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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2020-0192

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

London Lines Replacement Project

BEFORE: Michael Janigan
Presiding Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
Commissioner

March 3, 2021

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.

Enbridge Gas applied to the OEB on September 11, 2020 under sections 90 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), for an order granting leave to construct approximately 90.5 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the County of Lambton, the Township of Dawn-Euphemia, the County of Middlesex, the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex, the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc and the Municipality of Middlesex Centre. The proposed natural gas pipeline will replace Enbridge Gas's existing London South Line and the London Dominion Line. Enbridge Gas also applied to the OEB for approval of the form of easement and temporary land-use agreements it offers to landowners for the routing and construction of the project.

The OEB granted the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO), Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), Environmental Defence, Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) and Pollution Probe intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On January 28, 2021, the OEB issued its Decision and Order approving the Enbridge Gas application and setting out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Enbridge Gas to raise any objections to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Enbridge Gas.

The OEB received cost claims by the due date from APPrO, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO and Pollution Probe. BOMA filed its cost claim on February 16, 2021. The OEB accepts BOMA's cost claim notwithstanding the late filing. On February 22, 2021, Enbridge Gas Hydro filed a letter stating that it had no objections to the cost claims received from APPrO, BOMA, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO and Pollution Probe.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claims of APPrO, BOMA, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO and Pollution Probe are reasonable and each of these claims 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 the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

• Association of Power Producers of Ontario	\$7,676.09
• Building Owners and Managers Association	\$4,260.10
• Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$4,749.90
• Environmental Defence	\$4,077.04
• Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario	\$14,170.20
• Pollution Probe	\$11,653.13

DATED at Toronto March 3, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar