



EB-2006-0037

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 April 1, 2006.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG") filed an application on March 01, 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-2006-0037. The applicant seeks the following, effective April 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 \$0.079707 per m³ from the Board approved level of \$0. 499494 per m³ to \$0.419787 per m³;
- an order decreasing the gas supply charge by \$0.093323 per m³ from the Board approved level of \$0.504909 per m³ to \$0.411586 per m³ to prospectively clear the PGCVA and Gas Purchase Rebalancing Account (GPRA) balances;

- 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 the most recent rates proceeding, RP-2004-0167.

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

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors and Board staff shall file any interrogatories with the Board Secretary and NRG by Wednesday, March 08, 2006. NRG shall provide answers to any such requests to all intervenors and the Board by Monday, March 13, 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 Wednesday, March 15, 2006.
3. NRG shall serve and file with the Board any reply submissions to intervenors on or before Friday, March 17, 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 Microsoft Word.

ISSUED at Toronto March 3, 2006

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary