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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2020-0212

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

2021 Federal Carbon Pricing Program Application

BEFORE: Allison Duff
Presiding Commissioner

Lynne Anderson
Chief Commissioner

March 30, 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. proceeding.

Enbridge Gas applied to the OEB for approval under section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to increase rates effective April 1, 2021 to recover costs associated with meeting its obligations under the federal *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act*.

The OEB granted Anwaatin Inc. (Anwaatin), Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) and Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On February 11, 2021, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set 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 from Anwaatin, BOMA, CME, Energy Probe and FRPO. Enbridge Gas had no objections to the cost claims filed.

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 approves the cost claims as filed. The OEB notes that FRPO claimed 5 hours for interrogatories but did not file any interrogatories. A review of the detailed claim demonstrates that this time was for reviewing the application and determining that, based on the interrogatories of another intervenor and the scope of the proceeding, no interrogatories would be asked. FRPO's claim is therefore reasonable.

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 Anwaatin, BOMA, CME, Energy Probe and FRPO 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:

• Anwaatin Inc.	\$2,801.27
• Building Owners and Managers Association	\$3,080.38
• Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters	\$403.41
• Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$4,920.30
• Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario	\$2,610.30

DATED at Toronto March 30, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar