



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

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2018-0097

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

Bathurst Reinforcement Project

BEFORE: Emad Elsayed
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

February 4, 2019

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

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

On August 1, 2018, Enbridge Gas applied to the OEB under section 90(1) and section 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order granting leave to construct approximately 3.2 kilometres of natural gas pipeline in the North York area of the City of Toronto.

The OEB granted the School Energy Coalition (SEC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On January 3, 2019, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for SEC to file its cost claim, for Enbridge Gas to object to the claims and for SEC to respond to any objection raised by Enbridge Gas.

The OEB received a cost claim from SEC. Enbridge filed a letter stating that it has no objection to the cost claim.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed SEC's claim to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and finds that SEC is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claim of SEC is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Enbridge Gas.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall immediately pay the School Energy Coalition \$15,848.25.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto February 4, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary