

EB-2012-0441

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF a joint application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Ltd. seeking approval of new and updated demand side management measures.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

On December 19, 2012, the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") received Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s ("Enbridge") and Union Gas Ltd.'s ("Union") joint application (the "Application") seeking approval for new and updated demand side management ("DSM") measures.

This Application by Union and Enbridge is made, in consultation with the Technical Evaluation Committee ("TEC"), to update the common Table of Measure Assumptions and Substantiation Documents. The Application includes updated assumptions to existing measures as per 2010 and 2011 Audit recommendations, corrections to clerical errors or omissions in the 2012 Plan submission, new measures, updated measures based on new information and additional notes of clarification for Effective Useful Life (EUL) Tables. The TEC supports the updates to the specific measure assumptions as set out in this Application.

The Board's Decision with Reasons in the Natural Gas Demand Side Management Generic Proceeding (EB-2006-0021) outlined a process allowing for updates to the DSM input assumptions, "arising from the evaluation and audit process, to be filed with the Board and considered accordingly".

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Enbridge and Union shall immediately serve a copy of its Application on each intervenor in the Natural Gas Demand Side Management Guidelines for Natural Gas Distributors proceeding (EB-2008-0346) and on each party currently involved in Enbridge's and Union's DSM Consultative.
- 2. Any party, including Board staff that wishes to comment on Enbridge and Union's Application shall do so by written submissions filed with the Board, and delivered to Enbridge and Union, **on or before January 21, 2013**.
- 3. Enbridge and Union may respond by written submission filed with the Board, and delivered to all parties, **on or before January 29, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0441, be made through the Board's web portal at https://www.pes.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. 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 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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DATED at Toronto, January 10, 2013

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