



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

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2018-0013

UNION GAS LIMITED

**Application for leave to construct a natural gas transmission
pipeline and associated facilities in the Town of Lakeshore and the
Town of Kingsville in the County of Essex**

BEFORE: Susan Frank
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

October 16, 2018

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to an Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) proceeding.

Union Gas applied to the OEB under s. 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order granting leave to construct approximately 19 kilometres of natural gas transmission pipeline in the Town of Lakeshore and the Town of Kingsville in the County of Essex.

The OEB granted the Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (BOMA), Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) and the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On September 20, 2018, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Union Gas to object to the claims, and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Union Gas.

The OEB received cost claims from IGUA and OGVG. BOMA did not submit a cost claim. On October 4, 2018, Union Gas filed a response stating that it has no objections to the cost claims.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed by IGUA and OGVG to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that all cost claims are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that IGUA's and OGVG's claims are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Union Gas.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union Gas Limited shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

• Industrial Gas Users Association	\$7,125.06
• Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers	\$1,966.20

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

DATED at Toronto October **16, 2018**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary