



EB-2010-0055

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 Union
Gas Limited for an order or orders approving its 2011
Demand Side Management Plan.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

Paula Conboy
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated April 30, 2010, seeking an order granting approval of its 2011 Natural Gas Demand Side Management plan ("DSM"). The Board assigned File No. EB-2010-0055 to this application.

On May 17, 2010, the Board directed Union to serve the Notice of Application on all intervenors in the Generic DSM Proceeding (EB-2006-0021) and to all of the parties in the DSM Guidelines Proceeding (EB-2008-0346).

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on September 9, 2010, in which it also set out the process for intervenors eligible for an award of costs to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Union.

The Board received cost claims from the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"); the Low-Income Energy Network ("LIEN"); Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA") and the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME").

No comments were received from Union.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed the cost claims by VECC, LIEN, IGUA and CME.

The Board notes that the total amount on Form 1 filed by IGUA does not match with the information filed on its Form 3. The Board has adjusted IGUA's cost claim. IGUA's total revised claim is \$2,587.97.

The Board finds that VECC, LIEN and CME are eligible to recover 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that IGUA's claim, adjusted as described above, is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Union.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall immediately pay:
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$1,372.01;
 - Low-Income Energy Network \$2,983.20;
 - Industrial Gas Users Association \$2,587.97; and
 - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$ 1,723.21.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, November 8, 2010.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary