

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2018-0226

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Application for leave to construct natural gas pipelines and associated facilities to serve the Georgian Sands planned subdivision in Simcoe County

BEFORE: Susan Frank
Presiding Member

Michael Janigan
Member

September 3, 2019

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

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

Enbridge Gas applied to the OEB under sections 90(1) and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for leave to construct approximately 8 metres of Extra High Pressure and approximately 6.4 kilometres of Intermediate Pressure natural gas pipelines and associated facilities to serve the Georgian Sands planned subdivision in Simcoe County. Enbridge Gas has also applied to the OEB for approval of the form of land use agreements related to the construction of the proposed project.

The OEB granted Anwaatin Inc. (Anwaatin) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On July 25, 2019, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claim, for Enbridge Gas to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Enbridge Gas.

The OEB received a cost claim from Anwaatin. On August 22, 2019, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claim received from Anwaatin.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claim filed to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that Anwaatin is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claim of Anwaatin 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 Inc. shall immediately pay Anwaatin Inc. \$2,797.88.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto September 3, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary