Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2011-0242 EB-2011-0283

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B; and in particular section 36 (2) thereof;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving and setting the cost consequences associated with the purchase of Ontario biomethane by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Union Gas Limited for an Order or Orders approving and setting the cost consequences associated with the purchase of Ontario biomethane by Union Gas Limited.

# **PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") and Union Gas Limited ("Union Gas" or combined "the companies" or "Applicants") have each filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), dated September 30, 2011 seeking an order or orders approving or fixing rates for the sale of natural gas by Enbridge and Union Gas that include the cost consequences of the purchase of biomethane (which is also known as renewable natural gas). The applications have been filed under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

The Board has assigned file number EB-2011-0242 to the Enbridge application and file number EB-2011-0283 to the Union Gas application. The Board has decided to hear both applications through a combined proceeding. On October 21, 2011 the Board issued a combined Notice of Application for both applications. Enbridge and Union Gas served and published the Notice of Application as directed by the Board. A complete list of parties who were approved by the Board as registered intervenors is attached in the Appendix A to this Procedural Order.

To date the Board has issued four procedural orders setting the schedule for certain procedural matters concluding with the April 5, 2012 date set for intervenor responses to interrogatories on intervenor evidence.

The Board has decided to proceed by way of an oral hearing in accordance to the timeline set in this procedural order.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

# THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- The Board will hold an oral hearing on April 30, May 1, May 3, May 4 and May 17, 2012 in the Board's North Hearing Room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto starting at 9:30 a.m. The oral hearing is planned as follows:
  - a. The Board will hear oral evidence and cross-examination of the witnesses on April 30, May 1 and May 3, 2012.
  - b. The Board will hear Applicants' argument in chief on May 4, 2012.
  - c. The Board will hear intervenor argument and the Applicants' reply argument in the case on May 17, 2012.

All filings to the Board must quote file numbers **EB-2011-0242 and EB-2011-0283**, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.

Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the <u>BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies. If you have submitted through the Board's web portal an e-mail is not required.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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of

Procedural Order No. 5

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EB-2011-0242)

Union Gas Limited (EB-2011-0283)

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