

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2020-0264

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing January 1, 2021

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

February 3, 2021

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated December 9, 2020, for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas effective January 1, 2021, in the Enbridge Gas Distribution (EGD), Union South, Union North East and Union North West rate zones (the Application)¹.

The Decision and Interim Rate Order was issued on December 18, 2020. Among other things, the Decision and Interim Rate Order directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge Gas no later than January 11, 2021. Enbridge Gas had until January 18, 2021 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 25, 2021.

The Industrial Gas Users Association filed a cost claim with the OEB and copied Enbridge Gas. No objection was received from Enbridge Gas.

OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed IGUA's cost claim and finds it to be reasonable. The OEB finds IGUA to be entitled to 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the Industrial Gas Users Association \$2,280.34.

DATED at Toronto February 3, 2021 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar

¹ 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)