

EB-2010-0018

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Natural Resource Gas Limited for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas commencing October 1, 2010.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 6

Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG") filed an Application, dated February 10, 2010, with the Ontario Energy Board under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998*, c.15, Schedule B. The Board assigned file number EB-2010-0018 to the Application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated March 1, 2010. The Town of Aylmer, Union Gas Limited ("Union"), Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Inc. ("IGPC") and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for and were granted intervenor status.

At the hearing the Board accepted the Settlement Agreement filed by NRG and declared its current rates interim as of October 1, 2010. In addition, the Applicant withdrew its evidence on its proposed Incentive Regulation Mechanism ("IRM") and proposed to file it later as Phase 2 of the proceeding. All parties including the Board accepted the Applicant's proposal.

At the oral hearing on September 10, 2010, the Board established deadlines for the filing of final argument. The Board is advised that the parties have requested an extension of these dates, and the Board will grant this request.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

## THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Applicant shall file with the Board its argument-in-chief and deliver it to the intervenors no later than Friday, September 24, 2010.
- Argument with respect to all unsettled issues with the exception of IRM shall be filed with the Board by Board staff and intervenors on or before Tuesday, October 5, 2010 and served on the Applicant and other intervenors in this proceeding.
- 3. Reply argument of the Applicant shall be filed with the Board on or before Tuesday, October 12, 2010 and served on the intervenors.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2010-0018, be made through the Board's web portal at <a href="www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>, 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 <a href="www.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>. 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 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 Board Secretary, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

**DATED** at Toronto, September 17, 2010

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary