



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

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2016-0013

UNION GAS LIMITED

**Application for leave to construct natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities
in the Municipality of Leamington**

BEFORE: Emad Elsayed
Presiding Member

Paul Pastirik
Member

August 11, 2016

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) on January 14, 2016, in accordance with section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for leave to construct a natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities to serve the growing greenhouse market in the Municipality of Leamington.

The OEB granted the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On June 29, 2016, the OEB issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for OGVG to file its cost claim, for Union to object to the claim and for OGVG to respond to any objection raised by Union.

The OEB received a cost claim from OGVG on July 6, 2016. On July 20, 2016, Union filed a letter stating that it had no concern with OGVG's claim.

OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed OGVG's cost claim and finds that OGVG is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred cost of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that OGVG's claim is reasonable and Union shall reimburse OGVG for its costs.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall immediately pay the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers \$8,487.43.
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 11, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary