

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS EB-2022-0248

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Application for leave to construct Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Shannonville Community Expansion Project

BEFORE: Robert Dodds

Presiding Commissioner

Michael Janigan Commissioner

David SwordCommissioner

November 21, 2023

OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 20, 2023, under section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act,* 1998, S.O. 1998, for an order granting leave to construct approximately 17.3 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory Reserve No. 38 and the community of Shannonville in the Township of Tyendinaga to supply natural gas to approximately 179 customers.

The OEB granted Environmental Defence, Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Pollution Probe intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On September 21, 2023, the OEB issued its Decision and Order which among other matters, set out the process for cost awards.

The OEB received cost claims from Environmental Defence, Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Pollution Probe.

On October 12, 2023, Enbridge Gas filed a letter with the OEB, stating they did not object to the cost claims from Environmental Defence, Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario, Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte 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 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 shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

| • | Environmental Defence | \$5,268.06 |
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| • | Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario | \$3,356.10 |
| • | Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation | \$11,602.00 |
| • | Pollution Probe | \$5,593.51 |

DATED at Toronto November 21, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi Registrar