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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0260

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for leave to construct natural gas pipelines in the City
of Toronto**

BEFORE: **Emad Elsayed**
 Presiding Commissioner

Fred Cass
 Commissioner

June 11, 2024

OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), on November 7, 2023, under section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order granting leave to construct approximately 345 metres of natural gas pipeline in the City of Toronto (the Project). The Project involves temporarily relocating existing natural gas pipeline assets to accommodate the Scarborough Subway Extension transit project, which is a collaboration between the Province of Ontario, the City of Toronto, and Metrolinx. As part of its application, Enbridge Gas requested OEB approval under section 97 of the OEB Act of the form of land-use agreements it has offered or will offer to landowners affected by the routing and construction of the Project.

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

On April 18, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out, among other matters, the process for cost claims.

The OEB received Pollution Probe's cost claim on April 22, 2024. Enbridge Gas filed a letter dated May 1, 2024, stating it had reviewed Pollution Probe's cost claim and had no objections.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed Pollution Probe's 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:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enbridge Gas shall promptly pay Pollution Probe \$8,483.48 for its costs.

DATED at Toronto June 11, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar