



EB-2011-0290

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 order or orders
extending the exemption from Section 2.2.2 of the
Affiliate Relationships Code to continue to allow
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. to share certain
information systems with Gazifere Inc. until June 30,
2012.

BEFORE: Paul Sommerville
Presiding Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”) filed an application on June 30, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) seeking an extension to its exemption from Section 2.2.2 of the Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities to continue to allow Enbridge to share certain information systems with Gazifere Inc. until June 30, 2012. The Board assigned file number EB-2011-0290 to the application.

On August 12, 2011, the Board issued Notice of Application and Written Hearing, Interim Decision and Order and Procedural Order No. 1, which included an updated list of all participants in the initial ARC exemption proceeding EB-2009-0275. The Board

stated that the listed parties who did not wish to participate in the current proceeding might so advise the Board.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on October 12, 2011.

On October 25, 2011, the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (“CME”) filed its cost claim with the Board.

On November 1, 2011, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objections to the costs claimed by CME.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed CME’s cost claim. The Board finds that CME is eligible to recover 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that CME’s cost claim is 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 the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters \$579.97.
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**, November 4, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary