



**EB-2010-0232**

**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 exemptions from section 2.2.4 of the  
Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities.

**BEFORE:** Ken Quesnelle  
Presiding Member

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

### **Background**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge" or the "Applicant") filed an application dated November 8, 2010 (the "Application") seeking two exemptions from section 2.2.4 of the Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities (the "ARC"). The Board assigned File Number EB-2010-0232 to the application.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") and the Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA") requested eligibility to claim an award of costs. The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on February 22, 2011, in which it granted CME and IGUA cost eligibility to claim an award of costs and 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 CME and IGUA.

By letter dated March 14, 2011, Enbridge stated that it found CME's and IGUA's cost claims to be consistent with the allowances of prescribed rates within the cost assessment guidelines.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed CME's and IGUA's cost claims and finds that CME and IGUA are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that both claims are reasonable and Enbridge shall reimburse CME and IGUA for their costs.

### **THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge shall immediately pay:
  - Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters \$2,642.79; and
  - Industrial Gas Users Association \$1,397.64.
  
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 17, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary