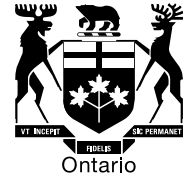


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**VIA EMAIL**

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Dear Mr.Goudy:

**Re: Request by CAEPLA-PLC to Withdraw as an Intervenor  
Union Gas Limited, Panhandle Reinforcement Project**

On December 2, 2016 CAEPLA-PLC requested to withdraw, as a registered intervenor, from the OEB proceeding on Union Gas Limited's Panhandle Reinforcement Application. The request was made pursuant to Rule 20.02 of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure which allows a party to seek leave to discontinue participation in a proceeding at any time before final decision.

CAEPLA-PLC explained that it reached and ratified a comprehensive settlement agreement with Union Gas and as such has no unresolved issues related to the proceeding. Union Gas on December 2, 2016 filed with the OEB a summary of the settlement agreement and included in the appendix a Form of Easement Agreement Addendum which was also a result of the settlement process (Addendum). Union Gas stated that it would enter into the Addendum agreement with all the landowners that already have an existing easement agreement.

The OEB notes that Union Gas also filed on the record a Form of Easement Agreement to be offered to all the landowners that have no existing agreement along the route of the proposed pipeline. The approval of forms of easement agreement is required under section 97 of the OEB Act and the OEB will rule on this matter in its final decision on the EB-2016-0186 case.

As CAEPLA-PLC noted and Union Gas confirmed there are no outstanding issues that would warrant CAEPLA-PLC's further participation in the proceeding. On this basis the OEB grants the request to CAEPLA-PLC to withdraw as an intervenor from EB-2016-0186 proceeding.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary, Ontario Energy Board

c. All parties in the EB-2016-0186 proceeding