

EB-2010-0055

**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 Union Gas Limited for approval of its 2011 Natural Gas Demand Side Management Plan.

#### PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

On November 10, 2010, Union Gas Limited ("Union" or "the Applicant") filed an amendment to its application dated May 28, 2010, seeking approval of its 2011 Natural Gas Demand Side Management ("DSM") plan.

On September 9, 2010, the Board issued its Decision and Order approving Union's application for its 2011 DSM plan. In its Decision and Order, the Board stated that it expected Union to file an amendment to its 2011 DSM plan which recognizes the government's policy with respect to increased conservation programs for low income consumers, as expeditiously as possible. The low income amendment has been filed in response to the Board's request.

The Board has decided to hear the amendment to Union's 2011 DSM plan application as a second phase to the proceeding. The Board will only be addressing the low income amendment to Union's 2011 DSM plan; all other matters related to the 2011 DSM plan have been addressed in the first phase.

Intervenors in Union's original 2011 DSM plan application will not need to request intervenor status again.

Given that Union consulted extensively with stakeholders in completing the low income amendment to its DSM plan, interrogatories are not considered necessary. The Board will, however, seek submissions from parties.

The Board has determined that it is necessary to make the following provisions related to this proceeding:

#### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Union shall immediately serve a copy of the low income amendment to its DSM plan application on all intervenors in the current 2011 DSM plan proceeding (File No. EB-2010-0055) (list attached as Appendix A).
- 2. Any party, including Board staff that wishes to comment on Union's low income amendment to its DSM plan application shall do so by written submissions filed with the Board, and delivered to Union, on or before **December 6, 2010**.
- 3. Union may respond by written submission filed with the Board and delivered to all parties, on or before **December 13, 2010**.

If you have a user ID, please submit your submissions through the Board's web portal at <a href="https://www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</a> in searchable/unrestricted PDF format. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <a href="https://www.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>. You may also send your submission by e-mail to the following address: <a href="mailto:boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca">boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca</a>. Additionally, two paper copies are required and should be sent to the address below. Those who do not have Internet access are asked to submit their submissions on a CD in PDF format, along with three paper copies by 4:45 p.m. on the date indicated, and copy all parties. Parties must also include the Case Manager, Ejiro Winthorpe <a href="mailto:ejiro.winthorpe@oeb.gov.on.ca">ejiro.winthorpe@oeb.gov.on.ca</a> and Board Counsel, Michael Millar <a href="michael.millar@oeb.gov.on.ca">michael.millar@oeb.gov.on.ca</a> on all electronic correspondence related to this case.

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**DATED** at Toronto, November 26, 2010

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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#### **APPENDIX A**

## UNION GAS LIMITED 2011 Natural Gas DSM Plan EB-2010-0055

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