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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

EB-2025-0163

Application to change its natural gas rates and other charges
beginning January 1, 2026

BEFORE: Patrick Moran
Presiding Commissioner

David Sword
Commissioner

Anthony Zlahtic
Commissioner

February 4, 2026

OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 2, 2025, under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for interim distribution rates (pending the outcome of an appeal and judicial review application related to aspects of the Phase 1 Rebasing decision¹) for each rate zone for the year commencing January 1, 2026, including all adjustments resulting from the application of Enbridge Gas's OEB-approved IRM framework.²

On November 20, 2025, the OEB approved a Decision on Settlement Proposal and Rate Order that set out the dates and process for filing cost claims. Cost eligible intervenors were required to submit their cost claims by November 27, 2025.

The OEB received cost claims from Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Energy Probe, Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA), Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG), Pollution Probe and School Energy Coalition (SEC). No objections were raised by Enbridge Gas.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed to ensure that it is 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 Inc. shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

• CME	\$2,229.95
• CCC	\$3,766.31
• Energy Probe	\$6,490.74
• FRPO	\$4,665.22
• IGUA	\$3,935.01

¹ EB-2022-0200

² EB-2024-0111 Enbridge Gas rebasing Phase 2

- OGVG \$4,259.54
- Pollution Probe \$4,462.37
- SEC \$4,656.52

DATED at Toronto February 4, 2026

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Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar