

**Ontario Energy
Board**

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



EB-2012-0394

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. seeking approval for an update to its
2012-2014 Demand Side Management plan.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
August 28, 2013

Background

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on March 4, 2013, seeking approval to update its 2012-2014 Demand Side Management ("DSM") plan.

The Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPPrO"), the Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto ("BOMA"), the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), the Environmental Defense ("ED"), the Green Energy Coalition ("GEC"), the Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA"), the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") were granted intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On July 4, 2013, the Board issued its Decision and Order in this proceeding. The Decision also 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, ED, GEC, IGUA and SEC. APPrO and VECC did not submit a cost claim.

On July 19, 2013, Enbridge filed a letter stating that the cost claims for BOMA, CME, ED and GEC were within the allowances of prescribed rates within the cost assessment guidelines and has no objection to the claims. On July 26, 2013, Enbridge filed another letter stating that SEC's and IGUA's cost claims were also within the allowances of prescribed rates within the cost assessment guidelines and has no objection to the claims.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed the cost claims of BOMA, CME, ED, GEC, IGUA and SEC.

The Board finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that the claims of BOMA, CME, ED, GEC, IGUA and SEC are reasonable and each of these claims 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 following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

- Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto \$4,810.41;
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$11,385.86;
- Environmental Defense \$11,119.16;
- Green Energy Coalition \$10,613.08;
- Industrial Gas Users Association \$5,457.94; and
- School Energy Coalition \$7,108.00.

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, August 28, 2013.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary