September 27, 2011

Sent by E-mail and Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4



Barristers & Solicitors / Patent & Trade-mark Agents

Norton Rose OR LLP Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower, Suite 3800 200 Bay Street, P.O. Box 84 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Z4 CANADA

F: +1 416.216.3930 nortonrose.com

On June 1, 2011, Ogilvy Renault joined Norton Rose Group.

Your reference

Direct line +1 (416) 216-1927

Our reference

Email

john.beauchamp@nortonrose.com

Dear Ms. Walli:

Union Gas Limited 2012 Rates (EB-2011-0025)

The Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPrO") respectfully requests intervenor status in the abovenoted proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours very truly,

John Beauchamp

JB/mnm

CC:

C. Smith (Counsel for Union Gas Limited)

D. Butters (APPrO)

J. Wolnik (Elenchus Research Associates Inc.)

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 Union 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 natural gas, effective January 1, 2012.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF

ASSOCIATION OF POWER PRODUCERS OF ONTARIO ("APPrO")

September 27, 2011

John Beauchamp

Tel: 416-216-1927

Email: john.beauchamp@nortonrose.com

Facsimile: 416-216-3930

Norton Rose OR LLP

Suite 3800 Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower 200 Bay Street Toronto ON M5J 2Z4

- 1. APPrO hereby requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding.
- 2. APPrO is a non-profit organization representing more than 100 companies involved in the generation of electricity in Ontario, including generators and suppliers of services, equipment and consulting services. APPrO members produce power from natural gas, as well as hydro, gas, coal, nuclear, wind, waste wood and other sources.
- 3. On September 6, 2011, Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an Application (the "Application"), with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order of the Board approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2012.
- 4. Many of APPrO's members are large volume customers of Union and will be affected by the bill impacts associated with Union's proposals. As a result, APPrO's members have a direct and significant interest in this proceeding.
- 5. Pursuant to s. 3.06 of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, APPrO also intends to seek an award of costs from Union as a customer of the Applicant. In accordance with s. 3.03(a) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, APPrO represents the direct interests of consumers in relation to Union's regulated services (APPrO's members are among the largest consumers of Union's services). APPrO has been held eligible for cost awards in past Union and Enbridge rates cases.
- 6. APPrO reserves the right to participate in all aspects of the proceeding and hereby requests that the Board, Union and any other intervenors provide it and its counsel with copies of all evidence and correspondence related to the proceeding, at the contact information below:

APPrO

25 Adelaide St. East Suite 1602 Toronto, ON M5C 3A1

Attention: David Butters

President

Telephone: 416-322-6549, x231

Facsimile: 416-481-5785

Email: <u>david.butters@appro.org</u>

AND

Norton Rose OR LLP

Suite 3800 Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower 200 Bay Street Toronto, ON M5J 2Z4

Attention: John Beauchamp Telephone: 416-216-1927 Facsimile: 416-216-3930

Email: john.beauchamp@nortonrose.com

AND

Elenchus Research Associates Inc.

34 King Street East Toronto, ON, M5C 2X8

Attention: John Wolnik Telephone: 519-474-0844 Facsimile: 416) 348-9930

E-mail: jwolnik@elenchus.ca

ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 27th day of September, 2011

John Beauchamp

Norton Rose OR LLP

Counsel for APPrO