

EB-2010-0024

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Natural Resource Gas Limited for an order or orders exempting Natural Resource Gas Limited from certain sections of the Gas Distribution Access Rule.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG") filed an application on January 28, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for an order or orders exempting NRG from Section 7.3.1, including subsections 7.3.1.1 and 7.3.1.2, of the Gas Distribution Access Rule ("GDAR") and exempting NRG from the obligation to file Service Quality Requirement data for the year 2009 as required by GDAR (the "Application").

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated February 10, 2010. The Board received requests for intervenor status from the Town of Aylmer and the Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc. ("IGPC"). The Board will grant intervenor status to both of these parties. The Town of Aylmer also requested eligibility to claim an award of costs, which the Board will grant subject to its consideration of any objection by the applicant. NRG has 14 from the date of this procedural order to file any objections it has to The Town of Aylmer being granted eligibility for an award of costs.

The Board intends to proceed in this matter by way of a written hearing.

At this time the Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that this procedural order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The approved List of Intervenors is attached as Appendix "A" to this Procedural Order.
- 2. Parties to this proceeding wishing to make comments on the Application may do so by filing such submissions with the Board Secretary, and delivering it to the applicant and other intervenors no later than 4:45 pm, **Friday, March 19, 2010**.
- 3. NRG may reply to any comments received by filing such reply with the Board Secretary and serving a copy on all parties who make submissions no later than 4:45 pm, **Wednesday**, **March 31**, **2010**.
- 4. All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2010-0024, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.
- 5. All parties must also provide the Case Manager, Lawrie Gluck, Lawrie.Gluck@oeb.gov.on.ca, with an electronic copy of all comments and correspondence related to this case.

IMPORTANT: If you do not file any comments in response to this notice, the Board may proceed without your participation and you will not be entitled to any further notice of these proceedings.

ISSUED at Toronto March 5, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

BOARD FILE NO. EB-2010-0024

DATED March 5, 2010

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NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED

LIST OF APPLICANT AND INTERVENORS

March 5, 2010

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