



EB-2008-0275

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas
Distribution Inc. for an exemption from sections 2.2.2 and
2.2.4 of the *Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities*.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser
Vice Chair and Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Enbridge Gas Distribution (“Enbridge”, “EGD”, or the “Company”) filed an application on August 14, 2008 with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) seeking approval for exemptions from sections 2.2.2 and 2.2.4 of the *Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities*. The Board assigned File No. EB-2008-0275 to this proceeding.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”), the Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”) and the Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”) received intervenor status, were deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs, and subsequently filed their respective cost claims.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on December 22, 2008, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Enbridge.

Cost claims were received from all three intervenors. On January 29, 2009, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objection to CME's, CCC's and IGUA's cost claims.

The Board finds that the above listed parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that all parties' claims are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Enbridge.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay :
 - To CME \$3,224.29;
 - To CCC \$3,187.80; and
 - To IGUA \$1,850.60.

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, April 7, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary