



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

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2015-0010

UNION GAS LIMITED

Application for disposition and recovery of certain 2014 deferral account balances and approval of earnings sharing amount with ratepayers.

**BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle
Presiding Member**

**Ellen Fry
Member**

October 22, 2015

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) seeking approval to dispose of and recover certain 2014 deferral account balances.

The OEB granted the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPo), Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto (BOMA), Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO), London Property Management Association (LPMA), Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG), School Energy Coalition (SEC), Universities Group of Southwestern Ontario (UGSWO) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On August 27, 2015, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate 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 APPo, BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, FRPO, LPMA, OGVG, SEC and VECC. On September 16, 2015, Union filed its response indicating that it had no objections to the cost claims. No cost claim was received from UGSWO.

OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed by APPo, BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, FRPO, LPMA, OGVG, SEC and VECC to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The OEB finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that all the claims 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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| • Association of Power Producers of Ontario | \$8,272.58 |
| • Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto | \$16,010.96 |
| • Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters | \$15,326.47 |
| • Consumers Council of Canada | \$4,101.90 |
| • Energy Probe Research Foundation | \$10,386.41 |
| • Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario | \$7,334.80 |
| • London Property Management Association | \$5,966.40 |
| • Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers | \$6,898.65 |
| • School Energy Coalition | \$9,053.56 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$5,151.53 |
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 October 22, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary