



EB-2012-0428

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 January 1, 2013;

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
January 22, 2013**

Background

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated December 11, 2012 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective January 1, 2013 (the "Application"). The Application was made pursuant to Enbridge's approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM").

A Decision and Order was issued on December 20, 2012, directing parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Enbridge no later than January 11, 2013. Enbridge had

until January 18, 2013 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 January 25, 2013.

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

On January 14, 2013, 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 \$494.45; and
 - the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters cost claim total of \$1,064.74.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto, January 22, 2013.

Original Signed By

Viive Sawler
Manager, Conservation & Reporting