

EB-2006-0302

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a generic proceeding initiated by the Ontario Energy Board to address a number of current and common issues related to demand side management activities for natural gas utilities;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a motion by the Low Income Energy Network to review and vary certain aspects of the Ontario Energy Board's Decision on Cost Awards EB-2006-0021 dated November 6, 2006.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser

Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Pamela Nowina

Member and Vice Chair

Cathy Spoel Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

On November 6, 2006, the Board issued its Decision on Cost Awards in relation to a generic proceeding that addressed a number of current and common demand side management issues for natural gas utilities.

On November 27, 2006, the Low Income Energy Network ("LIEN") file a motion and requested that the Board review the November 6, 2006 Decision on Cost Awards.

On October 29, 2007, the Board issued its Decision and Order on a Motion to Review Cost Awards submitted by LIEN which refused to vary the original cost award decision. However, the Board stated that LIEN would be eligible for cost awards for the motion proceeding.

The Board directed LIEN to submit its cost claim for the motion proceeding by November 12, 2007. The Board also directed both Union and Enbridge to file any objections to the LIEN cost claim by November 26, 2007.

LIEN filed a cost claim with the Board and copied both Union and Enbridge. No objections were received.

The Board finds that the costs claimed by LIEN are reasonable and commensurate with their participation in the proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union Gas Limited shall immediately pay the Low Income Energy Network \$3,220.68 and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall immediately pay the Low Income Energy Network \$3,220.69.

ISSUED at Toronto, March 3, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary