

EB-2014-0183

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a Motion to Review and Vary by Council of Canadians pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* for a review of the Board's Decision and Order on Cost Awards in the combined proceeding EB-2012-0451, EB-2012-0433 and EB-2013-0074.

# NOTICE OF MOTION TO REVIEW AND VARY AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

May 15, 2014

#### **BACKGROUND**

On March 31, 2014, the Board issued its Decision and Order on Cost Awards (EB-2012-0451/EB-2012-0433/EB-2013-0074) in relation to applications by Union Gas Limited ("Union") and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") for constructing major system expansion projects. These applications were heard by the Board in a combined proceeding. On April 17, 2014 the Council of Canadians ("COC") filed a Notice of Motion (the "Motion") with the Board requesting that the Board review and vary its Decision on Cost Awards (the "Decision") to permit that COC recover its full costs claim for its participation in the proceedings. The grounds for the motion are that the Board made errors of fact in making its Cost Award in respect of the COC which call into question the correctness of its Decision. The Board has assigned the Motion file number EB-2014-0183.

#### THRESHOLD QUESTION

The Board has determined that before considering the merits of the Motion, it will first consider the threshold issue of whether the matter should be reviewed pursuant to section 45.01 of the Board's *Rules of Practices and Procedure* (the "Rules"). Under Rule 45.01, the Board may determine, with or without a hearing, a threshold question of whether the matter should be reviewed before conducing any review on the merits.

The Board seeks submissions with respect to the threshold question as to whether the Motion should be reviewed on its merits.

The Board considers it necessary to make provisions for the following procedural matters related to this proceeding. Following a determination on the threshold question, the Board will issue a decision and a procedural order outlining any further procedural steps as required.

### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- COC shall immediately serve on Union and Enbridge a copy of this Notice of Motion to Review and Vary and Procedural Order No. 1 along with a copy of the Motion filed by COC, including all attachments.
- 2. COC may file a submission with the Board on the threshold question on or before May 23, 2014.
- 3. Board staff, Union and Enbridge may file any submissions on the threshold question on or before May 30, 2014.
- 4. COC may file with the Board its reply submission on the threshold question on or before June 6, 2014.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2014-0183**. The electronic copy of the documents may be submitted by email to the Board Secretary at <a href="mailto:BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca">BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca</a>. If you do not have internet access you are required to submit the electronic copy on a CD. All electronic filings are to be in searchable/unprotected PDF format. 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, May 15, 2014

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