



EB-2009-0154

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

2010 NATURAL GAS DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated June 1, 2009 seeking an order granting approval of its 2010 Natural Gas Demand Side Management ("DSM") plan.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2008-0154 to this application.

The current DSM Plan expires on December 31, 2009. On April 14, 2009 the Board issued a letter to the gas companies directing them to file a one-year DSM Plan. This one year DSM plan is needed to bridge the gap between the current Generic DSM Framework (EB-2006-0021) and the next generation DSM Framework. The Board requested that the gas companies file the 2010 DSM Plan consistent with the current DSM framework with the exception of removing the budgets and targets related to low income energy consumers. The Board has decided to hold a written hearing for this application. The total budget for EGD's 2010 DSM Plan is \$23.8 million.

How to see Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s Application and Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s head office.

How to Participate

If you would like to participate in this proceeding, please specify the application's Board File No. EB-2009-0154.

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

You may send the Board a letter of comment which will be provided to the Board members deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. Your letter may include a request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the address below.

2. Become an Observer

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however, two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

3. Become an Intervenor

You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenors are eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties to the hearing.

Your request must be made by letter of intervention and received no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether

you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2009-0154. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than **4:45 p.m. on the required date.**

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the OEB Web Portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID please visit the OEB website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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