

**Ontario Energy  
Board**

**Commission de l'énergie  
de l'Ontario**



**EB-2011-0295**

**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 an application  
by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. seeking approval of its  
2012-2014 Demand Side Management plan.

**BEFORE:** Cathy Spoel  
Presiding Member

Cynthia Chaplin  
Vice-Chair

Paula Conboy  
Member

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

### **Background**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on November 4, 2011, seeking approval for its 2012-2014 Demand Side Management (“DSM”) plan. The Board assigned File Number EB-2011-0295 to the application.

On January 16, 2012, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1 and Cost Eligibility Decision, granting intervenor status and cost award eligibility to the following parties:

- Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto (“BOMA”)
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”)
- Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”)
- Ecology Ottawa
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”)
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”)
- Green Energy Coalition (“GEC”)
- Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”)
- Low-Income Energy Network (“LIEN”)
- Pollution Probe
- School Energy Coalition (“SEC”)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”).

On February 9, 2012, the Board issued its Decision and Order on Unsettled Issue, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Enbridge.

Cost claims were submitted by BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, GEC, IGUA, LIEN and Pollution Probe by the February 24, 2012 deadline specified in the Decision and Order. VECC submitted its cost claim on February 27, 2012, SEC on March 7, 2012 and Ecology Ottawa on March 9, 2012. FRPO did not submit a cost claim. On March 13, 2012, Enbridge filed comments stating that it had no objections to the cost claims received from BOMA, CCC, CME, Energy Probe, GEC, IGUA, LIEN, Pollution Probe, VECC, SEC and Ecology Ottawa.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed BOMA’s, CME’s, CCC’s, Ecology Ottawa’s, Energy Probe’s, GEC’s, IGUA’s LIEN’s, Pollution Probe’s, SEC’s and VECC’s cost claims. The Board accepts the cost claims filed by VECC, SEC and Ecology Ottawa notwithstanding that they were filed after the deadline specified in the Decision and Order. The Board finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that all claims are reasonable and Enbridge shall reimburse BOMA, CME, CCC, Ecology Ottawa, Energy Probe, GEC, IGUA, LIEN, Pollution Probe, SEC and VECC for their costs.

**THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay:
  - Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto \$3,718.15;
  - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$825.47;
  - Consumers Council of Canada \$2,050.95;
  - Ecology Ottawa \$1,848.88;
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$1,993.58;
  - Green Energy Coalition \$2,595.78;
  - Industrial Gas Users Association \$2,170.78;
  - Low-Income Energy Network \$1,875.52;
  - Pollution Probe \$1,109.63;
  - School Energy Coalition \$1,320.00; and
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$1,283.66.
  
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, March 29, 2012.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary