



EB-2006-0074

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of the parties to, the period of, and the space for storage that is the subject of the three storage contracts between Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

GAS STORAGE CONTRACT APPROVAL

The Application

Union Gas Limited ("Union") has filed an application, dated March 31, 2006, with the Ontario Energy Board under section 39(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order of the Board approving, without a hearing, the parties to, the period of, and the storage that is the subject of three storage contracts (the "Contracts") with Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge").

The Board has assigned file number EB-2006-0074 to the application.

The Contract

Union and Enbridge have entered into the Contracts to replace an existing storage contract that expired on March 31, 2006. The total storage space associated with the Contracts remains unchanged from that which is included in the single expired contract. The Contracts provide for the following firm storage space to Enbridge:

Contract Number	Start Date	End Date	Volume (GJ)	Volume (Bcf)
LST045	April 1, 2006	March 31, 2008	10,000,000	9.4
LST046	April 1, 2006	March 31, 2009	6,000,000	5.6
LST047	April 1, 2006	March 31, 2010	5,260,000	4.9

Procedure

The persons receiving this Notice are participants in the Natural Gas Forum, the Natural Gas Electricity Interface Review and/or proceedings to set natural gas rates for 2006.

The filed application is available on the public record at the Board's offices, address below, and at the office of the applicant, address listed in Appendix "A".

Union has requested that the Application be disposed of without a hearing on the grounds that the only parties affected by the application are Union and Enbridge and that the availability of this service does not affect other parties interested in peak short-term or long-term storage service.

The Board has not yet determined whether to hold a hearing in relation to the Application, and invites submissions on the issue from interested persons.

How To Participate

1. Interested persons that believe they will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of this proceeding may file a written submission with the Board requesting that the Board hold a hearing in relation to the Application. The submission should clearly indicate the nature of the material adverse effect that is being asserted. The submission must be filed with the Board, and a copy sent to Union at the address listed in Appendix A, no later than **Monday April 17, 2006**.
2. Responses to the submission(s) may be filed with the Board by Union no later than **Friday, April 21, 2006**, with a copy to the person that provided the submission.

3. All filings to the Board must be in the form of 9 hard copies, must include the sender's name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All filings must be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below and must be received by the Board by **4:45 p.m. on the required date**. Filings must reference file number EB-2006-0074. The Board requests that, in addition to the hard copies which are filed, all parties make every effort to include a copy of their filings on a disc or by e-mail, in searchable PDF format.
4. All filings with the Board should be directed to:

John Zych, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge St.
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (toll free)
Fax: 1-416-440-7656
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ISSUED at Toronto, April 11, 2006.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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APPENDIX "A"

TO NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Union – Enbridge Gas Storage Contract

Board File No.: EB-2006-0074

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Other Parties

All Natural Gas Forum Participants
All Natural Gas Electricity Interface Review Participants
All Natural Gas 2006 Rate Hearing Participants