

STATUS REPORT

of the Review by the Ontario Energy Board of Its Jurisdiction Over Gathering/Production Lines

Fourteen submissions were received by the Board in response to its invitation to interested parties to participate in an examination of the need for a gas producer to be subject to the Board's jurisdiction pursuant to the Municipal Franchises Act and the Municipal Act.

The Board recognizes the thoughtful and extensive effort that was put into each submission and extends its appreciation to each respondent.

The complexity of the matter under review, in conjunction with other interrelated matters that also impact on the Board's jurisdiction and the need for legislative amendments, suggests that more time than is currently available is required before the conclusion of the Board's review. The Board's report will therefore be delayed.

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Chairman