



**Ontario Energy Board  
Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**

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**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST  
AWARDS**

**EB-2016-0028**

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.**

**Application for approval of the tariff for transportation service on the Albion Pipeline**

**BEFORE: Susan Frank**  
Presiding Member

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**August 23, 2016**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application on March 10, 2016 with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) pursuant to section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, and sections 2.1.1 and 2.3.3 of the OEB's *Storage and Transportation Access Rule* (STAR) for an order approving Enbridge's terms of service, allocation methodology and rate schedule for gas transportation service under Rate 332.

The OEB granted the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO), Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) and Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On July 14, 2016, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Enbridge to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objection raised by Enbridge.

The OEB received cost claims from APPrO, BOMA, CME, CCC and IGUA. On August 9, 2016, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objections to the cost claims but noted that BOMA did not provide receipts for two courier disbursement charges.

### OEB Findings

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

#### APPrO

The OEB will disallow the costs claimed by APPrO for pre-hearing conference preparation and for case management. The OEB finds that these costs are not appropriate as there was no pre-hearing conference and the proceeding was not sufficiently complex as to require case management activities. APPrO's total adjusted cost claim is \$4,802.46.

#### BOMA

The OEB will disallow \$2.48 that BOMA claimed as an administration fee for handling the courier expenses. BOMA's total adjusted cost claim is \$4,051.94.

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**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:
  - Association of Power Producers of Ontario \$4,802.46
  - Building Owners and Managers Association \$4,051.94
  - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$4,960.42
  - Consumers Council of Canada \$2,796.75
  - Industrial Gas Users Association \$2,572.26
  
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto August 23, 2016

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary