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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0330

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment
mechanism commencing January 1, 2024**

BY DELEGATION BEFORE: Lawrie Gluck
Manager
Natural Gas

February 14, 2024

OVERVIEW

On December 8, 2023, Enbridge Gas Inc. (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 January 1, 2024.

On December 19, 2023, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order which among other things, set out the cost awards process.

On January 23, 2024, Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME) filed a cost claim with the OEB.

On January 25, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating it had no objections to CME's cost claim.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claim filed to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds the cost claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Enbridge Gas.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Inc. shall immediately pay the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$493.81 for their costs.

DATED at Toronto February 14, 2024

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).