

# DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

### EB-2019-0193

## ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing October 1, 2019

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

November 12, 2019

#### INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated September 11, 2019, for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas effective October 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 September 19, 2019 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge Gas no later than October 4, 2019. Enbridge Gas had until October 11, 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 October 18, 2019.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Enbridge Gas. No objection to the cost claims were received from Enbridge Gas Inc.

#### **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	\$979.71
٠	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 November 12, 2019

#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary