



EB-2012-0337

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 pursuant to Section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy
Board Act*, 1998, for an Order or Orders approving the 2013-
2014 Large Volume Demand Side Management Plan.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Union Gas Limited ("Union Gas") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated August 31, 2012, seeking approval for its 2013-2014 Large Volume Demand Side Management ("DSM") Plan.

The application has been filed pursuant to the Board's DSM Guidelines that were issued on June 30, 2011, as well as in accordance with the Union Gas Settlement Agreement, January 31, 2012 (EB-2011-0327) which was accepted by the Board on February 21, 2012.

Union Gas is seeking approval of a Large Volume DSM Program budget of \$4.664M plus inflation in both 2013 and 2014. Union estimates the 2013 budget to be \$4.767M and the 2014 budget to be \$4.873M. The budget figures were updated on October 25, 2012 as a result of updated GDP-IPI information.

The Board has assigned file number EB-2012-0337 to this application.

On September 27, 2012 the Board issued a Notice of Application and Procedural Order No. 1. The Board allowed parties to file written interrogatories and required Union Gas to file complete responses by October 25, 2012.

Late Intervention Request

On October 26, 2012 the Environmental Defense filed a late request for intervenor status and cost eligibility in the proceeding.

The Board grants the Environmental Defense intervenor status and finds that it is eligible for cost awards on the basis that it accepts the record in this proceeding as it currently stands. The Board notes the Environmental Defense's claim that it has a "long and successful track record in promoting the public interest on energy and environmental issues."

An updated list of parties is attached as Appendix A to this Procedural Order.

The Board finds it necessary to provide the following guidance on the next steps in the proceeding.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors who wish to file additional evidence shall do so on or before **Friday, December 7, 2012**.
2. Parties who wish to seek further information from the intervenors who filed evidence shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and serve all parties on or before **Tuesday, December 18, 2012**.
3. Intervenors who have filed evidence shall file complete responses to all interrogatories and serve all parties on or before **Tuesday, January 8, 2013**.
4. A settlement conference will be held on **Tuesday, January 15, 2013** beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's ADR Room on the 25th Floor at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON and may continue on Wednesday, January 16, 2013.
5. If there is a settlement or partial settlement agreement forthcoming from the settlement conference, then that agreement shall be filed with the Board no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, January 25, 2013**.

6. The Board will sit on **Thursday, January 31, 2013** at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's West Hearing Room on the 25th Floor at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON to review any settlement proposal, and if necessary, begin the oral hearing.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0337, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, 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. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below. 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 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the required date.

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DATED at Toronto, November 2, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

**UNION GAS LIMITED
Board File No. EB-2012-0337**

Applicant and EB-2012-0337 Updated List of Intervenors

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