



EB-2013-0202

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 approving a multi-year
incentive rate mechanism to determine rates for distribution,
transmission and storage of gas effective January 1, 2014

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an Incentive Rate Mechanism ("IRM") application on July 31, 2013 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") pursuant to section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B. The application is for an order or orders approving a multi-year IRM framework to determine rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2014. The Board has assigned the application File Number EB-2013-0202.

Union's last cost of service application was conducted in 2012 for rates effective January 1, 2013. In this application, Union has applied for a ratemaking framework for the period 2014 to 2018. Union's proposed IRM parameters are the product of a comprehensive Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement") between Union and stakeholders. The Agreement was filed as part of Union's application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated August 14, 2013. The following parties applied for intervenor status (* denotes a request for cost eligibility):

- Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto ("BOMA")*
- Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters ("CME")*
- City of Kitchener ("Kitchener")
- Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC")*

- Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”)*
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (“FRPO”)*
- Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”)*
- Just Energy Ontario L.P. (“Just Energy”)
- London Property Management Association (“LPMA”)*
- Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators (“OAPPA”)*
- Ontario Power Authority (“OPA”)
- Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (“OGVG”)*
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”)*
- School Energy Coalition (“SEC”)*
- Association of Power Producers of Ontario (“APPrO”)*
- TransCanada Pipelines Limited (“TCPL”)
- TransCanada Energy Ltd. (“TCE”)

No objections were received regarding the requests for intervenor status or cost eligibility.

The Board has determined that all parties who requested intervenor status in this proceeding will be granted intervenor status. The list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Appendix “A” to this procedural order.

The Board has also determined that BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, OAPPA, OGVG, VECC, SEC and APPrO are each eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board’s *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Board directs all intervenors who were not a party to the Settlement Agreement to file a letter informing the Board of their position on the Agreement. The letter must be filed on or before September 25, 2013, and must clearly state whether the specific party supports, opposes or takes no position on the Agreement filed by Union.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0202, 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 <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. 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 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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DATED at Toronto September 19, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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Appendix 'A'

To

Procedural Order No. 1

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

September 19, 2013

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