



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

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## **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2016-0326**

### **ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.**

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing  
January 1, 2017**

**By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay**

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**February 6, 2017**

**INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated December 9, 2016 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective January 1, 2017.

A Decision and Interim Order was issued on December 21, 2016 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Enbridge no later than January 12, 2017. Enbridge had until January 26, 2017 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Enbridge's concerns were to be filed with the OEB and Enbridge by February 3, 2017.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Enbridge.

On January 26, 2017, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

**OEB Findings**

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and finds both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall pay:

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$1,048.64 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association   | \$778.08   |

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 February 6, 2017

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary