



Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2016-0260

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing
October 1, 2016**

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Pascale Duguay

November 7, 2016

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated September 9, 2016 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective October 1, 2016.

The Decision and Order was issued on September 22, 2016 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge no later than October 6, 2016. Enbridge had until October 20, 2016 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 October 27, 2016.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Enbridge. On October 20, 2016, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

OEB Findings

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

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall pay:

- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$917.56
- Industrial Gas Users Association \$784.29

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.

DATED at Toronto November 7, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Application Policy & Climate Change