



EB-2012-0087

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 amending or varying the rate or rates charged to customers as of October 1, 2012.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
April 19, 2012

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application dated April 13, 2012 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B, for an order of the Board amending or varying the rate or rates charged to customers as of October 1, 2012 in connection with the sharing of 2011 earnings under the incentive rate mechanism approved by the Board as well as final disposition of 2011 year-end deferral account and other balances (the "Application"). The Application also requests approval for the disposition of the variance between the Demand Side Management ("DSM") budget included in 2012 rates and the revised budget approved by the Board in EB-2011-0327. The Board has assigned file number EB-2012-0087 to the Application.

In this regard, Union is seeking various orders of the Board that, if granted, would result in the following estimated net bill impacts for the period October 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013:

- For residential customers in Union's Southern Operations area, an estimated \$1.64 credit comprised of a delivery related credit of \$1.50 and a commodity related credit of \$0.14.
- For residential customers in Union's Northern and Eastern Operations area, an estimated \$19.67 credit comprised of a delivery related credit of \$7.19 and a gas transportation related credit of \$12.48.

Copies of the Application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at Union's head office.

The Board adopts the intervenors in the EB-2011-0025 and EB-2011-0038 proceedings as intervenors in this proceeding. Intervenors that were eligible for costs in those proceedings are deemed eligible for costs in this proceeding. A list of intervenors for EB-2012-0087 is attached as Appendix A to this order. Union is directed to serve this Notice of Application and Procedural Order No. 1 (the "Notice") on all parties listed in Appendix A.

The Board will make provision for procedural matters in this Notice. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Union shall immediately issue a copy of the Application to all intervenors listed in Appendix A, if they have not already been served, and shall provide to the Board affidavit proof of all deliveries.
2. Intervenors and Board staff who wish information and material from Union that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to this proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Union on or before **May 25, 2012**.
3. Union shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **June 8, 2012**.
4. Intervenors shall notify the Board on or before **June 15, 2012** if they intend to file intervenor evidence.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2012-0087**, 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 BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca. 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 parties must also provide the Case Manager, Lawrie Gluck, Lawrie.Gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca, with an electronic copy of all comments and correspondence related to this case.

IMPORTANT: If you do not file any comments in response to this notice, the Board may proceed without your participation and you will not be entitled to any further notice of these proceedings.

ISSUED at Toronto, April 19, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

BOARD FILE NO. EB-2012-0087

DATED April 19, 2012

**Union Gas Limited
EB-2012-0087**

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