

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2019-0155

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

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

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

July 29, 2019

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated June 11, 2019, for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas effective July 1, 2019, in the Enbridge Gas Distribution (EGD), Union South, Union North East and Union North West rate zones (the application).

The Decision and Interim Rate Order was issued on June 20, 2019 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge Gas no later than July 5, 2019. Enbridge Gas had until July 12, 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 July 19, 2019.

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

On July 12, 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 \$1,152.60
 - Industrial Gas Users Association \$1,374.42
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 July 29, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary