



EB-2010-0296

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 for an order or orders amending or varying its
approved C1 and M12 rate schedules to accommodate
new firm transportation services.

BEFORE: Karen Taylor
Presiding Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed with the Ontario Energy Board on September 30, 2010 under the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 seeking approval to modify its current approved C1 rate schedule to accommodate firm transportation service from Union's interconnect at Kirkwall to Dawn, effective September 1, 2011. The Board assigned File No. EB-2010-0296 to this application.

On October 5, 2010, the Board issued its Notice of Application, Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 stating that it will adopt the intervenors in the EB-2009-0275 proceeding as intervenors in this proceeding.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on November 30, 2010, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Union Gas.

The Board received cost claims from the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) and the Federation of Rental-Housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”).

Union filed a letter on December 21, 2010 stating that it had no concerns with the cost claims submitted.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed the cost claims and has found that CME and FRPO are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that each party’s claims are reasonable and all parties will be reimbursed by Union.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall immediately pay:
 - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$1,355.44; and
 - Federation of Rental-Housing Providers of Ontario \$1,491.60.

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, January 14, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary