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



EB-2013-0350 EB-2013-0351

### NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND WRITTEN HEARING National Utility Service (Canada) Limited Applications for Electricity Retailer Licence and Gas Marketer Licence

# **The Applications**

National Utility Service (Canada) Limited ("NUS") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* (the "Act") to renew its agent only electricity retailer licence. The granting of this licence would enable the applicant to act as an agent or broker for a retailer and/or consumer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of electricity in Ontario. The granting of this licence would not enable the applicant to sell or offer to sell electricity to a consumer in Ontario. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2013-0350.

NUS also filed an application with the Board under section 50 of the Act to renew its agent only gas marketer licence. The granting of this licence would enable the applicant to act as an agent or broker for a gas marketer with respect to the sale or offering for sale of natural gas to low-volume consumers, or as an agent or broker for low-volume consumers with respect to the sale or offering for sale of natural gas in Ontario. The granting of this licence would not enable the applicant to sell or offer to sell gas to low-volume consumers in Ontario. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2013-0351.

The applications will be decided by an employee of the Board who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Act. Due to the similar nature of the applications, the applications will be combined into one proceeding pursuant to section 21(5) of the Act. The employee does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding the applications.

A copy of the non-confidential portion of the applications and related documents are available for inspection at the Board's office in Toronto. A copy can also be viewed at the applicant's office at the address indicated below.

# How to Participate in the Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with these applications by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing for these applications, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant by **December 5 2013.** 

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, please file a written submission setting out your views on the application. You must forward two paper copies, and if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and in searchable PDF format, of your submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant at the addresses below. All submissions must be received by **December 9, 2013.** If the applicant wishes to respond to the submissions, such response must be filed with the Board and copied to any party that made submissions by **December 16, 2013**.

All submissions must quote the relevant file number, and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. 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.

All written submissions sent to the Board will be placed on the public record, which means that the written submissions will be available for viewing at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website.

If the written submission is from a private citizen (i.e., not a lawyer representing a client, not a consultant representing a client or organization, not an individual in an organization that represents the interests of consumers or other groups, and not an individual from a regulated entity), before placing the written submission on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the written submission (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 written submission will become part of the public record.

As stated elsewhere in this notice, you must provide a complete copy of your written submission (including your name, contact information, and everything written in the submission) to the applicant. Information relating to the applications is available for viewing at the Board's offices at the address provided below or by contacting the applicant. The address and contact information for the applicant are also provided below.

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's web site at <u>www.ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

#### **IMPORTANT**

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING INTERROGATORIES OR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

#### <u>Addresses</u>

#### The Board:

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27<sup>th</sup> Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary Filings: https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice

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DATED at Toronto, November 18, 2013

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

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