

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2022-0088

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Application for leave to construct natural gas pipelines in the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand

BEFORE: Michael Janigan Presiding Commissioner

> Allison Duff Commissioner

> David Sword Commissioner

September 21, 2022

OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 11, 2022, for an order granting leave to construct approximately 7.8 kilometers of natural gas pipelines in the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand. Enbridge Gas has also applied for approval of the form of agreement it will offer to landowners for the routing and construction of the proposed pipeline.

The OEB granted Pollution Probe intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On August 18, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received a cost claim from Pollution Probe. On September 6, 2022, Enbridge Gas stated that it has no objection to the cost claim.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claim to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that Pollution Probe's cost claim is 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 Pollution Probe \$7,271.55.

DATED at Toronto September 21, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi Registrar