



EB-2014-0323

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 pursuant to section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, in relation to a Settlement Agreement dated October 10, 2014.

BEFORE: Cathy Spoel
Presiding Member

Emad Elsayed
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
January 6, 2015

Background

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”) filed an application (the “Application”) with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on October 27, 2014, under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking an Order of the Board approving a Settlement Agreement dated October 10, 2014 (the “Settlement Agreement”), which sets out the terms upon which Enbridge’s customers will be given access to service at the Dawn Hub.

On November 14, 2014, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (“APPrO”), the Building Owners and

Managers Association (“BOMA”), the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”), Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”), the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”) and the Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On December 4, 2014, the Board issued an Accounting 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 a cost claim from BOMA, APPrO, CME, Energy Probe, FRPO and IGUA did not submit cost claims.

On December 16, 2014, Enbridge filed its response to BOMA’s cost claim and stated that the costs claimed are reasonable.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed BOMA’s cost claim and finds that BOMA is eligible for 100% of the incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that BOMA’s claim is reasonable and 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 Building Owners and Managers Association \$745.80.
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, January 6, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary