



EB-2011-0390

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, 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: Adrian Pye

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated December 9, 2011 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective January 1, 2012. The application was made pursuant to Enbridge's approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM") and was given Board File No. EB-2011-0390.

A Decision and Order was issued on December 21, 2011, which among other things, directed parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Enbridge no later than January 13, 2012. Enbridge had until January 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 January 27, 2012.

The Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA") and the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") filed cost claims with the Board and copied Enbridge.

On January 20, 2012, Enbridge filed a letter stating that it had no objections to IGUA's and CME's cost claims.

I find that IGUA and CME 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 \$862.83; and
 - CME its costs equal to \$727.72.

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 10, 2012.

Original Signed By

Adrian Pye
Manager, Licence Applications