



EB-2005-0244

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*,
S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Proceeding on the Board's
Own Motion under Section 19(4) and Section 36 of the
Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 concerning Enbridge
Gas Distribution Inc. and its Transactional Services
business.

BEFORE: Pamela Nowina
Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Paul Sommerville
Member

Cynthia Chaplin
Member

DECISION ON COST AWARDS

The Board has received cost awards claims from the Consumers Council of Canada, the Industrial Gas Users Association and Energy Probe in connection with the proceeding under docket number EB-2005-0244. The Board has reviewed the claims and finds that 100% of the claimants' reasonably incurred costs are eligible for remittance by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. In making its Decision, the Board finds that the efforts of these parties were of assistance to the Board and contributed to the end result, that being a full settlement of the issues in the case.

The Board will permit Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. to make comments within five days of the date of this Decision on awards, should it so wish.

The Board hereby orders that the eligible costs of intervenors as assessed by the Board's Cost Assessment Officer shall be paid by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. following the issuance of its Cost Orders. Further, the Board orders that the Board's costs of and incidental to this proceeding shall be paid immediately by Enbridge upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto, October 25, 2005.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Signed on behalf of the Panel

Original Signed by

Pamela Nowina
Presiding Member and Vice-Chair