



EB-2009-0359

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(2) 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, 2009;

AND IN THE MATTER OF Enbridge Gas Distribution
Inc.'s request for accounting orders to establish the
following deferral accounts: 2009 Change in Purchased
Gas Variance Disposition Methodology Deferral Account,
2009 Mean Daily Volume Mechanism Deferral Account,
and the 2009 International Financial Reporting Standards
Transition Costs Deferral Account.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

On October 1, 2009, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for approval to establish three new

deferral accounts. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2009-0359.

The Board in its Notice of Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 stated that it will adopt as intervenors in this proceeding the intervenors from the EB-2009-0172 proceeding and deemed intervenors eligible for cost awards in that proceeding to be eligible for cost awards in this proceeding.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on December 9, 2009, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Enbridge.

The Board received cost claims from the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA"), the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"). On January 18, 2010, Enbridge filed comments stating that it has found the submissions to be "within allowable tolerances".

The Board finds the cost claims by CME, Energy Probe, IGUA, SEC and VECC to be reasonable and that Enbridge shall reimburse the costs, as noted below.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay:

- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$608.21;
- Energy Probe Research Foundation \$868.69;
- Industrial Gas Users Association \$369.60;
- School Energy Coalition \$361.20; and
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$676.50.

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 8, 2010.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary