



**EB-2007-0606**  
**EB-2007-0615**

**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 an Order or Orders approving or fixing a multi-year incentive rate mechanism to determine rates for the regulated distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2008;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2008;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a combined proceeding Board pursuant to section 21(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

### **PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 19**

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an Application on May 11, 2007 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order of the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") approving or fixing a multi-year incentive rate mechanism to determine rates for the regulated distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2008.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge" or "EGD") filed an Application on May 11, 2007 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 rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2008.

The Board has assigned file number EB-2007-0606 to the Union Application and file number EB-2007-0615 to the Enbridge Application and has issued a Notice of Applications and Combined Proceeding dated May 25, 2007.

On March 10, 2008 the Schools Energy Coalition ("SEC") filed a letter with the Board requesting that the filing deadline for intervenor evidence, related to the treatment of tax issue, be extended from March 7, 2008 to March 14, 2008. SEC indicated that difficulty in finding an expert witness and a delay in receiving some interrogatory responses from Dr. Lowry made it unable to meet the March 7, 2008 date.

The Board has not received any correspondence from other parties regarding this request.

The Board considers the request reasonable under the circumstances. The Board notes that the filing deadlines for interrogatories on intervenor evidence and the interrogatory responses would have to change to accommodate the request. Accordingly the deadline for the filing of interrogatories on intervenor evidence is extended from March 14, 2008 to March 20, 2008 and the deadline for the filing of the interrogatory responses is extended from March 25, 2008 to March 27, 2008.

**The Board therefore orders that:**

1. An updated proceeding timetable regarding the unresolved issue of the treatment of tax is attached as Appendix A to this Procedural Order.
2. The oral hearing indicated in Appendix A will be held at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto in the Board's hearing room commencing at 9:30am.

**DATED** at Toronto, March 13, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

## **APPENDIX A**

**Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.**

**EB-2007-0606/0615 Case Timetable Re: Tax Changes Issue**  
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	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date 2008</b>
1.	Filing of intervenor evidence	March 14
2.	Interrogatories to intervenors	March 20
3.	Interrogatory responses from intervenors	March 27
4.	Oral Hearing Commences	March 31