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South Bruce Expansion Applications

**Applications to serve the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie,
the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of
Huron-Kinloss with natural gas distribution services**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

April 7, 2017

EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc. (EPCOR) filed applications with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 24, 2016 under sections 8 and 9 of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, seeking approval for its franchise agreements with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss (“the South Bruce Expansion Applications”). Procedural Order No. 1, which was issued on January 5, 2017, directed other parties interested in serving the areas covered by the South Bruce Expansion Applications to notify the OEB of their interest. Union Gas Limited (Union) filed a letter dated January 19, 2017 notifying the OEB of their interest in serving the areas covered by the South Bruce Expansion Applications.

Following the issuance of Procedural Order No. 2 on March 3, 2017, the OEB received letters from Anwaatin Inc., Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto and School Energy Coalition requesting that the OEB reconsider its determination that costs would not be awarded to intervenor groups for phase one of this proceeding. The OEB issued Procedural No. 3 on March 23, 2017, stating that it would now consider applications for intervenor status for phase two and cost eligibility for both phase one and phase two of the proceeding.

The OEB received intervention requests from the following parties:

- Anwaatin Inc. (Anwaatin)
- Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (BOMA)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- GreenField Specialty Alcohols Inc. (GreenField)
- London Property Management Association (LPMA)
- Northeast Midstream LP (Northeast Midstream)
- Parkland Fuel Corporation (Parkland)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)

Each of Anwaatin, BOMA, CCC, GreenField, LPMA and SEC also applied for cost award eligibility for both phase one and phase two of the proceeding.

EPCOR filed a letter on April 6, 2017 stating its objections to Anwaatin, LPMA, Northeast Midstream and Parkland's intervenor status requests.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Parties who wish to respond to EPCOR's objection must file their response with the OEB and deliver it to all other parties on or before April 12, 2017.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file numbers, EB-2016-0137 | EB-2016-0138 | EB-2016-0139, be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Azalyn Manzano at azalyn.manzano@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Jennifer Lea at Jennifer.lea@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **April 7, 2017**

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