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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0134

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing
July 1, 2023**

BY DELEGATION BEFORE: Lawrie Gluck
Manager, Natural Gas

July 28, 2023

OVERVIEW

On June 9, 2023, Enbridge Gas applied for an order approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas within both the Enbridge Gas rate zone and Union rate zones (the Application)¹ effective July 1, 2023.

On June 22, 2023, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME) and the Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA).

On July 10, 2023, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating the company had no objections to the cost claim submissions of CME and IGUA.

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 and IGUA 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 Inc. shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$909.65 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association | \$1,128.31 |

DATED at Toronto July 28, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

¹ Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD) and Union Gas Limited (Union) amalgamated effective January 1, 2019 to become Enbridge Gas Inc. However, 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).