Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2014-0340 EB-2014-0341

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by ECNG Energy LP under section 50 and section 60 of the Act for a Gas Marketer Licence and Electricity Retailer Licence.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 December 22, 2014

On November 6, 2014 ECNG Energy LP applied under section 50 and section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for a Gas Marketer Licence and Electricity Retailer Licence. The granting of these licences would enable ECNG Energy LP to market natural gas and retail electricity to customers in Ontario.

A Notice of Application and Written Hearing was issued on November 28, 2014 which established deadlines for the filing of submissions by interested parties and for responses by the Applicant.

On December 19, 2014 Board staff filed a letter requesting the opportunity to ask interrogatories to ECNG Energy LP. Board staff requested clarification with regard to intended services and market information and certain consumer protection procedures.

Given the importance of the Board's role with regard to consumer protection I find that provision should be made for interrogatories to enhance and complete the record.

Accordingly, I find it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. This Procedural Order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. If Board staff wishes to receive further information from the applicant that is relevant to the hearing, it shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before **January 12, 2015**.
- 2. The applicant shall file with the Board complete written responses to the supplemental interrogatories no later than **January 26, 2015.**
- 3. If Board staff wishes to make a submission, it must file this submission with the Board, and deliver it to the applicant by **February 9, 2015**.
- 4. If the applicant wishes to file a response to a submission this must be filed with the Board by **February 23, 2015**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number EB-2014-0340 and EB-2014-0341, and consist of one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format made through the Board's web portal at https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/ and two paper copies delivered to the Board's offices at the address below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number and e-mail address. Parties should use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. 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.

ADDRESSES

The Board

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DATED at Toronto, December 22, 2014

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