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# DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

## EB-2023-0175

## **ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**

Application for leave to construct natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston and the Township of Warwick and for a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Township of Warwick

BEFORE: Patrick Moran Presiding Commissioner Anthony Zlahtic Commissioner

May 6, 2024

#### OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), on August 1, 2023, under section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* for an order granting leave to construct approximately 15.3 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the Township of Warwick and the Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston (the project). The project consists of connecting Waste Management of Canada Corporation's planned Twin Creeks Environmental Centre renewable natural gas (RNG) facility to Enbridge Gas's system network and for Enbridge Gas to construction an RNG injection station.

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

On March 7, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out, among other matters, the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from Pollution Probe and Three Fires Group. Enbridge Gas filed a letter dated March 28, 2024, stating they had no objections to the cost claims from Pollution Probe and Three Fires Group.

#### 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 Pollution Probe and Three Fires Group the following amounts for their costs:

•	Pollution Probe	\$9,042.84
•	Three Fires Group	\$15,867.46

DATED at Toronto May 6, 2024

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Nancy Marconi Registrar