



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

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2015-0340

UNION GAS LIMITED

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing
January 1, 2016**

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Pascale Duguay

January 20, 2016

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application dated December 9, 2015, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas commencing January 1, 2016.

A Decision and Order was issued on December 22, 2015 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Union no later than January 12, 2016. Union had until January 21, 2016 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Union's concerns were to be filed with the OEB and Union by January 28, 2016.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Union.

On January 15, 2016, Union filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

OEB Findings

I have reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and find both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay:

- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$786.48
- Industrial Gas Users Association \$784.86

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 January 20, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary