

May 7, 2015

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2015-0010 – Union Gas Limited – Disposition of 2014 Deferral Account Balances and Earnings Sharing Amount

As per the Board's Letter of Direction dated April 29, 2015, enclosed is my Affidavit of Service in regard to the above-noted proceeding.

Yours truly,

Angela Hale
Administrative Assistant, Regulatory Affairs

Encl.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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 non-
commodity related deferral accounts and sharing utility
earnings pursuant to a Board-approved earnings sharing
mechanism;

- AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE -

I, Angela Hale, of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH
AND SAY:

1. That I am employed by Union Gas Limited in the position of Administrative Assistant,
Regulatory Affairs.
2. That by email on April 30, 2015, I served a copy of the Board's Notice of Application in
English and French, together with a copy of Union's application and evidence on all
Clerks of all Municipalities in which Union supplies gas, on all intervenors in EB-2014-
0145 and EB-2014-0271, on Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., and on Natural Resource
Gas Limited. Email attached as "Exhibit A".
3. That on April 30, 2015, I posted to Union's website a copy of the Board's Notice of
Application in both English and French together with a copy of the application and
evidence. Print screen attached as "Exhibit B".
4. That on April 30, 2015, I sent by courier, a copy of Union's Notice of Application in
English and French, together with a copy of Union's application to all First Nation Bands
and First Nation Reserves to which Union supplies gas and the Métis Nation of Ontario in
the format attached as "Exhibit C". Courier bill of lading attached as "Exhibit D".

Sworn before me at the Municipality)
of Chatham-Kent, this 7th day of)
May 2015.)
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Angela Hale, Administrative Assistant
Regulatory Affairs

A Commissioner, etc.

Hale, Angela

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Subject: EB-2015-0010 - Union Gas Limited - Notice of Application

Attachments: NOA_Union Gas_EN_20150430.pdf; NOA_Union Gas_fR_20150430.pdf; UNION_APPL_Updated_2014 Deferrals_20150430.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up

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Please find attached Union's Notice of Application in both English and French together with a copy of the Updated Application and Evidence in the EB-2015-0010 2014 Disposition of Deferral Account Balances and 2014 Earnings Sharing Amount Proceeding.

Thank you,

Angela Hale
Administrative Assistant, Regulatory Affairs
Union Gas Limited | A Spectra Energy Company
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If you have any difficulty accessing the information listed above, please contact Angela Hale at AHale@uniongas.com.

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April 30, 2015

VIA COURIER

TO: *ALL First Nation Bands and First Nation Reserves*

Re: EB-2015-0010 - Union Gas Limited - 2014 Disposition of Deferral Account Balances and 2014 Earnings Sharing Amount

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Application, as well as a copy of the Application with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

Chris Ripley
Manager, Regulatory Applications

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF UNION GAS LIMITED

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Learn more. Have your say.

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Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Union Gas. We will question Union Gas on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of Union Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether amounts requested in the application will be approved.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process. You can:

- review the application filed by Union Gas on the OEB's website now.
- file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **May 11, 2015** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- at the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0010**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2015-0010** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **May 11, 2015**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO À L'INTENTION DES CLIENTS D'UNION GAS LIMITED

Union Gas Limited a demandé à disposer de certains soldes de comptes de report et l'approbation du montant de ses recettes qu'il doit partager avec les clients.

Apprenez-en plus. Donnez votre opinion.

Union Gas Limited a demandé à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario l'autorisation de disposer de montants enregistrés dans certains comptes de report 2014 et l'approbation du montant relatif au partage de ses recettes. Si sa demande est approuvée, Union Gas Limited dit que cela aurait les effets suivants pour un client résidentiel moyen sur la période de six mois allant du 1^{er} octobre 2015 au 31 mars 2016 :

- Pour les clients résidant dans le sud de l'Ontario (Windsor à Hamilton), des frais d'environ 2 \$.
- Pour les clients qui achètent du gaz auprès d'un agent de commercialisation de gaz dans le sud de l'Ontario, des frais d'environ 1,25 \$.
- Pour les clients résidentiels dans les autres régions, un crédit d'environ 3,45 \$.

Les autres clients, notamment les clients commerciaux, pourraient également être touchés par cette demande.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner la requête d'Union Gas. Nous poserons des questions à Union Gas relativement à sa requête. En outre, nous entendrons les arguments de groupes et de personnes représentant les clients d'Union Gas. À la fin de l'audience, la Commission décidera si elle accepte ou rejette les montants demandés.

La Commission est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Nous prenons des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est de promouvoir un secteur énergétique viable et efficace sur le plan financier qui vous offre des services d'énergie fiables à coût raisonnable.

INFORMEZ-VOUS ET FAITES VALOIR VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit d'obtenir des renseignements sur cette demande et de participer activement au processus. Vous pouvez :

- Examiner la requête d'Union Gas sur le site Web de la Commission dès maintenant.
- Déposer une lettre comprenant vos commentaires, laquelle sera examinée durant l'audience.
- Devenir un participant actif (aussi appelé un intervenant). Vous devez formuler une demande d'ici le **11 mai 2015**, sinon l'audience aura lieu sans vous, et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis sur celle-ci.
- À la fin du processus, consulter la décision et les motifs connexes de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario sur notre site Web.

APPRENEZ-EN PLUS

Le numéro de dossier pour ce cas est **EB-2015-0010**. Pour en apprendre davantage sur l'audience, consultez les directives sur la façon de déposer des lettres ou de devenir intervenant. Pour accéder à tout document lié au présent cas, veuillez saisir le numéro de dossier **EB-2015-0010** à partir de la liste fournie sur le site Web de la Commission à l'adresse suivante (page unilingue anglaise) : www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez également téléphoner à notre centre de relations avec les consommateurs au 1-877-632-2727.

AUDIENCES ORALES ET AUDIENCES ÉCRITES

La Commission tient deux types d'audiences, soit les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. La Commission décidera ultérieurement de procéder par voie d'audience écrite ou orale. Si vous croyez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez écrire à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario pour lui expliquer pourquoi d'ici le **11 mai 2015**.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de votre lettre seront versés au dossier public et affichés sur le site Web de la Commission. Cependant, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse domiciliaire et votre adresse électronique seront retirés. Si vous faites office de client commercial, tous vos renseignements demeureront publics. Si vous demandez à devenir un intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront publics.

Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B).



ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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 non-commodity related deferral accounts and sharing utility earnings pursuant to a Board-approved earnings sharing mechanism;

APPLICATION

1. Union Gas Limited (“Union”) is a business corporation, incorporated under the laws of Ontario, with its head office in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.
2. Union conducts an integrated natural gas utility business that combines the operations of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing gas within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (the “Act”).
3. In EB-2013-0365, Union applied to the Ontario Energy Board (the “OEB”) for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, storage and transmission of gas by Union effective January 1, 2014. The Board approved Union’s request. In doing so, the OEB approved the continuation of certain deferral accounts.
4. The approved Incentive Regulation Mechanism (“IRM”) provides for sharing if in any calendar year, Union’s actual utility return on equity (“ROE”) is more than 100 basis points over the 2013 Board-approved ROE of 8.93%.
5. Excess earnings between 100 basis points and 200 basis points would be shared 50/50 between Union and its customers. If, in any calendar year, Union’s actual ROE is more than

200 basis points over the 2013 Board-approved ROE of 8.93%, then such earnings in excess of 200 basis points would be shared 90/10 between customers and Union.

6. Union's 2014 actual utility earnings exceeded this threshold. The customer portion of earnings sharing is \$7.424 million.
7. Union applies for the:
 - a) approval of final balances for all 2014 deferral accounts as listed in Exhibit A, Tab 1, Appendix A, Schedule 1 and an order for final disposition of those balances;
 - b) approval of \$7.424 million as the customer portion of earnings sharing in 2014 and the proposed disposition of that amount to Union's customers; and,
 - c) approval of a new Unaccounted for Gas Price Variance Deferral Account No. 179-XXX effective January 1, 2015.
8. Union also applies to the OEB for such interim order or orders approving interim rates or other charges and accounting orders as may from time to time appear appropriate or necessary.
9. Union further applies to the Board for all necessary orders and directions concerning pre-hearing and hearing procedures for the determination of this application.
10. This application is supported by written evidence. This evidence may be amended from time to time as required by the OEB, or as circumstances may require.
11. The persons affected by this application are the customers resident or located in the municipalities, police villages and First Nations reserves served by Union, together with those to whom Union sells gas, or on whose behalf Union distributes, transmits or stores gas.

It is impractical to set out in this application the names and addresses of such persons because they are too numerous.

12. The address of service for Union is:

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50 Keil Drive North
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Attention: Chris Ripley
Manager, Regulatory Applications

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- and -

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DATED: April 15, 2015

UNION GAS LIMITED

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Chris Ripley
Manager, Regulatory Applications



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A Spectra Energy Company

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TO: *Métis Nation of Ontario*

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Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0010**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2015-0010** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **May 11, 2015**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO À L'INTENTION DES CLIENTS D'UNION GAS LIMITED

Union Gas Limited a demandé à disposer de certains soldes de comptes de report et l'approbation du montant de ses recettes qu'il doit partager avec les clients.

Apprenez-en plus. Donnez votre opinion.

Union Gas Limited a demandé à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario l'autorisation de disposer de montants enregistrés dans certains comptes de report 2014 et l'approbation du montant relatif au partage de ses recettes. Si sa demande est approuvée, Union Gas Limited dit que cela aurait les effets suivants pour un client résidentiel moyen sur la période de six mois allant du 1^{er} octobre 2015 au 31 mars 2016 :

- Pour les clients résidant dans le sud de l'Ontario (Windsor à Hamilton), des frais d'environ 2 \$.
- Pour les clients qui achètent du gaz auprès d'un agent de commercialisation de gaz dans le sud de l'Ontario, des frais d'environ 1,25 \$.
- Pour les clients résidentiels dans les autres régions, un crédit d'environ 3,45 \$.

