

EB-2012-0406

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

INTEGRATED GRAIN PROCESSORS CO-OPERATIVE INC. REQUEST FOR ORDER AGAINST NATURAL RESOURSE GAS LTD. PURSUANT TO SECTION 42(3) OF THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ACT, 1998

Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc. ("IGPC") filed an application on October 11, 2012 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") seeking, amongst other things, an order pursuant to section 42(3) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the "Act") requiring NRG to provide gas distribution services and gas sales to meet IGPC's facility expansion and upgrading plans. The application also sought various other forms of relief; however this notice relates only to the section 42(3) issues identified in the application.

IGPC alleges that NRG has refused to discuss IGPC's potential need for additional gas distribution service and gas sales until certain unrelated issues between IGPC and NRG are resolved. IGPC alleges this conduct is prohibited by section 42(2) of the Act.

Copies of the application and the supporting written evidence are available for inspection at the Board's office at the address listed below.

How to see IGPC's Application

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website (www.ontarioenergyboard.ca) and enter the case number EB-2012-0406 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at the applicant's office at the addresses indicated below, or on the applicant's website www.igpc.ca.

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 to the Board Members hearing the application, 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 Hearing Panel.

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-2012-0406 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 1-877-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDING.

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