



**EB-2013-0081**

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

### **AN ORDER TO REVIEW CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION COSTS PAID BY INTEGRATED GRAIN PROCESSORS CO-OPERATIVE INC. TO NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LTD. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 19 AND 36 OF THE *ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ACT, 1998***

On February 7, 2013 the Ontario Energy Board (the “OEB” or “Board”) on its own motion determined that capital contribution amounts could be considered a rate and the Board therefore had jurisdiction to determine appropriate capital amounts that should be paid by Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc. (“IGPC”) to Natural Resource Gas Limited (“NRG”) for the IGPC pipeline built in 2008 to serve the IGPC ethanol plant within NRG’s franchise area. The Board in that proceeding noted that it would initiate a process to review the capital contribution costs. On its own motion pursuant to section 19 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the “Act”), the Board has initiated a new proceeding (Board file number EB-2013-0081) to review the capital costs paid by IGPC to NRG.

IGPC filed an application on October 11, 2012 (EB-2012-0406) with the Board seeking, among 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 Board issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing on this matter on February 11, 2013.

Because the parties involved are the same for proceeding EB-2012-0406 and EB-2013-0081, the Board hereby combines the two proceedings.

#### **The Ontario Energy Board’s Role**

The Board will hold a hearing to review the capital contribution costs paid by IGPC to NRG, and to adjust them if required. The Board will combine the steps in this proceeding with its proceeding to determine whether NRG is required to provide gas distribution services to IGPC under Section 42(3) to meet its facility expansion and upgrading plans.

**Have Your Say**

There are several ways you can get involved in the process:

- You can apply for intervenor status, which will allow you to participate more actively.
- You can file a letter of comment with the OEB.
- You can become an observer which allows you to receive OEB documents and monitor the proceeding but not take an active role.

To learn more about how to participate, please visit

[www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate)

**Deadlines**

To become an intervenor or an observer, your deadline to file documents with the OEB is 10 days from the publication or service date of this notice. If you miss this deadline, the hearing will proceed without you. You will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

If you choose to file a letter of comment, you must file it no later than 30 days from the publication or service date of this notice.

**Personal Information**

Your personal information is treated differently depending on how you choose to participate.

If you file a letter of comment or request to become an observer, your name and the content of your letter to the OEB will be put on the public record and on the OEB's website, but your personal telephone number, address, fax number or e-mail address will be removed from the letter. Any business information will be public.

If you choose to become an intervenor anything you file with the OEB including your name and personal contact information will be placed on the OEB website and will be available for the public to view.

**Written vs. Oral Hearings**

The OEB has not determined whether it will hold a written or oral hearing in this case. That decision will be made later in this process.

**Learn More**

To learn more about this hearing and your options to get involved, please visit our website <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/> or phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

This hearing will be held under sections 19 and 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).

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