



EB-2013-0348

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable interim rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas as of January 1, 2015;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism approved by the Ontario Energy Board in previous proceedings.

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
February 12, 2015**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) dated December 10, 2014 for an order approving or fixing interim rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective January 1, 2015. The application was made pursuant to Enbridge's approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism.

A Decision and Interim Order was issued on December 19, 2014 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge no later than January 9, 2015. Enbridge had until January 13, 2015 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Enbridge's concerns were to be filed with the OEB and Enbridge by January 16, 2015.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Enbridge.

On January 13, 2015, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

I have reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and find both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall pay:
 - the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters' cost claim total of \$1,376.34; and
 - the Industrial Gas Users Association's cost claim total of \$1,562.04.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall pay the OEB's costs of and incidental to this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto February 12, 2015
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Electricity Rates Applications