



EB-2014-0182

Union Gas Limited

Application for leave to construct a natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities in the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville and for approval to recover the cost consequences of the development of the proposed Burlington Oakville Project.

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
February 19, 2015**

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 12, 2014 for:

1. leave to construct 12 kilometres of NPS 20 pipeline from the Parkway West Station to Union's existing Bronte Gate Station located east of Ninth Line and south of Dundas Street East in the Town of Oakville pursuant to section 90 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B (Act);
2. approval of the recovery of costs associated with the system expansion which is the subject of this application pursuant to section 36 of the Act; and
3. approval of an accounting order to establish the Burlington Oakville Deferral Account which is the subject of this application pursuant to section 36 of the Act.

A Notice was issued on January 13, 2015 and was served and published as directed.

Each of the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO), Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (BOMA), Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge), City of Kitchener (Kitchener), London Property Management Association (LPMA), North Oakville Community Builders Inc. (NOCBI), School Energy Coalition (SEC), TransCanada

Energy Ltd. (TCE), TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TCPL) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status.

Each of APPrO, BOMA, CME, SEC, LPMA and VECC also applied for cost eligibility.

I hereby grant intervenor status to each of APPrO, BOMA, CME, Enbridge, Kitchener, LPMA, NOCBI, SEC, TCE, TCPL and VECC.

I also find that APPrO, BOMA, CME, SEC, LPMA and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The purpose of this procedural order is to set out the schedule for this hearing, including the review of a Draft Issues List which is attached as Appendix B.

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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The intervenors in this proceeding are listed in Appendix "A".
2. Comments on the Draft Issues List provided at the Appendix "B" shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to Union and all other parties by **February 26, 2015**.
3. OEB staff and intervenors that require information and material from Union that is in addition to Union's pre-filed evidence and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Union and the intervenors by **March 12, 2015**.
4. Union shall file with the OEB complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors by **March 26, 2015**.
5. Intervenors that wish to present evidence shall file that evidence with the OEB and deliver it to Union and all other parties by **April 9, 2015**.
6. Anyone that requires information and material related to any intervenor evidence, that is in addition to the evidence filed and is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Union and all other parties by **April 23, 2015**.

7. Responses to the interrogatories on the intervenor evidence shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to Union all other parties by **May 7, 2015**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2014-0182 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed. 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.

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DATED at Toronto, February 19, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

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Registrar

**Appendix A
To
Procedural Order No. 1
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Applicant and List of Intervenors
February 19, 2015**

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Appendix B
To
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DRAFT ISSUES LIST
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Draft Issues List

1. Are the proposed facilities needed?
2. Do the proposed facilities meet the Board's economic tests as outlined in the Filing Guidelines on the Economic Tests for Transmission Pipeline Applications, dated February 21, 2013, as applicable?
3. What are the potential short-term and long-term rate impacts to customers? Are these costs and rate impacts to customers appropriate?
4. What are the facilities and non-facilities alternatives to the proposed facilities? Have these alternatives been adequately assessed and are any preferable to the proposed facilities, in whole or in part?
5. Do the facilities address the OEB Environmental Guidelines for Hydrocarbon Pipelines as applicable?
6. Are there any outstanding landowner matters for the proposed facilities with respect to routing and construction matters? For greater clarity, landowners include parties from whom permits, crossing agreements and other approvals are required.
6. Is the form of easement agreement offered by Union or that will be offered by Union to each owner of land affected by the approved route or location appropriate?
7. Are the proposed facilities designed in accordance with current technical and safety requirements?
9. Has there been adequate consultation with other potentially affected parties?
10. Does the project meet the capital pass-through mechanism criteria for pre-approval to recover the cost consequences of the proposed facilities?
11. If the Board approves the proposed facilities, what conditions, if any, are appropriate?