

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2019-0095

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

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

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

May 9, 2019

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated March 12, 2019 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas effective April 1, 2019 (application).

The Decision and Interim Order was issued on March 25, 2019 and an updated Decision and Interim Order was issued on March 29, 2019 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge Gas no later than April 10, 2019. Enbridge Gas had until April 17, 2019 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Enbridge Gas's concerns were to be filed with the OEB and Enbridge Gas by April 24, 2019.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Enbridge Gas.

On April 11, 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 all 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 Inc. shall pay:
 - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$864.45
 - Industrial Gas Users Association \$1,523.58
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto May 9, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary