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EB-2015-0049

Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**Application for approval of 2015-2020 demand side management
plans.**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

May 12, 2015

Union Gas Limited (Union) and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed applications, dated April 1, 2015, with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for orders approving their respective demand side management (DSM) plans for the years 2015 to 2020. The OEB will hear both DSM plan applications as part of a combined proceeding.

The OEB issued a Notice, which was served and published as directed. The final date for intervention was May 5, 2015. The following parties requested intervenor status (* denotes a request for cost eligibility):

- Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO)*
- Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)*
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)*
- City of Kitchener (Kitchener)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)*
- Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe)*
- Environmental Defence*
- Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO)*
- Green Energy Coalition (GEC)*
- Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)*
- London Property Management Association (LPMA)*

- Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN)*
- Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG)*
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)*
- Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc. (Shell Energy)
- TransAlta Cogeneration L.P. and TransAlta Energy Corp. (TransAlta)
- Union Gas Limited (Union)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)*

Union and Enbridge did not object to the requests for intervenor status or cost eligibility.

All parties that requested intervenor status in this proceeding are granted intervenor status. The list of intervenors, attached as Appendix A to this Order, includes contact information for each intervenor.

APPrO, BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, FRPO, GEC, IGUA, LPMA, LIEN, OGVG, SEC, and VECC are each eligible to apply for an award of costs pursuant to the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the Board will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

A topics list is attached as Appendix B to this Procedural Order. The topics list includes the main subjects addressed in the Demand Side Management Framework for Natural Gas Distributors (EB-2014-0134). The topics list should be used by parties to organize their interrogatories into broad categories. After the conclusion of the technical conference, parties will work towards developing a draft issues list for OEB approval.

In their respective intervention requests, GEC and Environmental Defence each stated that they expect to file evidence in this proceeding. IGUA and SEC also stated that they may file evidence. As such, I will include a process for the filing of evidence in the procedural steps that follow.

It is yet to be decided whether any issues in this proceeding will be eligible for settlement amongst parties. Also, the OEB will determine at a later date whether to

hold a written or oral hearing for this proceeding. The OEB will provide further direction on these issues in a subsequent procedural order.

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 ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties listed in Appendix A are granted intervenor status in the proceeding.
2. OEB staff and intervenors seeking information and material from Union and Enbridge that is in addition to the evidence filed with the OEB, and that is relevant to this proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and copied to Union, Enbridge and intervenors by **June 2, 2015**.
3. Union and Enbridge shall file with the OEB complete responses to the interrogatories relevant to their own evidence and copy the responses to the intervenors by **June 23, 2015**.
4. If OEB staff or any intervenor would like to file evidence that is relevant to this proceeding, that evidence shall be filed with the OEB, and copied to Union, Enbridge and intervenors, by **July 8, 2015**.
5. If any party is seeking information and material from OEB staff or any intervenor that filed evidence that is in addition to the evidence filed with the OEB, and that is relevant to this proceeding, that information shall be requested by written interrogatories filed with the OEB, and copied to Union, Enbridge and intervenors, by **July 17, 2015**.
6. Any party that receives interrogatories on its evidence shall file with the OEB complete responses to the interrogatories and copy the responses to Union, Enbridge and intervenors by **July 31, 2015**.
7. A transcribed technical conference will be convened on **August 12, 2015** beginning at 9:30 am in the OEB's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto. The technical conference will continue on **August 13** and **August 14**, if necessary. The technical conference will allow parties to clarify matters arising from the interrogatory responses related to the evidence of Union, Enbridge, OEB staff and the intervenors. Parties intending to participate are to provide the relevant parties with written questions by **August 5, 2015**.

8. At the conclusion of the technical conference, OEB staff, Union, Enbridge, and intervenors will work towards developing an agreed upon draft issues list for presentation to the OEB. If parties are unable to come to an agreement on the draft issues list, a list of agreed upon and contested issues shall be filed with the OEB. The OEB will subsequently decide whether to hear arguments on the draft issues list by way of written or oral submissions.

All filings to the OEB must quote file numbers **EB-2015-0029 / EB-2015-0049**, be made electronically through the OEB's web portal at 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, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.

All filings shall use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below.

For all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include in their distribution lists the Case Manager, Lawrie Gluck at Lawrie.Gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Legal Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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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APPENDIX A

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APPLICANTS AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

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2015-2020 DSM Plans

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Topics List

- 1. Guiding Principles and OEB Priorities**
- 2. DSM Targets**
- 3. DSM Budgets**
- 4. Shareholder Incentive**
- 5. Program Types**
- 6. Program Evaluation (including Adjustment Factors)**
- 7. Input Assumptions**
- 8. Cost-Effectiveness Screening**
- 9. Avoided Costs**
- 10. Accounting Treatment: Recovery and Disposition of DSM Amounts**
- 11. Integration and Coordination of Natural Gas DSM and Electricity CDM Programs**
- 12. Future Infrastructure Planning Activities**
- 13. Other**