



**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.

**BEFORE:** Marika Hare  
Presiding Member

Emad Elsayed  
Member

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**  
**July 30, 2014**

**Background**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") 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.

On November 19, 2013, the Board issued its Cost Eligibility Decision, granting the Building Owners and Managers Association ("BOMA"), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), Green Energy Coalition ("GEC"), Industrial Gas Users Association

("IGUA"), and School Energy Coalition ("SEC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On June 5, 2014, the Board issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Enbridge to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Enbridge.

The Board received cost claims from BOMA, CME, GEC, IGUA and SEC.

On June 23, 2014, Enbridge filed its response to the cost claims filed and stated that it had no objections to the cost claims from BOMA, CME, GEC, IGUA and SEC.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed the cost claims of BOMA, CME, GEC, IGUA and SEC and finds that the parties that have filed cost claims are eligible for 100% of the incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that all the claims are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by Enbridge.

### **THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:
  - Building Owners and Managers Association \$8,119.03;
  - Canadian Manufactures & Exporters \$2,109.71;
  - Green Energy Coalition \$1,460.92;
  - Industrial Gas Users Association \$3,843.58; and
  - School Energy Coalition \$13,695.00.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, July 30, 2014

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary