

March 12, 2014

Via E-mail

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St., 27th Floor
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: COC Costs Claim in EB-2012-0451/0433/0074 “GTA pipeline cases”

We are in receipt of the comments of Enbridge and Union in regard to cost claims received in the above-noted matter. We also have Mr. Poch’s letter of this date and we share his concerns.

As the Board will know, the COC adduced evidence from three expert witnesses concerning the reliability and cost of supply of gas from U.S. shale deposits. Accordingly, the hours claimed tally offered by Enbridge includes the time spent by counsel, COC experts and by our students (who bill at a more modest rate.)

As for the total cost claim tally provided by Union Gas we only note that this claim includes travel disbursements for our experts, two of whom travelled some considerable distance, to attend the hearing for cross examination. It also includes the costs of having to cancel flights when at the last minute the hearing needed to be rescheduled (one of our experts was in transit from British Columbia).

Please feel free to contact me should any further clarification be required.

Yours very truly,



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