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



EB-2014-0276

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 approving approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2015.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5 March 17, 2015

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application dated November 28, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998* for an order or orders approving rates commencing January 1, 2015.

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1, Enbridge filed a Settlement Proposal on March 13, 2015. Settlement was reached by the parties on all elements of Enbridge's application with the exception of Enbridge's proposed 2015 gas supply plan (the Unsettled Issue). The OEB notes that the Settlement Proposal suggests an oral presentation of the Settlement Proposal to the OEB for approval. The OEB acknowledges this and will now set dates for the oral hearing. The oral presentation of the Settlement Proposal will be the first order of business prior to the commencement of the hearing of the Unsettled Issue.

To assist in organizing the oral hearing, the OEB will direct that Enbridge provide information on its witness panel (or panels) for both the Settlement Proposal presentation and the Unsettled Issue hearing including their names, titles, and roles within Enbridge. Intervenors and OEB staff will provide their estimated time of examination of the witnesses on the Unsettled Issue, and the order in which they intend to examine. OEB staff will assemble the information and circulate a hearing plan prior to the commencement of the hearing. If the parties intend to file documents for use in the oral hearing, they must provide them in advance and produce an adequate number of paper copies as well as an electronic copy.

The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE OEB THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The oral hearing will commence at **9:30 a.m., Monday, April 13, 2015** in the OEB's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto. The oral hearing will continue on **Tuesday, April 14, 2015** if needed.
- 2. The hearing shall begin with a presentation of the Settlement Proposal from Enbridge.
- 3. Enbridge shall file the names of the witnesses comprising the witness panel or panels it intends to produce for both the Settlement Proposal presentation and the Unsettled Issue by **Monday, April 6, 2015** including the witnesses' names, titles, and roles within Enbridge.
- 4. Enbridge, Intervenors and OEB staff shall file their estimated times of examination of the witnesses on the Unsettled Issue by **Tuesday, April 7, 2015**, and the order in which each party intends to examine.
- If the parties intend to file documents for use in the oral hearing, they must file them both electronically and in paper format no later than Thursday, April 9, 2015. Parties must also produce an adequate number of paper copies for circulation in the hearing room.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2014-0276** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the Board's web portal at <u>www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u>. 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 <u>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, Colin Schuch at <u>Colin.Schuch@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and Board Counsel Michael Millar at <u>Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary

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DATED at Toronto, March 17, 2015

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