

EB-2006-0081

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application under section 36 of the Act by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for approval of an accounting order to establish a deferral account to capture the proceeds from the sale of land;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application under section 36 of the Act by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2006.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGDI", or the "Applicant") filed an Application, dated April 10, 2006, with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B) for approval to establish a deferral account to record 50% of the profit on the sale of land in relation to certain utility properties sold in 2005. EGDI proposes that the balance of the principal and interest accounts for these properties will be disposed of in the future as determined by the Board.

The Board finds it expedient and appropriate due to the nature of the Application to proceed by way of a written hearing and will proceed in this manner unless a party provides good reason why it should proceed by way of an oral hearing.

The Board is of the understanding that EGDI has forwarded copies of the Application to the parties in EB-2005-0001 proceeding.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Any parties who object to proceeding by way of written hearing shall provide their objections in writing by Friday June 16, 2006.
- 2. Parties who wish to make submissions regarding this Application shall do so in writing by no later than Wednesday June 21, 2006.
- 3. EGDI may reply to the intervenor submissions in writing by no later than Wednesday June 28, 2006.
- 4. All parties shall file their submissions with the Board Secretary, 10 hard copies and one electronic copy in searchable PDF format at boardsec@gov.on.ca, by 4:00pm on the date indicated, and copy all parties.

ISSUED at Toronto, June 09, 2006.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed by

Peter H. O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary