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



EB-2014-0273

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 Union Gas Limited for an order or orders clearing certain noncommodity related deferral accounts;

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 February 11, 2015

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated December 9, 2014 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B) for an order or orders approving the final balances in certain 2013 Demand Side Management (DSM) Deferral and Variance Accounts. Union is also seeking the disposition of the balances in these accounts, and inclusion into rates, within the next available Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism following the OEB's approval. On January 28, 2015, Union filed a revised application which corrected the Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism evidence and associated schedules.

The accounts which are the subject of the application and the balances recorded in each of the accounts are as follows:

DSM Incentive Deferral Account	\$7,784,000 (to shareholder)
Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account	\$1,311,000 (to shareholder)
DSM Variance Account	\$1,198,000 (to shareholder)

The net balance of the DSM Accounts is \$10,293,000 to be collected from ratepayers.

Union has also applied to the OEB for such final and interim orders and/or accounting orders as may be necessary in relation to clearance of the accounts which are the subject of this application.

Intervenors

The OEB issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on January 9, 2015. The following parties applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility:

- Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO)
- Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (BOMA)
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)
- London Property Management Association (LPMA)
- Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG)

Each of APPrO, BOMA, CME, LPMA, and OGVG is granted intervenor status and is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix "A" to this Procedural Order.

Confidentiality

Union filed redacted and confidential un-redacted versions of its application. Union requested that the the verification reports provided in Exhibit B, Tab 1, Appendix L, M, O and P be maintained in confidence pursuant to the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (Practice Direction). Union stated that customer names and sensitive commercial information have been redacted from these reports.

I direct Union to provide confidential versions of the evidence to counsel and consultants for intervenors once they have signed the Declaration and Undertaking form from the Practice Direction. A process for the filing of written submissions on whether the information which is currently redacted should remain confidential or be made public is provided in the Order below.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Any party, including OEB staff, may file a written submission on whether the information filed confidentially should remain confidential or be placed on the public record of this proceeding by **February 25, 2015**.
- 2. Union may file a written reply to any written submission from parties or OEB staff by March 11, 2015.
- Intervenors and OEB staff may request from Union any relevant information and documentation that is in addition to the evidence already filed through written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by February 25, 2015.
- 4. Union shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors and OEB staff by **March 11, 2015**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2014-0273, and be made electronically through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u> in searchable/unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB'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 <u>http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. 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, Vince Mazzone at <u>Vince.Mazzone@ontarioenrgyboard.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at <u>Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, February 11, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original Signed By

Kristi Sebalj Registrar

APPENDIX A

APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

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UNION GAS LIMITED

DATED: February 11, 2015

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