



RESOLUTION 0064-2014
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on April 2, 2014

0064-2014 Moved by: Pat Saito

Seconded by: Pat Mullin

WHEREAS the Ontario Energy Board has awarded Enbridge a 40 percent increase in its natural gas rates effective April 1, 2014;

WHEREAS the new rates will result in an average increase of \$400.00 for residential customers;

WHEREAS Enbridge has not provided its customers sufficient advance warning of the rate increase;

WHEREAS the increase could pose a financial hardship on Enbridge customers and set a precedent for other utility companies claiming financial hardship;

WHEREAS Council recognizes the increase as a flow through cost;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga asks that the Ontario Energy Board provide a detailed explanation as to the justification for the 40 percent rate increase afforded to Enbridge;

AND FURTHER THAT the Ontario Energy Board undertake a comprehensive review of its policies regarding requests by utilities for rate increases;

AND FURTHER that advance notice of increases to customers be mandatory and that increases be phased in

Carried