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Dear Mr. Veldman:

**Re: Request for intervenor status and cost eligibility  
Union Gas Limited (Union Gas)  
Stratford Reinforcement Project  
OEB File No. EB-2018-0306**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated December 23, 2018 requesting intervenor status and cost award eligibility for participating in the hearing on Union Gas' application. In your letter, you state you have properties along the proposed pipeline route and have reservations regarding the form of the temporary land use agreement.

The OEB did not receive any objection from Union Gas.

You are approved as an intervenor and are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. However, as an individual representing his own interests, you should carefully review the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* for information about the types of costs and disbursements that an individual may claim. For example, while wage or salary losses incurred as a result of participating in an OEB hearing, may be claimed, legal or consultant fees are not generally permitted to be claimed by individuals under the OEB's *Cost Award Tariff*.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Rudra Mukherji  
Associate Registrar  
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c: All parties in EB-2018-0306