



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

DECISION ON COST ELIGIBILITY

EB-2017-0129

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**Cost award eligibility for interested parties and stakeholders
participating in the consultation to develop the Framework for the
Assessment of Distributor Gas Supply Plans**

BEFORE: Brian Hewson

Vice President, Consumer Protection and Industry
Performance

May 14, 2018

On April 12, 2018, the OEB issued the [Draft Report of the Ontario Energy Board: Framework for the Assessment of Distributor Gas Supply Plans](#) (Draft Report). In it's cover letter, the OEB invited interested parties to provide written comments on the Draft Report and indicated that cost awards will be available under section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to eligible persons in relation to the provision of comments to a maximum of 10 hours.

In it's cover letter the OEB also extended cost award eligibility to 5 members of the Technical Working Group (the Consumers Council of Canada; the Industrial Gas Users Association; the School Energy Coalition; the Federation of Rental-Housing Providers of Ontario; and the Canadian Biogas Association) in respect of the provision of written comments on the Draft Report. These Technical Working Group members therefore did not need to submit a request for cost eligibility for that purpose.

Other than the members of the Technical Working Group, any person intending to request an award of costs were instructed to file with the OEB a written submission to that effect by **April 22, 2018**. If a rate-regulated gas distributor had any objections to the requests for cost eligibility, those objections were to be filed with the OEB by **May 2, 2018**.

The Board received requests for cost award eligibility from the following participant:

London Property Management Association

No objections were received to the above request for cost eligibility. The above listed participant is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards for this consultation.

DATED at Toronto May 14, 2018

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