



Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2014-0354

UNION GAS LIMITED AND ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

**Joint application for approval of new and updated conservation
measures**

**BEFORE: Allison Duff
Presiding Member**

August 21, 2015

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union) and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed a joint application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) seeking approval for new and updated conservation measures on March 27, 2015.

In Procedural Order No.1 dated May 11, 2015, the OEB granted the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), and the Green Energy Coalition (GEC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On July 23, 2015, the OEB issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Union and Enbridge to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Union and Enbridge.

The OEB received a cost claim from CME. BOMA and GEC did not file a cost claim. On August 11, 2015, Union and Enbridge filed a letter indicating that they had no objections to the cost claim from CME.

OEB FINDINGS

The OEB has reviewed the cost claim filed by CME to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The OEB finds that CME is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claim of CME is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Union and Enbridge.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, Union and Enbridge shall each immediately pay CME \$336.18 (\$672.35/2).

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, Union and Enbridge shall each pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, using a 50% ratio, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto August 21, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary