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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, S. 90 thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order or Orders for approval of Union's Distribution System Expansion Project proposals;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities required to serve the communities of Milverton, Prince Township and, the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation and Lambton Shores.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

EPCOR UTILITIES INC.

- 1. EPCOR Utilities Inc. (EPCOR) applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
- 2. EPCOR is a business corporation incorporated under the laws of Alberta with its head office in the City of Edmonton. EPCOR is an electricity, water and wastewater utility owned by its sole shareholder, the City of Edmonton. EPCOR owns over \$5 billion in utility assets in Alberta, British Columbia, Arizona and New Mexico.
- 3. EPCOR has recently been selected to provide natural gas service in the Ontario municipalities of Arran Elderslie, Kincardine and Huron- Kinloss. The company has also recently entered into a letter of intent to purchase 50% of InnPower, an electricity distributor in Innisfil, Ontario.
- 4. EPCOR's participation in this proceeding will focus on the Community Expansion Projects framework, including the temporary expansion surcharge, and the impact of the proposed Community Expansion Projects framework on new utility entrants and customers.
- 5. EPCOR intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories, technical conferences, and settlement conferences. EPCOR also intends to participate in any oral hearing of this matter, and in written or oral submissions.

- 6. Until the interrogatories have been answered, EPCOR believes it is premature to determine whether a written or an oral hearing is appropriate in this proceeding.
- 7. EPCOR does not intend to seek an award of costs.
- 8. EPCOR requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by parties in this proceeding be served on both the Intervenor, and on the Intervenor's Counsel, as follows:

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