



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 approving the final
balances and for clearance of certain Demand Side
Management Variance Accounts into rates, within the
next available QRAM following the OEB's approval

**DECISION ON CONFIDENTIALITY and
PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2**

April 2, 2015

Union Gas Limited Inc. (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.

Confidentiality Request

Union filed redacted and confidential un-redacted versions of its application. Union requested that 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*. Union stated that customer names and sensitive commercial information have been redacted from these reports.

In response to Union's request for confidentiality, the London Property Management Association (LPMA) filed a submission. LPMA noted that most of the information which was redacted should not be made public and should remain confidential. LPMA submitted that with respect to customer address details in Appendix L and Appendix M, the addresses of the buildings should remain redacted with the exception of the town or city component of the address.

In response to LPMA's submission, Union stated that it does not object to providing the city or town component of the address, however, Union noted that it would be time consuming to change the existing redactions in Appendix L and Appendix M. Union suggested that if the OEB determines the city or town component of the address should remain un-redacted, it will implement this beginning with the filing of its 2014 DSM Annual Report.

The OEB will not require Union to remove the redactions to the city or town component of the address in Appendix L and Appendix M in the current application. The OEB agrees with Union that this would be a time consuming exercise, and recommends that in the future, and starting with the 2014 DSM annual report filing to the OEB, this information should no longer be redacted.

The OEB considers 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. OEB staff and intervenors wishing to file a written submission on Union's application shall do so by **April 16, 2015**. Any submission should be filed with the OEB and delivered to Union and intervenors.
2. Union may file a written reply to any written submission from OEB staff and intervenors with the OEB, and deliver it to intervenors by **April 30, 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 <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, 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 <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, Vince Mazzone at Vince.Mazzone@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, April 2, 2015

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