

EB-2006-0111

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 Natural Resource Gas Limited for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution and transmission of gas as of July 1, 2006.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG") filed an application on June 8, 2006 with the Ontario Energy Board for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, and transmission of gas. The application was made pursuant to NRG's approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism and has been given Board File No. EB-2006-0111. The applicant seeks the following, effective July 1, 2006:

- an order decreasing the reference price for use in determining amounts to be recorded in the Purchased Gas Commodity Variance Account (PGCVA: Account No. 179-27) by \$0.035404 per m³ from the Board approved level of \$0. 419787 per m³ to \$0.384383 per m³;
- an order decreasing the gas supply charge by \$0.028167 per m³ from the Board approved level of \$0.411586 per m³ to \$0.383419 per m³ to prospectively clear balances in the Gas Purchase Rebalancing Account (GPRA);

NRG has provided written evidence in support of the proposed changes contained in the application. The application and pre-filed evidence have been provided by NRG to all parties of record in RP-2004-0167.

The Board intends to proceed in this matter by way of a written hearing.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- Intervenors and Board staff shall file any interrogatories with the Board Secretary and NRG by Wednesday, June 14, 2006. NRG shall provide responses to any such requests to all intervenors and the Board by Friday, June 16, 2006.
- 2. Intervenors shall serve and file with the Board any submissions in response to the application and serve NRG and other parties on or before Monday, June 19, 2006.
- 3. NRG shall serve and file with the Board any reply submissions to intervenors on or before Wednesday, June 21, 2006.
- 4. All filings to the Board must be made to the attention of the Board Secretary and must be received by 4:30 pm on the stated dates.
- 5. Submissions in writing to the Board shall include 10 paper copies and an electronic version, preferably in searchable PDF format.

ISSUED at Toronto June 9, 2006

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Peter H. O'Dell

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