



EB-2014-0276

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 approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2015.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3
February 24, 2015

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application dated November 28, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998* for an order or orders approving rates commencing January 1, 2015 (the Application).

Technical Conference

The OEB issued its Procedural Order No. 2 on February 20, 2015 in which it requested parties and OEB staff to file a letter stating if they wished the Technical Conference to proceed as planned and to include the topic areas they intend to address.

The OEB received letters from OEB staff, Federation of Rental-housing Providers (FRPO), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) and Enbridge. CME and FRPO requested that the Technical Conference go ahead as planned and both submitted topic areas. VECC and OEB staff suggested that the Technical Conference was not necessary and offered as an alternative, a written supplemental question process. Enbridge filed a letter subsequent to the others submitting that the Technical Conference would not be useful; however it offered acceptance of the written question alternative.

The OEB finds that in view of the substantial list of topic areas put forward by CME and FRPO for the Technical Conference, the most appropriate course is to proceed with the Technical Conference as planned on February 25, 2015.

Broadly, the topic areas submitted by the parties for the Technical Conference are represented in the following list:

1. Gas Costs, Transportation, and Storage
2. Revenue Forecasts for 2015
3. Cost of Service item adjustments
4. Cost of Capital adjustments
5. Credit Final Bill Deferral Account

2014 Actual Results

The OEB has observed a dispute over the disclosure of Enbridge's 2014 actual results in the context of this proceeding. Enbridge has declined to provide the 2014 results however CME and other parties have requested such information in their interrogatories. The OEB will provide an opportunity for parties to make submissions on why such information is both relevant and required. Enbridge will have an opportunity to reply.

The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE OEB THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Any intervening parties or OEB staff wishing to make a submission on the relevance of, and requirement for, Enbridge to file its 2014 actual results in this proceeding shall file a submission with the OEB and provide a copy to all other parties no later than **Friday, February 27, 2015**.
2. Enbridge shall file its reply submission on the filing of 2014 actual results no later than **Monday, March 2, 2015**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2014-0276** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the Board's web portal at www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/. Two paper copies must also be filed.

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and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry .

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With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Colin Schuch at Colin.Schuch@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, February 24, 2015

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