

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. 7 May 8, 2012

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") and Union Gas Limited ("Union Gas") 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 decided to hear both applications through a combined proceeding. On October 21, 2011 the Board issued a combined Notice of Application. A complete list of intervenors is attached as Appendix A to this Procedural Order.

The evidentiary portion of the hearing and the applicants' arguments-in-chief were concluded on May 4, 2012. At the request of several parties, the Board will adjust the

schedule by cancelling the May 17, 2012 hearing date and setting instead May 22, 2012 as the hearing date for intervenor argument and applicants' reply. If arguments are not completed on May 22, the Board will reconvene on May 24, 2012.

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:

- 1. The Board will hear Board staff and intervenor argument and the applicants' reply arguments on **May 22, 2012** and on **May 24, 2012** (if necessary) in the Board's North Hearing Room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto starting at 9:30 a.m.
- 2. Any party unable to attend on May 22, 2012, may file its argument with the Board no later than May 15, 2012, and must copy all parties.

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.

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at <u>BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

DATED at Toronto, May 8, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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