



**EB-2015-0166**

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**Union Gas Limited  
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.**

**Applications for pre-approval of the cost consequences  
of long-term natural gas transportation contracts with  
NEXUS Gas Transmission**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3**

**November 3, 2015**

This combined proceeding concerns applications filed by Union Gas Limited (Union) and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) for pre-approval of the cost consequences of their respective long-term transportation contracts with NEXUS Gas Transmission commencing November 1, 2017 (the NEXUS Proceeding).

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued Procedural Order No.1 which set dates for the filing of interrogatories and responses, a technical conference and requests to file intervenor evidence. The OEB also issued Procedural Order No. 2 and a decision on a motion (EB-2015-0277) regarding a request to file intervenor evidence. As a result, no intervenor evidence will be filed in the NEXUS Proceeding.

The OEB will not hold a settlement conference in the NEXUS Proceeding. The OEB is of the view that the issues in this proceeding are best resolved through an oral hearing process. All parties are expected to coordinate cross-examination where possible and work with OEB staff to develop a hearing plan and daily hearing schedules.

The OEB will make provision for the following procedural matters. Further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

**THE OEB ORDERS THAT:**

1. The oral hearing will be held on the following dates: **November 13 (9:30 am – 12 pm), November 16-17 (all day), and December 2 (9:30 am – 12:30 pm)**. The oral hearing will be held in the OEB's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto. There will be separate witness panels for each distributor.
2. Union and Enbridge shall advise OEB staff and all other parties of the witness panel(s) that will be made available for the oral hearing no later than **November 6, 2015**. All parties participating in the oral hearing must provide their time estimates (separated by witness panel) for direct examination and cross-examination to OEB staff by **November 10, 2015** for use in developing the hearing plan. Any updates should be provided as soon as possible, and no later than 5 pm each day, to be reflected in the daily hearing schedule for the next day's hearing.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2015-0166 / EB-2015-0175** and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

For all electronic correspondence and other materials related to this proceeding, parties must include in their distribution lists the Case Manager, Lawrie Gluck at [Lawrie.Gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Lawrie.Gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca), OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at [Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca) and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler [Ian.Richler@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Ian.Richler@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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**DATED** at Toronto November 3, 2015

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