



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

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2017-0278

UNION GAS LIMITED

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing
October 1, 2017**

By Delegation, before: Theodore Antonopoulos

October 24, 2017

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application dated September 12, 2017, 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, 2017.

The Decision and Interim Order was issued on September 21, 2017 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Union no later than October 9, 2017. Union had until October 23, 2017 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 30, 2017.

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

On October 19, 2017, 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 Gas Limited shall pay:

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| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$729.98 |
| • Industrial Gas Users Association | \$936.55 |

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 24, 2017

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary