to seek an award of costs shall do so, and provide its grounds for costs eligibility, by **August 9, 2013**.

4. 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 **August 16, 2013**.
5. Enbridge may respond by written submissions filed with the Board, and delivered to all parties, on or before **August 23, 2013**.

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-2013-0075, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, 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. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guidelines found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available you may e-mail your document 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, August 2, 2013

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

**APPENDIX A**

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

**Applicant and List of Intervenors EB-2008-0346**

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.**

**Board File No. EB-2013-0075**

**DATED: August 2, 2013**

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