

March 2, 2012

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0210 - Scheduling

By way of an e-mail on March 2, 2012, the Board indicated that it would like to hear the views of the interested parties with respect to the proposed dates for Union's 2013 rates proceeding (EB-2011-0210). The Board proposed the following dates:

Issue Conference – March 19, 2012
Issues Day Hearing – March 22, 2012
Interrogatory Filing – April 3, 2012
Interrogatory Responses – April 27, 2012.

LPMA makes no comments on the date for the issue conference scheduling for March 19. The Issues Day hearing, if required is scheduled for March 22. LPMA notes that this may overlap with a rates proceeding hearing that Mr. Aiken will be involved in. However, this overlap can be likely be accommodated.

LPMA believes that the filing of interrogatories by April 3 may be a problem for a number of intervenors who will be involved in the stakeholder meetings taking place on March 28 through 30 related to the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity. LPMA, therefore, requests that the filing date for interrogatories be delayed to Friday, April 6.

In the event that the Board prefers its option of April 3, then LPMA suggests that the interrogatories due on this date be limited to the revenue requirement impact (Exhibits A through F). Interrogatories related to cost allocation and rate design (Exhibits G and H) would be due on April 6. As the Board is aware, Union is proposing significant changes to the allocation of costs and the design of rates that affect virtually all rate classes. There is a significant amount of detailed evidence with respect to cost allocation and rate design that needs to be reviewed before interrogatories can be asked on these topics.

Sincerely,

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