



**EB-2012-0238**

**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., pursuant to section 36(1) of the Ontario  
Energy Board Act, 1998, for an order or orders approving  
or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for  
the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas as  
of July 1, 2012;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Quarterly Rate Adjustment  
Mechanism approved by the Ontario Energy Board in  
proceedings: RP-2000-0040, RP-2002-0133, RP-2003-0203  
and EB-2008-0106.

**By Delegation, before:** Viive Sawler

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS  
August 16, 2012**

**Background**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated June 8, 2012 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective July 1, 2012 (the "Application"). The Application was made pursuant to Enbridge's approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM").

A Decision and Order was issued on June 21, 2012, directing parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Enbridge no later than July 13, 2012. Enbridge had until July

20, 2012 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Enbridge's comments were to be filed with the Board and Enbridge by July 27, 2012.

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

On July 19, 2012, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

I have reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and find both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

**THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay:
  - the Industrial Gas Users Association cost claim total of \$327.21; and
  - the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters cost claim total of \$795.80.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall immediately pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**ISSUED** at Toronto, August 16, 2012

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Viive Sawler  
Manager, Conservation & Reporting