Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2012-0430

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 orders pursuant to sections 90 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* granting leave to construct a natural gas pipeline and facilities in the Region of Waterloo.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 January 23, 2013

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 13, 2012 under sections 90 and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B (the "Act"), for an order granting Union leave to construct approximately 25 kilometres ("km") of Nominal Pipe Size 12 ("NPS 12") hydrocarbon pipeline (the "Proposed Pipeline") to replace a portion of the existing Owen Sound Pipeline located in the Region of Waterloo. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2012-0430.

The Board issued a Notice of Application (the "Notice") dated December 6, 2012.

The City of Kitchener ("Kitchener") requested intervenor status in this proceeding. The Board grants intervenor status to Kitchener.

Observer status was requested by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge"). The Board grants observer status to Enbridge.

On January 10 and 14, 2013, the Board received letters of comment from the Region of Waterloo Legal Services ("RWLS") and the Waterloo Region District School Board ("WRDSB"), respectively. Appended to WRDSB's letter of January 11, 2013 were

copies of its letters of September 7, 2013 and October 23, 2013 as well as a document titled "Summary of Gas Pipeline Regulations in Ontario". WRDSB also filed a letter dated August 13, 2012 from Azimuth Environmental Consulting.

The Board considers it necessary to make provisions for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Board staff and Kitchener may file written interrogatories with the Board and serve them on Union on or before **February 1**, **2013.**
- 2. Union shall file complete interrogatory responses with the Board on or before **February 11, 2013**.
- 3. Board staff and Kitchener may file a written submission with the Board and serve it on Union on or before **February 21, 2013**.
- 4. Union may file a reply submission with the Board on or before **March 4, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote file numbers **EB-2012-0430** be made through the Board's web portal at 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.

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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.

DATED at Toronto, January 23, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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Union Gas Limited EB-2012-0430

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