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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2024-0249

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for an Order granting an exemption from leave to
construct for Boblo Island Community Expansion Project**

BEFORE: **Robert Dodds**
Presiding Commissioner

Fred Cass
Commissioner

David Sword
Commissioner

July 9, 2026

OVERVIEW

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 9, 2024, under subsection 95(2) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for an order exempting Enbridge Gas from the requirement to obtain leave to construct for natural gas pipelines and facilities in the community of Boblo Island in the Town of Amherstburg.

The OEB granted Caldwell First Nation intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On May 14, 2026, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received a cost claim from Caldwell First Nation. No objections to the cost claim were 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 finds that the cost claim is 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 intervenor for their costs:
 - Caldwell First Nation \$9,822.70

DATED at Toronto, July 9, 2026

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ann Zeng
Deputy Registrar, Adjudicative Projects
Acting under delegated authority of the Registrar