



**EB-2010-0347**

**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, 2011;

**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:** Pascale Duguay

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

### **Background**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated December 10, 2010 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective January 1, 2011 (the "Application"). The Application was made pursuant to Enbridge's approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM") and was given Board File No. EB-2010-0347.

A Decision and Order was issued on December 21, 2010, and directed parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Enbridge no later than January 7, 2011. Enbridge had until January 14, 2011 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 21, 2011.

The Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA"), the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario ("FRPO") and the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") filed cost claims with the Board and copied Enbridge.

On January 14, 2011, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objections to IGUA's, FRPO's and CME's cost claims.

I find that IGUA's, FRPO's and CME's are entitled to 100% of their claimed 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:
  - IGUA its costs equal to \$1,193.67;
  - FRPO its costs equal to \$1,678.05; and
  - CME its costs equal to \$547.77.
  
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.

DATED at Toronto, February 11, 2011.

*Original signed by*

Pascale Duguay  
Manager, Electricity Rates Applications