



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

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**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST  
AWARDS**

**EB-2017-0324**

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.**

**Application for approval of shareholder incentives, lost revenues, and program expenditures related to 2015 demand side management programs.**

**BEFORE: Susan Frank**  
Presiding Member

**Christine Long**  
Member and Vice Chair

**Rumina Velshi**  
Member

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**August 31, 2018**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to an Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) proceeding.

Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB on December 19, 2017 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B), for an order or orders seeking approval to dispose of balances in certain deferral and variance accounts related to the delivery of conservation programs in 2015.

The OEB granted the Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (BOMA), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), Green Energy Coalition (GEC), Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA), Ontario Sustainable Energy Coalition (OSEA) and Schools Energy Coalition (SEC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On July 12, 2018, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Enbridge Gas to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Enbridge Gas.

The OEB received cost claims from BOMA, Energy Probe, GEC, IGUA, OSEA and SEC. On August 2, 2018, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

## Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed by BOMA, Energy Probe, GEC, IGUA, OSEA and SEC to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that all cost claims are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Enbridge Gas.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:
  - Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto \$4,921.91
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$7,470.98
  - Green Energy Coalition \$4,221.53
  - Industrial Gas Users Association \$2,344.61
  - Ontario Sustainable Energy Coalition \$7,214.70
  - School Energy Coalition \$12,529.44
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto August 31, 2018

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary