



EB-2014-0145

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 clearing certain non-commodity related deferral accounts;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an order approving a deferral account to capture variances between balances approved for disposition and amounts actually refunded/recovered.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

June 13, 2014

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application dated May 2, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B, for an order of the Board approving the final disposition of 2013 year-end deferral account balances (the "Application"). The Application also requested the approval of a new Deferral Clearing Variance Account (Account No. 179-132). The Board has assigned file number EB-2014-0145 to the Application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application (the "Notice") dated May 27, 2014. Intervenor status was requested by:

- Building Owners and Managers Association ("BOMA")
- Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters ("CME")
- Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC")
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario ("FRPO")
- Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA")
- City of Kitchener ("Kitchener")
- London Property Management Association ("LPMA")
- Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers ("OGVG")
- TransCanada Energy Ltd. ("TCE")

- TransCanada Pipelines Ltd. ("TransCanada")
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC").

BOMA, CME, CCC, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG, and VECC applied for cost eligibility. Union did not object to the requests for intervenor status or cost eligibility.

The Board grants intervenor status to all parties that requested it. A list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Appendix "A" to this Order. The Board has also determined that BOMA, CME, CCC, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG and VECC will be eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The Board has determined that a Settlement Conference is appropriate for this proceeding and has set out the relevant dates below.

The Board considers it necessary to make provisions 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 parties listed in Appendix "A" are granted intervenor status in the proceeding.
2. Board staff and intervenors seeking information and material from Union that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to this proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Union and intervenors on or before **July 3, 2014**.
3. Union shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **July 17, 2014**.
4. A Settlement Conference will be convened at 9:30 a.m. on **August 7, 2014** with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties on the issues. The Settlement Conference will be held in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, and may continue until **August 8, 2014** if needed.
5. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board no later than 4:45 p.m. on **August 14, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2014-0145**, be made electronically through the Board's web portal at www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed at the Board's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.

All filings shall 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.

For all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include in their distribution lists the Case Manager, Lawrie Gluck at Lawrie.Gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Senior Legal Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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DATED at Toronto, June 13, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

BOARD FILE NO. EB-2014-0145

DATED June 13, 2014

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