

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2025-0078

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing April 1, 2025

BEFORE: David Sword Presiding Commissioner

> Fred Cass Commissioner

May 14, 2025

OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed a guarterly rate adjustment mechanism (QRAM) application on March 11, 2025, followed by an amended application on March 18, 2025 for an order approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas within both the Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas legacy rate zones effective April 1, 2025¹. The rates are set for Enbridge Gas to pass through to customers the market price of the natural gas commodity costs.

On March 21, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Interim Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), and the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO).

On April 16, 2025, Enbridge Gas filed a letter noting it had no objections to the cost claim submissions of CME and FRPO.

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 FRPO 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:

٠	Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	\$753.71
•	Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario	\$2,610.30

Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario

DATED at Toronto May 14, 2025 **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Ritchie Murray Acting Registrar

¹ Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas Distribution) and Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) amalgamated effective January 1, 2019 to become Enbridge Gas Inc. However, Enbridge Gas Inc. has continued to maintain the existing rates zones of Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas (i.e., Union North West, Union North East and Union South).