



EB-2016-0142

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
May 26, 2016**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application dated April 20, 2016 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 2014-2018 Custom Incentive Regulation plan framework (EB-2012-0459).

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on May 10, 2016. The last date for intervention was May 24, 2016. The following parties applied for intervenor status:

- 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)
- Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- TransCanada PipeLines Ltd.
- Union Gas Limited
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Each of BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, FRPO, IGUA, SEC, and VECC also applied for cost award eligibility.

No objections were received regarding the requests for intervenor status or cost eligibility.

All parties that requested intervenor status in this proceeding are granted intervenor status. The list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, FRPO, IGUA, SEC, and VECC are each 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. The OEB also expects that intervenors will combine their interventions with those of similarly interested parties, will co-operate with all other parties to the extent possible and will be mindful to avoid duplication.

It is necessary to make provision 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 that require information and material from Enbridge that is in addition to Enbridge's evidence, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Enbridge and all intervenors by **June 10, 2016**.
2. Enbridge shall file with the OEB complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors and OEB staff by **June 24, 2016**.
3. Unless otherwise ordered by the OEB, a Settlement Conference will be convened on **July 6 and 7, 2016** at 9:30 a.m. The Settlement Conference will be held in the OEB's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto.
4. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the OEB by **July 21, 2016**.
5. If a Settlement Proposal is filed, OEB staff's submission on the Settlement Proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties within **7 days** from the date that the 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 **July 18, 2016**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2016-0142** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming

conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below.

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

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 OEB Counsel, Ian Richler Ian.Richler@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, May 26, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original Signed By

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

Schedule A

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Applicant and List of Intervenor

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