



EB-2010-0177

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 approval of its tariff for its Rate 331 for transportation services;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Storage and Transportation Access Rule.

BEFORE: Paul Sommerville
Presiding Member

Paula Conboy
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

On May 10, 2010, in accordance with sections 2.3.3 and 2.4.3 of the Storage and Transportation Access Rule ("STAR"), Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed with the Board an application seeking Board approval of the tariff for its Rate 331 transportation services to be effective as of June 16, 2010. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0177.

On May 27, 2010, the Board issued its Notice of Application and Procedural Order No. 1 stating that registered participants in the development of the STAR (EB-2008-0052) and Niagara Gas Transmission Limited as a customer currently taking Rate 331 transportation services from Enbridge are automatically deemed registered intervenors in this proceeding.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on July 12, 2010, 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 IGUA and CME.

On August 17, 2010, Enbridge filed a submission stating that IGUA's and CME's respective cost claims were within the tolerances of the cost assessment guidelines.

The Board has reviewed the cost claims filed by IGUA and CME.

The Board finds that both parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that IGUA's and CME's claims are reasonable and should be reimbursed by Enbridge.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay:
 - Industrial Gas Users Association \$1,913.06; and
 - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$ 969.68.

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 26, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary