Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2015-0027

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 April 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 April 27, 2015

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated March 10, 2015 for an order approving or fixing interim rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective April 1, 2015.

A decision and interim order was issued on March 23, 2015 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge no later than April 9, 2015. Enbridge had until April 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 April 16, 2015.

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

On April 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 \$1,065.03; and
 - the Industrial Gas Users Association's cost claim total of \$767.06.
- 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 April 27, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay Manager, Electricity Rates Applications