



EB-2006-0144

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*,
S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application under section 36 of the Act by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for approval of an accounting order to establish a deferral account to record the costs of defending itself against the Ontario Energy's Board's appeal to the Ontario Court of Appeal, any costs of appeal proceedings thereafter and/or any re-hearing costs with respect to Alliance Vector costs disallowed for recovery in the past by the Ontario Energy Board.

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application under section 36 of the Act by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2006.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGDI", or the "Applicant") filed an Application, dated June 13, 2006, 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 approval to establish a deferral account to record all costs of defending itself against the Ontario Energy Board's appeal to the Ontario Court of Appeal, any costs of appeal proceedings thereafter and/or any re-hearing costs with respect to Alliance Vector costs disallowed for recovery in the past by the Ontario Energy Board. EGDI indicates that the balance of the principal and interest accounts will be disposed of in the future as determined by the Board.

The Board has assigned file number EB-2006-0144 to the Application.

The Board finds it expedient and appropriate due to the nature of the Application to proceed by way of a written hearing and will proceed in this manner unless a party provides good reason why it should proceed by way of an oral hearing.

The Board is of the understanding that EGDI has forwarded copies of the Application to the parties in EB-2005-0001 proceeding.

Any parties who object to proceeding by way of written hearing shall submit their objections in writing by Friday, July 28, 2006.

All parties shall file their submissions with the Board Secretary, 10 hard copies and one electronic copy in searchable PDF format at boardsec@gov.on.ca , by 4:00pm on the date indicated, and copy all parties.

ISSUED at Toronto, July 20, 2006

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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