



EB-2006-0301

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF a generic proceeding initiated by
the Ontario Energy Board to address a number of current
and common issues related to demand side management
activities for natural gas utilities;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a motion by the Canadian
Manufacturers & Exporters to review and vary certain
aspects of the Ontario Energy Board's Decision on Cost
Awards EB-2006-0021 dated November 6, 2006.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser
Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Pamela Nowina
Member and Vice Chair

Cathy Spoel
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

On November 6, 2006, the Board issued its Decision on Cost Awards in relation to a generic proceeding that addressed a number of current and common demand side management issues for natural gas utilities.

On November 13, 2006, the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") requested that the Board reconsider its decision to reduce CME's consultants/witnesses costs at a level of one half of the amount submitted for recovery.

On October 29, 2007, the Board issued its Decision and Order on a Motion to Review Cost Awards submitted by CME. The Board stated that CME would be eligible to receive cost awards for the motion proceeding.

The Board directed CME to submit its cost claim for the motion proceeding by November 12, 2007. The Board also directed both Union and Enbridge to file any objections to the CME cost claim by November 26, 2007.

CME filed a cost claim with the Board and copied both Union and Enbridge. No objections were received.

The Board finds that the costs claimed by CME are reasonable and commensurate with their participation in the proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union Gas Limited shall immediately pay the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$1,189.63.
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall immediately pay the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$1,189.63.

ISSUED at Toronto, March 3, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary