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



EB-2012-0451 EB-2012-0433 EB-2013-0074

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for: an order or orders granting leave to construct a natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Town of Milton, City of Markham, Town of Richmond Hill, City of Brampton, City of Toronto, City of Vaughan and the Region of Halton, the Region of Peel and the Region of York; and an order or orders approving the methodology to establish a rate for transportation services for TransCanada Pipelines Limited;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Union Gas Limited for: an Order or Orders for pre-approval of recovery of the cost consequences of all facilities associated with the development of the proposed Parkway West site; an Order or Orders granting leave to construct natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities in the Town of Milton; an Order or pre-approval recoverv Orders for of of the cost consequences of all facilities associated with the development of the proposed Brantford-Kirkwall/Parkway D Compressor Station project; an Order or Orders for preapproval of the cost consequences of two long term short haul transportation contracts; and an Order or Orders granting leave to construct natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities in the City of Cambridge and City of Hamilton.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 14 February 4, 2014

The Ontario Energy Board received three related applications requesting approval for the Applicants to undertake system expansion projects: one filed by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") and two filed by Union Gas Limited ("Union") (the "Applicants"). On Thursday, January 30, 2014 the Board issued its Decision and Order. A record of all procedural matters that have been dealt with up to this point in this combined proceeding is available on the Board's web site.

Draft Accounting Order and Cost Claim dates

Within the Decision and Order the Board provided dates for the applicants to file draft accounting orders and intervenors to file cost claims. Recently, the Board has received letters from the Association of Power Producers of Ontario, Federation of Rental Housing Providers and Enbridge requesting extensions to the filing deadlines outlined in the decision. The parties have cited various reasons the extensions are warranted, including Enbridge's ongoing Settlement Conference in its Customized Incentive Regulation proceeding (EB-2012-0459) which many intervenors are a part of.

The Board will grant parties an extension to the deadlines outlined in the decision. The Board has addressed the series of changes to the deadlines which are outlined below.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Union Gas Limited shall file two Draft Accounting Orders, one for the Parkway West Project and one for the Brantford-Kirkwall/Parkway D Project, with the Board and forward to intervenors on or before **February 10, 2014**. The Draft Accounting Order shall include the purpose of the account, an account description, the account number and accounting entries for recording any variances.
- 2. Board staff and intervenors may file written comments on Union Gas Limited's draft accounting orders on or before **February**, **17**, **2014**.
- 3. Union Gas Limited may file any reply comments on the draft accounting orders on or before **February 24, 2014**.
- 4. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. will create a deferral account to track the revenue requirement impact of \$55 million in incremental capital spending associated with the transmission component of the GTA Project. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall file a Draft Accounting Order with the Board and forward to intervenors on or before **February 21, 2014**. The Draft Accounting Order shall include the purpose

the account, an account description, the revenue requirement impact calculation methodology for recording costs, the account number and accounting entries.

- 5. Board staff and intervenors may file written comments on Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s draft accounting order on or before **February**, **28**, **2014**.
- 6. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. may file any reply comments on the draft accounting orders on or before **March 6, 2014**.
- 7. Intervenors shall file with the Board and forward to Union Gas Limited and/or Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. their respective detailed and project specific cost claims (or amended cost claims for those parties who have already filed a cost claim) on or before **March 4, 2014**.
- Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. shall file with the Board and forward to intervenors any objections to the cost claims on or before March 11, 2014.
- 9. Intervenors shall file with the Board and forward to Union Gas Limited and/or Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. any responses to any objections for cost claims on or before **March 18, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0451/EB-2012-0433/EB-2013-0074, 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 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 4:00 p.m. on the required date.

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary Filings: https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/ E-mail: boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free) Fax: 416-440-7656

DATED at Toronto, February 4, 2014

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Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary