



**EB-2012-0437**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited, pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas as of January 1, 2013;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism, approved by the Ontario Energy Board in RP-2003-0063 and EB-2008-0106.

**By Delegation**, before: Adrian Pye

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS  
January 29, 2013**

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application dated December 6, 2012, with the Ontario Energy Board for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2013.

A Decision and Order was issued on December 17, 2012 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Union no later than December 31, 2012. Union had until January 7, 2013 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Unions concerns were to be filed with the Board and Union by January 11, 2013.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the Board and copied Union. No objections were received from Union.

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 THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union Gas Limited shall pay:
  - the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters' cost claim total of \$1,114.75; and
  - the Industrial Gas Users Association's cost claim total of \$513.66.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union Gas Limited shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**ISSUED** at Toronto, January 29, 2013

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Adrian Pye  
Manager, Licence Applications