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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0092

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**2022 Deferral and Variance Account Disposition and Earnings Sharing
Application**

BEFORE: Anthony Zlahtic
Presiding Commissioner

Allison Duff
Commissioner

April 8, 2024

OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 14, 2023, 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.

The OEB granted Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO), Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG), and School Energy Coalition (SEC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On February 6, 2024, 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, Energy Probe, FRPO, OGVG, and SEC. No objections to the cost claims were received from Enbridge Gas.

Findings

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

The OEB finds that the cost claims 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:

• Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	\$3,612.61
• Consumers Council of Canada	\$3,822.23
• Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$7,029.01
• Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario	\$9,881.85
• Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers	\$5,034.15
• School Energy Coalition	\$5,243.21

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto April 8, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar