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Your reference EB-2013-0109 Our reference

Dear Ms. Walli:

# Union Gas Limited (EB-2013-0109) 2012 Earnings Sharing and Disposition of Deferral Accounts and Other Balances Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPrO") Request for Intervention

APPrO respectfully requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours very truly,

## Original signed by

John Beauchamp Associate

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**Enclosure** 

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## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**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 an order or orders clearing certain non-commodity related deferral accounts and sharing utility earnings pursuant to a Board approved earnings sharing mechanism;

## **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

## ASSOCIATION OF POWER PRODUCERS OF ONTARIO ("APPrO")

June 17, 2013

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- 1. APPrO hereby requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding.
- 2. APPrO is a non-profit organization representing more than 100 companies involved in the generation of electricity in Ontario, including generators and suppliers of services, equipment and consulting services. APPrO members produce power from natural gas, as well as hydro, gas, coal, nuclear, wind, waste wood and other sources
- 3. Union Gas Limited ("Union") has applied for an order of the Board amending or varying the rate or rates charged to customers as of October 1, 2013 in connection with the sharing of 2012 earnings under the incentive rate mechanism approved by the Board as well as final disposition of 2012 year-end deferral account and other balances. The application also requests approval of a deferral account to capture variances between earnings sharing, deferral account and other balances approved for disposition and amounts actually refunded/recovered.
- 4. Union's proposed treatment of its deferral and variance accounts may have a considerable impact on the rates paid by APPrO members, including Rate 20, Rate 100, T1 and M12 customers. As a result, APPrO's members have a direct and significant interest in this proceeding.
- 5. Pursuant to s. 3.06 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, APPrO intends to seek an award of costs from Union as a representative of a major customer class of the Applicant. In accordance with s. 3.03(a) of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, APPrO represents the direct interests of consumers (in this case, natural gas-fired generators in Ontario) in relation to Union's regulated services. The Board has previously deemed APPrO an intervenor eligible for costs in similar proceedings, including Union's application for an order of the Board amending or varying the rate or rates charged to customers as of October 1, 2012 in connection with the sharing of 2011 earnings under the incentive rate mechanism approved by the Board as well as final disposition of 2011 year-end deferral account and other balances (EB-2012-0087).
- APPrO has a record of participating in Board proceedings in a responsible and efficient manner and, in addition to the matters mentioned above, has been held eligible for cost awards in other proceedings including: Union and Enbridge rates cases; and several natural gas proceedings that had unique impacts on power generators (i.e., NGEIR, storage allocation, etc.) APPrO believes it is appropriate for the Board to do so again in the context of this proceeding.
- 7. APPrO reserves the right to participate in all aspects of the proceeding and hereby requests that the Board, Union and any other intervenors provide it, its counsel and its consultant with copies of all evidence and correspondence related to the proceeding, at the contact information below:

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> ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013

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