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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2025-0165

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism
commencing July 1, 2025**

**Before: David Sword
Presiding Commissioner**

**Patrick Moran
Commissioner**

**Anthony Zlahtic
Commissioner**

August 20, 2025

OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed a quarterly rate adjustment mechanism (QRAM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 10, 2025, followed by two additional updates on June 11 and June 13, 2025 for an order approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas effective July 1, 2025, for its Enbridge Gas Distribution (EGD), Union South, Union North East and Union North West rate zones¹. The rates are set for Enbridge Gas to pass through to customers the market price of the natural gas commodity costs.

On June 24, 2025, the OEB issued its Decision and Interim Rate Order which set out, among other things, the cost award process.

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

On July 17, 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 they were compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and approves the cost claims as filed.

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:

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

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$771.90 |
| • Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario | \$2,028.36 |

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).

DATED at Toronto August 21, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar