

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. 4 January 25, 2013

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.

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.

On November 2, 2012 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 2. Within Procedural Order No. 2 the Board outlined dates for parties to file intervenor evidence amongst other procedural dates.

On December 7, 2012 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 3. Within Procedural Order No. 3 the Board outlined dates for parties to file interrogatories on intervenor evidence as well as dates for a settlement conference.

On Tuesday, January 15, 2013 a settlement conference was convened at the Board's offices. On January 17, 2013 Union Gas filed a letter with the Board indicating that parties were not able to reach a settlement on any issues. Union Gas requested that all issues proceed to the oral hearing.

The Board is providing the following guidance on the next steps in this proceeding.

#### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The oral hearing shall begin on **Thursday, January 31, 2013** at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's North Hearing Room on the 25<sup>th</sup> Floor at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, and continue, if necessary, in the morning of **Friday, February 1, 2013**.
- 2. Union shall deliver its argument in chief orally in the afternoon of **Friday**, **February** 1, 2013.
- 3. Intervenors and Board staff will provide their oral submissions on **Tuesday**, **February 5**, **2013** at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's North Hearing Room on the 25<sup>th</sup> Floor at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON.
- 4. Intervenors who are unable to provide oral submissions and wish to file written submissions must file their submissions with the Board and copy all parties on or before **Tuesday**, **February 5**, **2013**.
- 5. Union Gas shall file its written reply submissions with the Board and copy all parties on or before **Tuesday**, **February 12**, **2013**.

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 <a href="https://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry">www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</a>. 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, January 25, 2013

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

### **APPENDIX A**

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

Applicant and EB-2012-0337 Updated List of Intervenors

DATED: January 25, 2013

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