## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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 approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas as of April 1, 2011;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism.

## **APPLICATION**

- 1. As part of the EB-2010-0366 Decision and Order dated December 21, 2010 the Board approved a PGCVA reference price of \$0.228146 per m<sup>3</sup> and a gas supply charge of \$0.225547 per m<sup>3</sup>, both effective January 1, 2011.
- 2. Based on actual and forecast natural gas prices for the April, 2010 through March, 2011 period the PGCVA balance is projected to be a charge of approximately \$19 per residential customer.
- 3. NRG hereby applies to the Board for further orders effective April 1, 2011 as follows:
  - a) an order changing the reference price authorized by the Board's EB-2010-0366 Decision and Order for use in determining the amounts to be recorded in the Purchased Gas Commodity Variance Account (Account No. 179-27) by \$0.018939 per m³ from the Board approved level of \$0.228146 per m³ to \$0.209207 per m³;
  - b) an order changing the rates and other charges from those authorized by the Boards EB-2010-0366 Decision and Order to reflect a projected

\$0.023656 per m<sup>3</sup> change in the gas supply charge from the Board approved level of \$0.225547 per m<sup>3</sup> to a projected cost of \$0.201891 per m<sup>3</sup>.

This change is the sum of the change in the PGCVA reference price, the change required to prospectively clear the balance of the Gas Purchase Rebalancing Act and the change in the system gas supply cost approved in EB-2010-0018.

- 4. This application will be supported by written evidence that will be pre-filed with the Board and interveners of record in EB-2010-0018.
- 5. Pursuant to the criteria established in the Board's EB-2008-0106 Decision, below is the Board's direction with respect to the timeline for processing the application:
  - Parties to this proceeding wishing to make comments on the application may do so by filing such submissions with the Board Secretary (two hard copies plus an electronic copy by e-mail) and NRG no later than 4:45 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2011.
  - NRG shall reply to any comments received by filing such replies with the Board Secretary (two hard copies plus an electronic copy by e-mail) and serving a copy on all parties who make submissions no later than 4:45p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2011
  - The Board issues its Decision and Order by Friday, March 25, 2011 for implementation effective April 1, 2011.
- 6. The address of service for Natural Resource Gas Limited is:

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Dated at London, Ontario, this 8th day of March, 2011

**NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED** 

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Controller