

EB-2006-0034

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

# ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RATES FOR 2007

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (the "applicant", "Enbridge") filed an Application on August 25, 2006 (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order of the Board approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2007. The Board's decision on this Application may have an affect on all of Enbridge's customers.

Enbridge has proposed a change to its delivery rates which, if approved by the Board, would result in an increase of about \$85.00 (or 5%) on a typical residential customer's annual bill. The rate change would take effect on January 1, 2007.

The Board will deal with any changes to the commodity cost of natural gas for customers that purchase gas directly from Enbridge through the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism.

Copies of the Application and the supporting written evidence are available for inspection at the Board's office and Enbridge's office at the addresses indicated below.

# **Participation**

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

 You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.

- You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.
- 3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold a written or an oral hearing. The Board will not hold a written hearing if a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

#### **Need more information?**

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at <a href="www.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.oeb.gov.on.ca</a> or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

### How to contact us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2006-0034. It is also important that you provide your name and postal address and, if available, an email address. 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.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is <a href="mailto:Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca">Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca</a> Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

Ontario Energy Board

P.O. Box 2319

2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor

Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attn: Kirsten Walli

**Board Secretary** 

Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free) Fax: 416-440-7656

Email: Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.** 

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Attn: Patrick, Hoey

Director, Regulatory Affairs

Tel: 416-495-5555 Fax: 416-495-6072

Email: patrick.hoey@enbridge.com

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER STATING YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

Ce document est disponible en français.

DATED at Toronto, September 7, 2006.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary