



Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2015-0120

UNION GAS LIMITED

**Application for leave to construct three natural gas pipelines to
serve a mine site and the City of Greater Sudbury**

**BEFORE: Emad Elsayed
 Presiding Member**

August 19, 2015

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 11, 2015 under subsection 90(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the Act) for leave to construct three natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities.

The OEB granted Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) and Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On July 9, 2015, the OEB issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Union to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Union.

The OEB received cost claims from Energy Probe and IGUA. On August 5, 2016, Union filed its response indicating that it had no objections to the cost claims from Energy Probe and IGUA.

OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed by Energy Probe and IGUA to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The OEB finds that both parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claims of Energy Probe and IGUA are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by Union.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, Union shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

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| • Energy Probe Research Foundation | \$4,526.25 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association | \$3,559.39 |

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, Union shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto August 18, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary