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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2020-0293

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for leave to construct natural gas pipeline and
associated facilities in the City of Ottawa**

BEFORE: Anthony Zlatic
Presiding Commissioner

Emad Elsayed
Commissioner

June 17, 2022

OVERVIEW

On March 2, 2021 Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application seeking an order granting leave to construct approximately 19.8 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the City of Ottawa (Project). The application is for Phases 3 and 4 of a four-phase project to replace the St. Laurent Pipeline based on integrity issues identified by Enbridge Gas (St. Laurent Ottawa North Pipeline). Phases 1 and 2 have been completed and are in service.

The OEB granted Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), Environmental Defence Canada Inc. (Environmental Defence), Federation of Rental Housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO), Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA), Pollution Probe and School Energy Coalition (SEC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On May 3, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO, IGUA, Pollution Probe and SEC. On May 26, 2022, Enbridge Gas stated that it had no objections to the cost claims.

Findings

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

The OEB finds that the cost claims of Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO, IGUA, Pollution and SEC are 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 the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

• Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$14,760.90
• Environmental Defence Canada Inc.	\$12,856.01
• Federation of Rental Housing Providers of Ontario	\$36,357.75
• Industrial Gas Users Association	\$9,714.61
• Pollution Probe	\$36,637.43
• School Energy Coalition	\$63,319.55

DATED at Toronto June 17, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar