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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0073

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing
April 1, 2023**

BY DELEGATION BEFORE: Lawrie Gluck
Manager
Natural Gas

May 16, 2023

OVERVIEW

On March 10, 2023, Enbridge Gas applied for an order approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas within both the Enbridge Gas rate zone and Union rate zones (the Application)¹ effective April 1, 2023

On March 23, 2023, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) and Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA).

On April 13, 2023, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating the company had no objections to cost claim submissions of CME, FRPO and IGUA.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that the cost claims of CME, FRPO and IGUA are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Enbridge Gas.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Inc. shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$1,117.57 |
| • Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario | \$1,491.60 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association | \$2,180.91 |

DATED at Toronto May 16, 2023

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Nancy Marconi
Registrar

¹ Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD) and Union Gas Limited (Union) amalgamated effective January 1, 2019 to become Enbridge Gas Inc. However, Enbridge Gas Inc. has continued to maintain the existing rates zones of EGD and Union (i.e., EGD, Union North West, Union North East and Union South).