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



EB-2013-0099

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving its proposal for open billing services;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders amending or varying the rates charged to customers for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2014.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 June 26, 2013

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application on May 9, 2013 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order of the Board approving its proposal for continuing Open Bill Access ("OBA") services, and the sharing of net revenues from those services with ratepayers. The Board has assigned the application File No.EB-2013-0099 and issued its Notice of Application and Procedural Order No. 1 on June 7, 2013 ("Notice").

In the Notice, the Board requested that any party choosing to file a letter of intervention also provide a submission with respect to the process the Board should follow in this matter and in particular whether the parties would support a process which involved proceeding directly to settlement discussions. All parties responded and none expressed any objection to the Board proceeding directly to settlement discussions. The Board will therefore provide for a settlement conference in this procedural order.

Intervenor Status and Cost Eligibility

The Board received requests for intervenor and cost eligibility status. The following parties filed requests for intervenor status, but not cost eligibility:

- 1. Direct Energy Marketing Limited
- 2. EnerCare Inc.
- 3. Just Energy Ontario L.P.
- 4. Union Gas Limited
- 5. Vista Credit Corp.

The Board grants intervenor status to each of these parties.

The following parties filed requests for intervenor status and cost eligibility:

- 6. Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters
- 7. Energy Probe Research Foundation
- 8. HVAC Coalition
- 9. Low-Income Energy Network
- 10. Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

The Board approves the requests for intervenor status and cost eligibility for each of the parties listed in 6 through 10 above. The List of Intervenors is attached as Appendix "A".

The Board will now make provision for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

 A Settlement Conference will be convened at 9:00 a.m. on August 14, 2013 with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties on the issues. The Settlement Conference will be held in the Board's west hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, and may continue if needed on **August 15, 21, 22 and August 27, 2013**.

2. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board no later than 4:45 p.m. on August 29, 2013. In the absence of a Settlement Proposal, Enbridge shall provide the Board with any recommendations regarding the next steps in the proceeding and indicate whether and to what extent such recommendations are agreed upon by each of the intervenors.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2013-0099**, be made electronically through the Board's web portal at www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/, in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed at the Board's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.

All filings shall use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below.

Persons 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.

For all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include in their distribution lists the Case Manager, Colin Schuch at <u>colin.schuch@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and Senior Legal Counsel, Kristi Sebalj at kristi.sebalj@ontarioenergyboard.ca

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

ADDRESS

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DATED at Toronto June 26, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by:

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

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List of Intervenors

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