

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2020-0105

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Application for approval to drill natural gas storage wells in each of the Kimball-Colinville Storage Pool and the Payne Storage Pool in St. Clair Township in the County of Lambton

BEFORE: Robert Dodds Presiding Commissioner

> Michael Janigan Commissioner

October 15, 2020

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

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

On April 9, 2020, pursuant to section 40(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas requested from the OEB a favourable report (Report) to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) in respect of Enbridge Gas's application to the MNRF for licences to drill one new gas storage well in each of the Kimball-Colinville Storage Pool and the Payne Storage Pool.

The MNRF, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Henderson were approved as intervenors. Mr. Arnold and Mr. Henderson were approved for cost award eligibility.

On September 10, 2020 the OEB issued its Report, which recommended approval of the application for the well drilling licence, subject to the conditions of approval.

On September 10, 2020 the OEB issued an Order Regarding Procedure of Cost Claims that set September 29, 2020 as the date by which Mr. Arnold and Mr. Henderson were to file their cost claims.

The OEB did not receive a cost claim from Mr. Arnold or Mr. Henderson.

Findings

As there were no cost claims in the proceeding, the only costs applicable are those of the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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 October 15, 2020

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Christine E. Long Registrar