



**EB-2014-0039**

**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 Act 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, 2014;

**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.

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1**

**April 1, 2014**

On March 12, 2014 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B) for an order approving or fixing interim rates for the sale, distribution, storage, and transmission of gas effective April 1, 2014. The Board assigned the file number EB-2014-0039 to the application. The record of this proceeding is available on the Board's website.

The Board issued its Decision and Interim Order on March 27, 2014. The Board approved on an interim basis the disposition of the Purchased Gas Variance Account ("PGVA") balance (contained in Rider "C") using the standard 12-month period, pending the result of the Board's further consideration of rate mitigation. The Board approved, on a final basis, the new utility price of \$230.677/10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup> (or \$6.120/GJ) effective April 1, 2014. The Board also accepted that there are potential cost consequences in any departure from the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism process. However, the Board

saw merit in further consideration of the available options for rate impact mitigation and the consequences of those options.

At this time, the Board makes provision to allow for further discovery on Enbridge's ability to mitigate rates, alternatives available for rate mitigation and the consequences of those alternatives.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Board staff may request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge related to rate impact mitigation by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on all parties in Appendix A on or before April 4, 2014.
2. Parties listed in Appendix A may request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge related to rate impact mitigation by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on all parties listed in Appendix A on or before April 9, 2014.
3. Enbridge shall file with the Board complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all parties listed in Appendix A on or before April 16, 2014.
4. Board staff and parties listed in Appendix A wishing to file a written submission shall do so by April 23, 2014. Any submission must be filed with the Board and served on Enbridge and all parties listed in Appendix A.
5. Enbridge may file a written reply submission with the Board, and serve it on all parties listed in Appendix A by April 28, 2014.

All filings with the Board must quote the file number EB-2014-0039, and 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 be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated date. Parties should use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca). If the

web portal is not available, parties may e-mail their documents to the attention of the Board Secretary at [BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

**DATED** at Toronto, April 1, 2014

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

**APPENDIX “A”**

**LIST OF INTERESTED PARTIES**

**BOARD FILE NO. EB-2014-0039**

**DATED: April 1, 2014**

## **List of Interested Parties**

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<b>ASSOCIATION OF POWER PRODUCERS OF ONTARIO ("APPrO")</b>	David Butters
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<b>BUILDING OWNERS AND MANAGERS ASSOCIATION OF THE GREATER TORONTO AREA ("BOMA")</b>	Thomas Brett
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<b>CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA ("CCC")</b>	Julie Girvan
<b>CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA ("CCC")</b>	Robert B. Warren
<b>ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION ("Energy Probe")</b>	David MacIntosh

<b>ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (“Energy Probe”)</b>	Randy Aiken
<b>ENERSOURCE HYDRO MISSISSAUGA, INC.</b>	Gia DeJulio
<b>FEDERATION OF RENTAL-HOUSING PROVIDERS OF ONTARIO</b>	Dwayne R. Quinn
<b>HYDRO OTTAWA</b>	Patrick Hoey
<b>INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS ASSOCIATION (“IGUA”)</b>	Shahrzad Rahbar, PhD
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<b>JUST ENERGY ONTARIO L.P.</b>	Nola Ruzycki
<b>JUST ENERGY ONTARIO L.P.</b>	Frances Murray
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<b>ONTARIO POWER GENERATION (“OPG”)</b>	Tom Ladanyi
<b>ONTARIO POWER GENERATION (“OPG”)</b>	Carlton D. Mathias
<b>POWERSTREAM INC.</b>	Colin MacDonald
<b>POWERSTREAM INC.</b>	Colleen Richmond
<b>SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION</b>	Wayne McNally
<b>SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION</b>	Jay Shepherd
<b>TORONTO HYDRO</b>	Rob Barrass

<b>TRANSALTA CORPORATION (“TransAlta”)</b>	Pete Serafini
<b>TRANSALTA CORPORATION (“TransAlta”)</b>	Laura-Marie Berg
<b>TRANSCANADA ENERGY Ltd. (“TCE”)</b>	Brian Kelly
<b>TRANSCANADA ENERGY Ltd. (“TCE”)</b>	Nadine Berge
<b>TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED (“TransCanada”)</b>	Jim Bartlett
<b>TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED (“TransCanada”)</b>	Murray Ross
<b>TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED (“TransCanada”)</b>	Catharine Davis
<b>UNION GAS LIMITED (“Union”)</b>	Patrick McMahon
<b>VERIDIAN CONNECTIONS</b>	Steve Zebrowski
<b>VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (“VECC”)</b>	Michael Janigan
<b>VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (“VECC”)</b>	James Wightman

### **List of Other Interested Parties**

<b>GAZIFERE INC.</b>	Ms. Lise Mauviel
<b>ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD – BOARD STAFF</b>	Mr. Colin Schuch