

# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2020-0195**

**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing  
October 1, 2020**

**By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay**

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**October 29, 2020**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated September 11, 2020, for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas effective October 1, 2020, in the Enbridge Gas Distribution (EGD), Union South, Union North East and Union North West rate zones (the application)<sup>1</sup>.

The Decision and Rate Order was issued on September 24, 2020. Among other things, the Decision and Rate Order directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge Gas no later than October 5, 2020. Enbridge Gas had until October 12, 2020 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 19, 2020.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Enbridge Gas. On October 7, 2020, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating that it had no objections to the cost claims.

### OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and finds all parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD) and Union Gas Limited (Union) amalgamated effective January 1, 2019 to become Enbridge Gas Inc. As of this application, Enbridge Gas Inc. has continued to maintain the existing rates zones of EGD and Union (i.e., EGD, Union North West, Union North East and Union South).

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

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

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters                | \$960.50   |
| • Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario | \$2,796.75 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association                  | \$4,063.48 |

**DATED** at Toronto October 29, 2020

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar