Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2013-0352

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3

January 28, 2013

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated October 24, 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 in certain 2012 Demand Side Management ("DSM") Deferral and Variance Accounts. Enbridge is also seeking the disposition of the balances in these accounts and inclusion into rates, within the next available Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism following the Board's approval. The accounts which are the subject of the application and the balances recorded are as follows:

DSM Incentive Deferral Account	\$8,817,529 (to shareholder)
Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account	(\$40,652) (to ratepayers)
DSM Variance Account	(\$303,490) (to ratepayers)

The net balance of the DSM Accounts is \$8,473,387 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 accounts which are the subject of this application. 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.

On January 21, 2014, Enbridge filed a revised application due to inadvertent miscalculations in the original application that was filed on October 24, 2013.

The revised balances are as follows:

DSM Incentive Deferral Account	\$8,817,529 (to shareholder)
Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account	(\$40,652) (to ratepayers)
DSM Variance Account	\$2,506,510 (to shareholder)

The net balance of the DSM Accounts is \$11,283,387 to be collected from ratepayers.

At this time, the Board considers it necessary to make provisions for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Any party, including Board staff may file written submissions with the Board and copy Enbridge, on or before **February 11, 2014**.
- 2. Enbridge may file a written reply with the Board, and copy all parties, on or before **February 25, 2014**.

DATED at Toronto, January 28, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary