



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

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**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST  
AWARDS**

**EB-2016-0247**

**UNION GAS LIMITED**

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

**BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Pascale Duguay**

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**November 7, 2016**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application dated September 9, 2016, 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 October 1, 2016.

The Decision and Order was issued on September 22, 2016 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Union no later than October 6, 2016. Union had until October 20, 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 October 27, 2016.

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

On October 14, 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 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$950.33 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association   | \$784.29 |

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 November 7, 2016

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary