



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

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2018-0313

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing
January 1, 2019**

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Pascale Duguay

February 6, 2019

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. on behalf of Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated December 11, 2018 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas effective January 1, 2019.

The OEB issued its Decision and Interim Rate Order on December 20, 2018 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge Gas no later than January 10, 2019. Enbridge Gas had until January 17, 2019 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Enbridge Gas' concerns were to be filed with the OEB and Enbridge Gas by January 24, 2019.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Enbridge Gas. On January 15, 2019, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

OEB Findings

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 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$922.08 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association | \$1,532.62 |

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto February 6, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Application Policy & Climate Change