Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2012-0406 EB-2013-0081

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 Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc., pursuant to section 42(3) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the "Act"), for an order requiring Natural Resource Gas Limited to provide gas distribution service; and

AND IN THE MATTER OF a review of the capital contribution costs paid by Integrated Grain Processors Cooperative Inc. to Natural Resource Gas Limited pursuant to Sections 19 and 36 of the Act.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 6 November 22, 2013

On February 11, 2013, the Board issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing with respect to an order requested by Integrated Grain Producers Cooperative Inc. ("IGPC") pursuant to Section 42(3) of the Act requiring Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG") to provide gas distribution services and gas sales as requested by IGPC to meet its facility expansion and upgrading plans.

The Board further issued a Notice of Application on April 2, 2013, pursuant to the Board's Decision in EB-2012-0396 advising parties that the Board had initiated a new proceeding (Board file No. EB-2013-0081) to review the capital costs of a pipeline built by NRG to serve the IGPC facility in Aylmer. The Board also determined that it would combine the Section 42 (EB-2012-0406) and the capital costs (EB-2013-0081) proceedings.

In Procedural Order No. 5 issued on October 11, 2013, the Board set out procedural dates to file written arguments and reply. The Board separated the two proceedings (EB-2012-0406 and EB-2013-0081) with respect to filing submissions.

NRG, Board staff and the Town of Aylmer filed submissions with respect to Issue No. 1 (Section 42 – refusal to provide service) on November 11, 2013. On November 13, 2013, NRG submitted a letter to the Board noting that in Procedural Order No. 5, the Board did not permit the Town of Aylmer to file submissions on Issue No. 1. Accordingly, NRG requested that the Board disregard the submissions of the Town of Aylmer. NRG further submitted that if the Board were to accept the submissions of the Town of the Town of Aylmer, then it should have an opportunity to respond.

The Town of Aylmer filed a letter in response on November 18, 2013, claiming that it was granted intervenor status and has participated throughout the proceeding. The Town of Aylmer further noted that its position on Issue No. 1 was similar to that of IGPC and Board staff. However, it did not object to the request by NRG to file a reply to any issues that were raised only by the Town of Aylmer.

The Board notes that the Town of Aylmer was granted intervenor status by the Board and has participated in this proceeding. The Board will accept the submission of the Town of Aylmer. The Board also accepts NRG's request to have an opportunity to file a reply submission on issues raised in the Town of Aylmer's submission.

The Board will make provision for the following procedural matters. Further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

 NRG, if it wishes to do so, shall file a reply submission with the Board and serve it on all parties on or before Monday, December 2, 2013. The Board reminds NRG to limit its reply submission to issues raised by Town of Aylmer in its submission and not to refer to the submissions filed by Board staff or IGPC. All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0406/EB-2013-0081 and 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 November 22, 2013

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