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# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2022-0203**

## **ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**

**Application for leave to construct natural gas pipeline and  
associated facilities in the Municipality of Chatham Kent**

**BEFORE: Patrick Moran**  
Presiding Commissioner

**Pankaj Sardana**  
Commissioner

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**April 28, 2023**

## OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under sections 90(1) and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), for an order granting leave to construct approximately 5.7 kilometers of 4-inch diameter extra high-pressure natural gas pipeline near the community of Blenheim, in the Municipality of Chatham Kent. The natural gas pipeline will connect Waste Connections of Canada Inc.'s planned renewable natural gas facility at Ridge Landfill to the existing Enbridge Gas local distribution system. Enbridge Gas also applied for an order approving the forms of land-use agreements it offers to landowners affected by the routing and construction of the project.

The OEB granted Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) and Pollution Probe intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On April 6, 2023, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out, among other things, the cost award process.

The OEB received cost claims from FRPO and Pollution Probe. On April 20, 2023, Enbridge Gas stated that it had no objections to the cost claims.

## 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 the cost claims 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:

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| • Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario | \$9,508.95 |
| • Pollution Probe                                   | \$9,975.08 |

**DATED** at Toronto April 28, 2023

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar