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



EB-2015-0041

Union Gas Limited

Application for leave to construct natural gas pipelines in the Town of Lakeshore, County of Essex.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 May 1, 2015

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on February 25, 2015 for approval to replace and upsize a section of the Panhandle system pipeline to address class location changes and future growth requirements.

A Notice was issued on March 20, 2015 and was served and published as directed. The OEB received no applications for intervenor status.

This procedural order sets out the schedule for the OEB's hearing and establishes the issues list for this proceeding.

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. The issues list is attached as Appendix A.
- OEB staff requiring from Union information and material 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 by May 11, 2015.

- Union shall file with the OEB complete responses to the interrogatories by May 19, 2015.
- 4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, OEB staff shall file any written submission with the Board and copy Union by **May 25, 2015**.
- 5. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Union shall file any written reply submission with the OEB by **May 29, 2015**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2015-0041 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.

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.

ADDRESS

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

E-mail: <u>boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free) Fax: 416-440-7656

DATED at Toronto, May 1, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj Registrar

Appendix A Issues List

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- 1. Are the proposed facilities needed?
- 2. Do the proposed facilities meet the OEB's economic feasibility tests?
- 3. What are the potential rate impacts to customers?
- 4. What are the facility and non-facility alternatives to the proposed facilities?
- 5. Do the proposed facilities adhere to 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?
- 7. 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?
- 8. Has Union filed the necessary technical and safety information which meets the requirements imposed by all relevant regulatory authorities?
- 9. Has there been adequate consultation with all potentially affected parties?
- 10. If the OEB approves the proposed facilities, what conditions, if any, are appropriate?