

EB-2014-0323

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders pursuant to section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, in relation to a Settlement Agreement dated October 10, 2014.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 November 14, 2014

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 27, 2014, under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking an Order of the Board approving a Settlement Agreement dated October 10, 2014 (the "Settlement Agreement"), which sets out the terms upon which Enbridge's customers will be given access to service at the Dawn Hub. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2014-0323.

In its Application, Enbridge specifically requested the following:

- a) Approval of the Settlement Agreement;
- b) Approval of the methodology for the calculation of the Dawn Transportation Service Charge, which is set out in the Settlement Agreement; and
- c) Approval of the establishment of the Dawn Access Costs Deferral Account for the purpose of recording the costs incurred by Enbridge in order to implement the Dawn Transportation Service.

The Board issued a Notice of Application (the "Notice") on October 29, 2014. Enbridge was directed to serve the Notice and the Application on all participants in the Dawn Access Consultative, the EB-2012-0451 proceeding and the EB-2011-0354 proceeding. The following parties requested intervenor status:

- Aegent Energy Advisors Inc. ("Aegent")
- The Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPrO")
- The Building Owners and Managers Association ("BOMA")
- The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME")
- Direct Energy Marketing Limited ("Direct Energy")
- Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe")
- The Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario ("FRPO")
- The Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA")
- Just Energy Ontario L.P. ("Just Energy").

APPrO, BOMA, CME, Energy Probe, FRPO and IGUA also applied for cost eligibility. Enbridge did not object to the requests for intervenor status or cost eligibility.

Intervenor status is granted to all of the parties that requested it. I have also determined that APPrO, BOMA, CME, Energy Probe, FRPO and IGUA are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix "A" to this procedural order.

In the Notice of Application, all parties were asked to include a statement in their intervenor requests advising the Board whether they plan to file interrogatories or make a formal submission.

By letter dated November 11, 2014, FRPO requested the opportunity to file written interrogatories and make a formal submission. No other parties requested an opportunity to file written interrogatories and / or a formal submission.

Enbridge responded to FRPO's request on November 13, 2014. Enbridge noted that it required approvals related to its Application by December 19, 2014. Enbridge stated that it was concerned about the delay that would arise from a schedule designed to allow for written discovery and argument. Instead, Enbridge proposed that the Board hold a one-day hearing. Enbridge proposed that, at the hearing, it would present the Dawn Access Settlement Agreement to the Board and the Board would have an opportunity to ask any questions that it may have. In addition, FRPO would have an opportunity to ask any questions and make its submissions.

I am of the view that Enbridge's proposal is the most effective and procedurally efficient approach given the timing of the required approvals. I have scheduled a date for an oral hearing below. At the oral hearing, Enbridge will first present its application and the Settlement Agreement to the Board. Board staff and all intervenors will be offered the opportunity to ask questions and make any submissions that they may have. It is expected that if parties other than FRPO plan to ask questions or make a submission at the hearing, they will advise the Board in writing prior to the hearing date. Any submissions are expected to be made orally at the hearing. Enbridge may reply to any submissions made.

I consider it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The parties listed in Appendix "A" are granted intervenor status in this proceeding.
- 2. An oral hearing will be held on **November 20, 2014** beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's Hearing room, on the 25th floor at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario to allow for the presentation by Enbridge of the application and the Dawn Access Settlement Agreement followed by questions and submissions by FRPO and any other party that has provided notice in writing to the Board of its intention to ask questions or to make a submission.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2014-0323** and be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically through the Board's web portal at https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/. Two paper copies must also be filed at the Board's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at

http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two

paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Lawrie Gluck at Lawrie.Gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, November 14, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj Registrar Appendix 'A'

To

Procedural Order No. 1

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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