

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, S.O. 1998, C.15, Schedule B, and in particular Section 21 (2) thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the *Assessment Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.A.31, and in particular Section 25(3) thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. for an Order determining whether or not the natural gas pipelines owned and operated by Tribute Resources Inc. in Norfolk County, the Municipality of Bayham and the Township of Malahide are gas transmission pipelines

BETWEEN:

TRIBUTE RESOURCES INC.

Applicant

- and -

**MUNICIPAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CORPORATION,
THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK, THE MUNICIPALITY
OF BAYHAM, and THE TOWNSHIP OF MALAHIDE**

Respondents


**EVIDENCE OF THE
MUNICIPAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CORPORATION ("MPAC")**


1. The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation ("MPAC") was granted Intervenor status by the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for this matter in Procedural Order No. 1, dated August 13, 2015.
2. The GRAD document, which outlines the data used in the 2012 Current Value Assessment for Tribute Resources Inc. ("Tribute") is attached at **Tab A**.
3. A table showing all of the Pipelines assessed to Tribute is attached at **Tab B**.
4. A table showing all of the Pipelines assessed to Dundee Energy by municipality is attached at **Tab C**.

5. Table 2 of O. Reg. 282/98 specifically provides regulated rates for various diameters of "field gathering" pipelines. A table showing all of the Pipelines assessed under Table 2 of the Regulations in Ontario is attached at **Tab D**.
6. There are approximately 314,940,526 total feet of pipeline assessed in Ontario under any Table.
7. MPAC relies on pipeline companies to report their pipelines, and assesses pipelines based on the reports received. MPAC deals with 7 or 8 large companies regularly and another 20-30 companies periodically, as changes are reported.
8. The reports include only the diameter, type, length, year of installation and the municipality in which the pipelines are located. As a result, MPAC is unable to confirm whether the specific lines mentioned in Tribute's response to Interrogatories are assessed.
9. The pipelines at issue in this Application were reported to MPAC under s. 25 of the *Assessment Act*.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 15th day of September, 2015.

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