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# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2024-0325**

## **ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**

**Application for an Order granting an exemption from leave to construct natural gas pipelines and associated facilities in the Township of South Glengarry in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry**

**BEFORE:**    **Robert Dodds**  
                  Presiding Commissioner

**Fred Cass**  
                  Commissioner

**David Sword**  
                  Commissioner

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**March 31, 2026**

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## OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 7, 2024, under subsection 95(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, (OEB Act) for an order exempting Enbridge Gas from the requirement to obtain leave to construct natural gas pipelines and facilities to serve the community of Glendale Subdivision in the Township of South Glengarry in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The OEB granted Mohawk Council of Akwesasne intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On February 19, 2026, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for the cost claim.

The OEB received a cost claim from Mohawk Council of the Akwesasne. No objection to the cost claim was received from Enbridge Gas.

## Findings

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

The OEB notes that the evidentiary record does not support, and the intervenor failed to explain, the magnitude of the hours spent on review of the Decision (9.7 hrs).

In particular, the OEB finds that the review of the decision did not add value to the OEB in making its findings and is hereby reducing the 9.7 hours to 4.7 hours, a 5-hour reduction at the rate of \$253/hour or a \$1,265.00 reduction. Accordingly, the original cost claim of \$21,334.40 has been reduced to \$20,069.40.

**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:

- Mohawk Council of Akwesasne \$20,069.40

**DATED** at Toronto March 31, 2026

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Ritchie Murray  
Acting Registrar