

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, S. 36 thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order or Orders granting for approval of recovery of the cost consequences of all facilities associated with the development of the proposed 2017 Dawn Parkway Project specifically the installation of the Dawn H, Lobo D and Bright C Compressors located in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia, the Municipality of Middlesex Centre and the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.

INTERVENTION OF GAZ METRO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Rule 22 of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure* of the Ontario Energy Board

1. Gaz Métro Limited Partnership ("Gaz Métro") hereby applies for intervenor status in the present proceedings;
2. Gaz Métro is the main natural gas distributor in the province of Québec. It currently serves close to 200,000 residential, commercial, institutional and industrial customers within the territory in which it has an exclusive right of distribution, territory which covers almost the entire province of Québec;
3. In order to provide safe and reliable gas supply to its customers, Gaz Métro purchases certain storage and transportation services from Union Gas Limited ("Union") pursuant to rate schedules approved by the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board");
4. Gaz Métro is the second largest shipper on the Dawn Parkway System and one of the biggest user of the Union Gas Dawn Storage service;
5. The proposed 2017 Dawn Parkway project will affect the quality and the costs associated with services provided by Union to Gaz Métro;
6. Gaz Métro is supportive of projects which are aimed at meeting its firm capacity requirement and at providing incremental capacity on the Dawn Parkway System for the long term;

7. Gaz Métro encourages the implementation of a mechanism to mitigate stranded costs for its customers in the event of discrepancy between the in-service date of Union's projects and downstream related projects by TransCanada;
8. Moreover, Union has based some of its assumptions on Québec natural gas demand (current and future). Union also considered the potential impacts of an increased access to Dawn on Québec's gas customers;
9. Considering the foregoing, Gaz Métro has an interest in the present proceedings and therefore respectfully requests the status of intervenor;
10. Gaz Métro reserves the right to appear by or with counsel of its choice, to cross-examine on all subject matters in this hearing that may relate to its interests, to adduce evidence on specific matters that are relevant to these proceedings, and to present argument;
11. Gaz Métro requests that copies of all documents filed or issued in connection with this proceeding, including the evidence and submissions of the Applicant and all intervenors, and any notices or correspondence, be forwarded to:


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12. Gaz Métro does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in the present proceedings.

Dated at Montréal, Québec, August 4, 2015

GAZ MÉTRO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP



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