

EB-2014-0154

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 approving a one-time exemption from Union Gas Limited's approved rate schedules to reduce certain penalty charges applied to direct purchase customers who did not meet their contractual obligations.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 June 23, 2014

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application dated April 3, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B, for an order of the Board approving a one-time exemption from its approved rate schedules to reduce certain penalty charges applied to direct purchase customers who did not meet their contractual obligations during the months of February and March, 2014.

On May 27, 2014 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 which provided for the filing of interrogatories and intervenor evidence, among other things. On June 20, 2014 the Board received a motion from the intervenor TransAlta Corporation ("TransAlta") under section 27 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. The motion sought an order requiring Union to provide full and adequate responses to certain interrogatories, and a delay in the date for the filing of intervenor evidence. The Board finds that the motion should be heard in writing, and will delay the filing of intervenor evidence and subsequent procedural steps until a decision on the motion is rendered.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. TransAlta shall file any further documentation and submissions on the motion on or before **June 25, 2014**.
- 2. Any party supporting the motion shall file its submission on the motion on or before **June 27, 2014**.
- 3. Union, and any other party opposing the motion, shall file a response to the motion on or before **July 3, 2014**.
- 4. TransAlta may reply to any response from Union (and any other parties opposing the motion) on or before **July 7**, **2014**.
- 5. The date for the filing of intervenor evidence, and the other dates for subsequent procedural steps, set out in Procedural Order No. 1 are suspended. The Board will issue a further procedural order once the hearing of the motion is complete.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2014-0154**, 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. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca. 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 seven paper copies. If you have submitted through the Board's web portal an e-mail is not required.

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 Counsel, Jennifer Lea at Jennifer.Lea@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 23, 2014

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