



**EB-2010-0359**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited, pursuant to section 36(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas as of January 1, 2011;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism approved by the Ontario Energy Board in RP-2003-0063 and EB-2008-0106.

By delegation, before: Adrian Pye

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

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application (the "Application") dated December 7, 2010, with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2011. The Application was made pursuant to Union's approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM").

The Decision and Order was issued on December 17, 2010, and directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Union no later than December 30, 2010. Union had until January 6, 2011 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Union's concerns were to be filed with the Board and Union by January 13, 2011.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the Board and copied Union. On January 4, 2011, Union filed comments stating that it had no concerns with the cost claims submitted.

I have reviewed the cost claims, find each party's cost claims to be reasonable and find all parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

**THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay:
  - The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters the cost claim total of \$1,768.45;
  - the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario the cost claim total of \$1,118,70; and
  - the Industrial Gas Users Association the cost claim total of \$2,653.06.
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.

**ISSUED** at Toronto February 11, 2011.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Adrian Pye  
Manager, Licence Applications