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# DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

## EB-2026-0091

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism  
commencing April 1, 2026**

**By Delegation Before: Theodore Antonopoulos  
Vice President  
Natural Gas and Energy Integration**

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**May 25, 2026**

## OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed a quarterly rate adjustment mechanism (QRAM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 11, 2026, followed by one additional update on March 20, 2026 for an order approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas effective April 1, 2026, for its Enbridge Gas Distribution (EGD), Union South, Union North East and Union North West rate zones<sup>1</sup>. The rates are set for Enbridge Gas to pass through to customers the market price of the natural gas commodity costs.

On March 24, 2026, 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 April 17, 2026, 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 notes that FRPO asked questions of Enbridge while CME filed a letter noting that it did not have additional questions to ask. Neither intervenor filed any comments on the application. The OEB finds that the cost claims of CME and FRPO are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Enbridge Gas. The OEB reminds intervenors, as noted in prior cost awards decisions, that the OEB welcomes any commentary on the proposals made in a QRAM application to the extent that this is possible at the time of filing any questions or in the absence of questions.

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

**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:

- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$600.37
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario \$2,839.70

**DATED** at Toronto May 25, 2026

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Ritchie Murray  
Registrar