Les autres clients, notamment les clients commerciaux, pourraient également être touchés par cette demande.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner la requête d'Union Gas. Nous poserons des questions à Union Gas relativement à sa requête. En outre, nous entendrons les arguments de groupes et de personnes représentant les clients d'Union Gas. À la fin de l'audience, la Commission décidera si elle accepte ou rejette les montants demandés.

La Commission est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Nous prenons des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est de promouvoir un secteur énergétique viable et efficace sur le plan financier qui vous offre des services d'énergie fiables à coût raisonnable.

INFORMEZ-VOUS ET FAITES VALOIR VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit d'obtenir des renseignements sur cette demande et de participer activement au processus. Vous pouvez :

- Examiner la requête d'Union Gas sur le site Web de la Commission dès maintenant.
- Déposer une lettre comprenant vos commentaires, laquelle sera examinée durant l'audience.
- Devenir un participant actif (aussi appelé un intervenant). Vous devez formuler une demande d'ici le 11 mai 2015, sinon l'audience aura lieu sans vous, et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis sur celle-ci.
- À la fin du processus, consulter la décision et les motifs connexes de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario sur notre site Web.

APPRENEZ-EN PLUS

Le numéro de dossier pour ce cas est EB-2015-0010. Pour en apprendre davantage sur l'audience, consultez les directives sur la façon de déposer des lettres ou de devenir intervenant. Pour accéder à tout document lié au présent cas, veuillez saisir le numéro de dossier EB-2015-0010 à partir de la liste fournie sur le site Web de la Commission à l'adresse suivante (page unilingue anglaise) : www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez également téléphoner à notre centre de relations avec les consommateurs au 1-877-632-2727.

AUDIENCES ORALES ET AUDIENCES ÉCRITES

La Commission tient deux types d'audiences, soit les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. La Commission décidera ultérieurement de procéder par voie d'audience écrite ou orale. Si vous croyez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez écrire à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario pour lui expliquer pourquoi d'ici le 11 mai 2015.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de votre lettre seront versés au dossier public et affichés sur le site Web de la Commission. Cependant, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse domiciliaire et votre adresse électronique seront retirés. Si vous faites office de client commercial, tous vos renseignements demeureront publics. Si vous demandez à devenir un intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront publics.

Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B).



ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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 non-commodity related deferral accounts and sharing utility earnings pursuant to a Board-approved earnings sharing mechanism;

APPLICATION

1. Union Gas Limited (“Union”) is a business corporation, incorporated under the laws of Ontario, with its head office in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.
2. Union conducts an integrated natural gas utility business that combines the operations of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing gas within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the “Act”).
3. In EB-2013-0365, Union applied to the Ontario Energy Board (the “OEB”) for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, storage and transmission of gas by Union effective January 1, 2014. The Board approved Union’s request. In doing so, the OEB approved the continuation of certain deferral accounts.
4. The approved Incentive Regulation Mechanism (“IRM”) provides for sharing if in any calendar year, Union’s actual utility return on equity (“ROE”) is more than 100 basis points over the 2013 Board-approved ROE of 8.93%.
5. Excess earnings between 100 basis points and 200 basis points would be shared 50/50 between Union and its customers. If, in any calendar year, Union’s actual ROE is more than

200 basis points over the 2013 Board-approved ROE of 8.93%, then such earnings in excess of 200 basis points would be shared 90/10 between customers and Union.

6. Union's 2014 actual utility earnings exceeded this threshold. The customer portion of earnings sharing is \$7.424 million.
7. Union applies for the:
 - a) approval of final balances for all 2014 deferral accounts as listed in Exhibit A, Tab 1, Appendix A, Schedule 1 and an order for final disposition of those balances;
 - b) approval of \$7.424 million as the customer portion of earnings sharing in 2014 and the proposed disposition of that amount to Union's customers; and,
 - c) approval of a new Unaccounted for Gas Price Variance Deferral Account No. 179-XXX effective January 1, 2015.
8. Union also applies to the OEB for such interim order or orders approving interim rates or other charges and accounting orders as may from time to time appear appropriate or necessary.
9. Union further applies to the Board for all necessary orders and directions concerning pre-hearing and hearing procedures for the determination of this application.
10. This application is supported by written evidence. This evidence may be amended from time to time as required by the OEB, or as circumstances may require.
11. The persons affected by this application are the customers resident or located in the municipalities, police villages and First Nations reserves served by Union, together with those to whom Union sells gas, or on whose behalf Union distributes, transmits or stores gas.

It is impractical to set out in this application the names and addresses of such persons because they are too numerous.

12. The address of service for Union is:

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