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



EB-2014-0182

Union Gas Limited

Application for leave to construct a natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville and for approval to recover the cost consequences of the development of the proposed Burlington Oakville Project.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 8

February 5, 2016

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 12, 2014 to construct a pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville (Burlington Oakville Project or Project) and for approval to recover the costs of the development of the Project.

On December 17, 2015 the OEB issued a Decision and Order approving the Project and setting the schedule for cost award procedure. Intervenors eligible for cost award filed cost claims by January 4, 2016.

On January 14, 2016 the OEB received a letter from Union concerning the cost claims that had been filed by intervenors. Union objected to a portion of the costs claimed by FRPO and OGVG, both of whom were represented by Mr. Dwayne Quinn. Union submitted that the total fees claimed by Mr. Quinn were excessive. On January 25, the OEB received a letter from Mr. Quinn responding to Union's objections. Mr. Quinn noted that although the intervenor evidence in the proceeding was filed jointly by OGVG and CME, it was in fact Mr. Quinn who took the lead with respect to securing and supporting expert evidence, and thereby incurred additional billable hours.

Given the comments made by Mr. Quinn, it would assist the OEB to understand the role CME played in relation to the expert evidence in this proceeding.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE OEB ORDERS THAT:

1. Should CME wish to file any additional comments it may do so by **February 12**, **2016**.

All filings to the OEB must quote file number **EB-2014-0182**, be made through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice</u>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format.

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary and be received no later than **4:45 p.m**. on the required date.

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