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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2022-0110

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**2021 Deferral and Variance Account Disposition and Earnings
Sharing Application**

BEFORE: **Allison Duff**
 Presiding Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
 Commissioner

November 29, 2022

OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 31, 2022, under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), for an order approving the disposition of balances in certain deferral and variance accounts and the sharing of earnings, if any, pursuant to a previously approved earnings sharing mechanism.

The OEB granted the following parties intervenor status and cost award eligibility:

- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO)
- Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)
- London Property Management Association (LPMA)
- Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)

On November 8, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision on Settlement Proposal and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from CME, CCC, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG and SEC. On November 23, 2022, Enbridge Gas stated that it had no objections to the cost claims.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that the cost claims of CME, CCC, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG and SEC are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Enbridge Gas.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$5,068.05 |
| • Consumers Council of Canada | \$6,525.75 |
| • Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario | \$14,729.55 |

• Industrial Gas Users Association	\$6,794.69
• London Property Management Association	\$6,674.91
• Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers	\$7,122.39
• School Energy Coalition	\$11,759.91

DATED at Toronto November 29, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar