

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING**  
**NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED**  
**RATE CASE – TEST YEAR 2007**

Natural Resource Gas Limited (“NRG” or the “Applicant”) has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the “Board”) dated, March 30, 2006 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B), for an order of the Board approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas for the Applicant’s 2007 fiscal year commencing effective October 1, 2006. The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2005-0544.

NRG has proposed a change to its delivery rates which, if approved by the Board, would result in a decrease of about \$8.91 (or 2.0%) on a typical residential customer’s annual bill. The rate change would take effect on October 1, 2006.

The Board will deal with any changes to the commodity cost of natural gas for customers that purchase gas directly from NRG through the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism.

**How to see NRG’s Pre-filed Evidence**

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of NRG’s application will be available for public inspection at the Board’s offices, at 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4.

**How to Participate**

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.

You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.

You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

### **Need More Information?**

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca) or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

### **How to Contact Us**

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2005-0544. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. 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.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is [Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca). Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

**IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.**

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**DATED** at Toronto, April 13, 2006

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***Original signed by***

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Board Secretary