



EB-2010-0039

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Sched. B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an order or orders amending or varying the rate or rates charged to customers as of October 1, 2010;

BEFORE: Paul Sommerville
Presiding Member

Marika Hare
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Union Gas Limited (“Union”) filed an application dated April 22, 2010 to address the disposition of 2009 deferral account and Market Transformation incentive amounts, the 2009 earnings sharing amount and the allocation of costs between Union’s regulated and unregulated storage operations. The Board assigned docket number EB-2010-0039 to the application.

On June 1, 2010, the Board issued Procedural Order No.1 granting the following parties intervenors status and granting them eligibility to apply for an award of costs:

- Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”);
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”);
- Energy Probe;
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”);
- Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”);
- London Property Management Association (“LPMA”);
- School Energy Coalition (“SEC”); and
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”).

On August 10, 2010, the Board issued a Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and respond to any objections raised by Union.

Cost claims were submitted by CCC, CME, Energy Probe, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, SEC and VECC and were reviewed by the Board. The Board finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in the proceeding and should be reimbursed by Union.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay immediately:
 - Consumers Council of Canada \$10,442.85;
 - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$26,603.61;
 - Energy Probe \$7,937.94;
 - Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario \$18,132.90;
 - Industrial Gas Users Association \$16,531.36;
 - London Property Management Association \$11,978.23;
 - School Energy Coalition \$6,963.00; and
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$8,565.70.

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, September 3, 2010
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary