



EB-2015-0122

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**Application for the disposition of amounts
recorded in certain deferral or variance
accounts and to share earnings with
ratepayers.**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

June 26, 2015

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application dated May 20, 2015 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B) for an order approving the disposition of balances in certain deferral or variance accounts. The application includes a request for approval to share earnings with ratepayers according to the framework in the Custom Incentive Regulation plan approved by the OEB in EB-2012-0459.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on June 10, 2015 and was served and posted as per the direction of the OEB.

Each of the following parties applied for intervenor status:

- Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO)
- Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)
- Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe)
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- TransCanada Energy Ltd. (TCE)
- TransCanada Pipelines Ltd. (TransCanada)
- Union Gas Limited (Union)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

APPrO, BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, FRPO, SEC, and VECC also applied for cost eligibility. No objections were received from any party regarding the requests for intervenor status or cost eligibility.

I hereby grant intervenor status to all parties that requested it. A list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Order. I have also determined that APPrO, BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, FRPO, SEC and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

I consider it necessary to make provisions for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge that is in addition to the evidence that is already filed by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **July 10, 2015**.
2. Enbridge shall file with the OEB complete responses to all interrogatories and deliver them to all intervenors by **July 23, 2015**.
3. A Settlement Conference will be convened on **July 27, 28 and 29, 2015** at 9:30 a.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto.
4. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the OEB by **August 10, 2015**.
5. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties within 7 days from when a settlement proposal is filed.
6. If there is no settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference, Enbridge shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **August 10, 2015**. In that event, parties shall file and serve on the other parties by **August 17, 2015** any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing.

All filings to the OEB must quote file number **EB-2014-0122**, be made electronically through the OEB's web portal at www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.

All filings shall use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below.

For all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include in their distribution lists the Case Manager, Colin Schuch at Colin.Schuch@ontarioenergyboard.ca, OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler Ian.Richler@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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DATED at Toronto, June 26, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

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Registrar

SCHEDULE A

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APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

BOARD FILE NO. EB-2015-0122

DATED June 26, 2015

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