



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

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## **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2018-0315**

### **UNION GAS LIMITED**

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing**

**By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay**

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**February 6, 2019**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) on behalf of Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated December 11, 2018 for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas effective January 1, 2019.

The Decision and Interim Rate Order was issued on December 20, 2018 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Union no later than January 10, 2019. Union had until January 17, 2019 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Union's concerns were to be filed with the OEB and Union by January 24, 2019.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Union. On January 16, 2019, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

## OEB Findings

I have reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and find all parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas shall pay:

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$864.45   |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association   | \$1,383.46 |

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

**DATED** at Toronto February 6, 2019

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary