



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

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

**EB-2017-0351**

### **UNION GAS LIMITED**

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing  
January 1, 2018**

**By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay**

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**February 1, 2018**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application dated December 8, 2017, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas commencing January 1, 2018.

The Decision and Interim Rate Order was issued on December 20, 2017 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Union no later than January 11, 2018. Union had until January 25, 2018 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Union's concerns were to be filed with the OEB and Union by February 2, 2018.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Union.

On January 24, 2018, Union filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

### OEB Findings

I have reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and find both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union Gas Limited shall pay:

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$653.14 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association   | \$938.48 |

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto February 1, 2018

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

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