

October 5, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2017-0306/EB-2017-0307 – Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited – Submission on Cost Claims**

On November 2, 2017 in EB-2017-0306 the Applicants, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited, filed an Application seeking approval to amalgamate pursuant to subsection 43(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (“OEB Act”) and to defer rate rebasing from 2019 to 2029. On November 23, 2017 in EB-2017-0307 the Applicants filed an Application pursuant to subsection 36(1) of the OEB Act seeking approval of a rate-setting mechanism, and associated parameters, to apply during the proposed deferred rebasing period.

On August 30, 2018, the Board released its Decision and Order in EB-2017-0306 and EB-2017-0307. The Applicants received cost claims for the proceeding from the following parties:

- Association of Power Producers of Ontario (“APPPrO”),
- Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (“BOMA”),
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”),
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”),
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”),
- Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”),
- London Property Management Association (“LPMA”),
- Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (“OGVG”),
- School Energy Coalition (“SEC”), and
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”).

The Applicants note there is a wide range in the amount of the cost claims. The cost claims range from a low of \$22,000 to high of \$160,000, with an average of \$73,000. When assessing the cost claims, the Applicants believe that the Board should consider the amount of the cost claim in relation to the average claim.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 519-436-5334.

Sincerely,

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EB-2017-0306/EB-2017-0307 Intervenors