



EB-2012-0342

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED FOR 2012 RATES UNDER THE INCENTIVE REGULATION MECHANISM

Natural Resource Gas (“NRG”) filed an application on August 7, 2012 with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective October 1, 2012. The Board’s decision on this application may have an effect on all of NRG’s customers.

NRG’s application is pursuant to the annual rate setting incentive regulation mechanism approved by the Board in the EB-2010-0018 proceeding.

NRG has proposed a change to its delivery rates. If approved by the Board, the cost of natural gas delivery would increase by about \$5.38 annually for a typical residential customer.

This proceeding will not deal with the commodity cost of natural gas. Any changes to the commodity cost of natural gas for customers are addressed through the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism.

How to see NRG’s Application

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the Board’s website and enter the case number EB-2012-0342 in the “Find an Application” box. A copy can also be seen at the Board’s office and at NRG’s office at the addresses indicated below.

Written Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to a written hearing, you must provide written reasons why you believe an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within **10 days** of the publication or service date of this notice.

How to Participate

Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than **30 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Board.

Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice.

Personal Information in Letters of Comment and Observer Requests

All letters of comment or letters requesting observer status will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letters on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e. not business) contact information from the letters (i.e. the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter will become part of the public record. Please address your letter to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2012-0342** at the top of your letter.

Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g., submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board no later than **10 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor

status are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-888-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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