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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2020-0206

EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP – SOUTHERN BRUCE

Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing October 1, 2020

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

November 17, 2020

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (ENGLP) filed an application on September 10, 2020, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale and distribution of natural gas commencing October 1, 2020, for its Southern Bruce operations (the Application).

The Decision and Interim Rate Order was issued on September 24, 2020. The OEB issued its Procedural Order 1 on October 22, 2020. Among other things, Procedural Order 1 directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and ENGLP no later than October 29, 2020. ENGLP had until November 5, 2020 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to ENGLP's concerns were to be filed with the OEB and ENGLP by November 12, 2020.

The Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) filed a cost claim with the OEB and copied ENGLP. On November 3, 2020, ENGLP filed a letter stating that it had no objection to IGUA's cost claim.

OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claim filed and found it to be reasonable and finds IGUA to be entitled to 100% of its 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*, EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership shall pay Industrial Gas Users Association \$745.80.

DATED at Toronto November 17, 2020

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar