

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER of ATCO Gas – South,
A Division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Limited,
Transfer of Carbon Storage Facilities

UTILITY COST ORDER 2003-46a

Application Number: 1237639
Cost File Number: 8000-1237639 (01)
Board File Number: 6405-19

WHEREAS the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board issued Utility Cost Order 2003-46 (UCO 2003-46) on July 3, 2003; and

WHEREAS GST was not awarded to the Consumers Group as reflected in Schedule “A” of UCO 2003-46; and

WHEREAS on July 14, 2003, the office of Bryan & Company advised Board staff that the Consumers Group is entitled to a full GST award based on approved fees and disbursements.

THEREFORE , the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, hereby amends UCO 2003-46 as to the following particulars:

1. The fees and disbursements awarded to the Consumers Group, as listed in column (e) of the Schedule “A”, are amended to read \$153,589.85, as shown in column (e) of the Amended Schedule “A”.
2. Paragraphs 1) and 3) on page 11 are amended to read as follows:
 - 1) ATCO Gas – South shall pay intervener costs in the amount of \$1,554,615.25 as set out in column (e) of Schedule "A".

- 3) ATCO Gas – South shall record in its Hearing Cost Reserve Account the allowed external applicant and intervener costs in the amount of \$2,231,383.50, as set out in column (e) of Schedule "A".

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of September, 2003.

**ALBERTA ENERGY
AND UTILITIES BOARD**

Original Signed by Thomas McGee

**Thomas McGee
Board Member**

Summary of Total Costs Claimed and Awarded

	Total Amount Claimed (a)	Total Fees Awarded (b)	Total Disbursements Awarded (c)	Total GST Awarded (d)	Total Fees, Disbursements, and GST Awarded (e)
Applicant					
ATCO Gas South					
ATCO Gas South	\$41,556.82	\$0.00	\$41,556.82	\$0.00	\$41,556.82
Bennett Jones LLP (Old Rules)	\$10,972.11	\$8,757.12	\$669.61	\$0.00	\$9,426.73
Bennett Jones LLP (New Rules)	\$356,379.17	\$297,292.17	\$6,623.67	\$0.00	\$303,915.84
econ ONE (New Rules)	\$68,814.34	\$64,780.00	\$4,034.34	\$0.00	\$68,814.34
Ziff Energy Group (Old Rules)	\$111,290.49	\$111,290.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$111,290.49
Ziff Energy Group (New Rules)	\$21,625.00	\$21,625.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,625.00
Risk Advisory (Old Rules)	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Risk Advisory (New Rules)	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,500.00
McDaniel & Associates Consultants Ltd.	\$117,770.85	\$72,286.42	\$37,452.61	\$0.00	\$109,739.03
Sub-total	\$738,808.78	\$586,431.20	\$90,337.05	\$0.00	\$676,768.25
Interveners					
Consumers Group					
Bryan & Company	\$61,101.72	\$54,700.00	\$2,404.41	\$3,997.31	\$61,101.72
Liddle Engineering Ltd.	\$92,488.13	\$86,437.50	\$0.00	\$6,050.63	\$92,488.13
Sub-total	\$153,589.85	\$141,137.50	\$2,404.41	\$10,047.93	\$153,589.85
CrossAlta Gas Storage & Services Ltd.					
Stikeman Elliot	\$37,543.67	na	na	\$0.00	na
G.D. Newcombe	\$2,206.88	na	na	\$0.00	na
AMICUS	\$4,533.48	na	na	\$0.00	na
Sub-total	\$44,284.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00

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Aboriginal Communities - Tsuu T'ina, Siksika					
Ackroyd, Piasta, Roth & Day	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Siksika Nation	\$4,110.00	\$0.00	\$4,110.00	\$0.00	\$4,110.00
Graves Engineering Corporation	\$7,865.00	\$7,125.00	\$740.00	\$0.00	\$7,865.00
Sub-total	\$15,975.00	\$11,125.00	\$4,850.00	\$0.00	\$15,975.00
Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd. & Gas Alberta Inc.					
Brownlee Fryett	\$27,849.65	\$25,418.50	\$609.21	\$0.00	\$26,027.71
Campbell Ryder Consulting Group	\$37,923.84	\$30,000.00	\$5,442.84	\$0.00	\$35,442.84
Sub-total	\$65,773.49	\$55,418.50	\$6,052.05	\$0.00	\$61,470.55
The City of Calgary					
Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer	\$541,712.08	\$391,730.15	\$20,084.98	\$12,355.28	\$424,170.41
Stephen Johnson	\$102,757.30	\$95,960.00	\$74.86	\$2,881.24	\$98,916.10
Energy Group Inc.	\$194,015.56	\$163,500.00	\$14,003.09	\$5,325.45	\$182,828.54
Energy Objective	\$157,096.35	\$123,660.00	\$7,463.17	\$3,933.96	\$135,057.13
Peter J. Milne & Associates Inc.	\$2,808.75	\$2,625.00	\$0.00	\$78.76	\$2,703.76
Gannett Fleming Valuation Rate Consult	\$4,025.74	\$3,762.37	\$0.00	\$112.88	\$3,875.25
Energy Era	\$32,613.60	\$30,480.00	\$0.00	\$914.46	\$31,394.46
Sproule Associates Ltd	\$312,977.81	\$211,627.18	\$56,611.32	\$8,047.69	\$276,286.19
Sub-total	\$1,348,007.19	\$1,023,344.70	\$98,237.42	\$33,649.71	\$1,155,231.83

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Consumers Coalition of Alberta					
Wachowich & Company	\$45,601.04	\$35,437.50	\$7,180.81	\$2,983.28	\$45,601.59
Professional Regulatory Services Inc.	\$46,046.12	\$41,160.00	\$1,873.76	\$3,012.36	\$46,046.12
Sub-total	\$91,647.16	\$76,597.50	\$9,054.57	\$5,995.64	\$91,647.71
Public Institutional Consumers of Alberta					
Nancy J. McKenzie	\$53,062.83	\$41,760.00	\$7,831.43	\$0.00	\$49,591.43
Sub-total	\$53,062.83	\$41,760.00	\$7,831.43	\$0.00	\$49,591.43
Alberta Irrigation Projects					
Unryn & Associates Ltd.	\$3,995.00	\$3,995.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,995.00
Sub-total	\$3,995.00	\$3,995.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,995.00
The City of Edmonton					
City of Edmonton	\$10,931.63	\$6,150.00	\$4,481.90	\$318.98	\$10,950.88
Liddle Engineering Ltd.	\$2,247.00	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$63.00	\$2,163.00
Sub-total	\$13,178.63	\$8,250.00	\$4,481.90	\$381.98	\$13,113.88
TOTAL INTERVENER COSTS	\$1,789,513.18	\$1,361,628.20	\$132,911.78	\$50,075.27	\$1,554,615.25
TOTAL COSTS	\$2,528,321.96	\$1,948,059.40	\$223,248.83	\$50,075.27	\$2,231,383.50