Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2015-0367

Union Gas Limited

Application for approval to establish an account to record the cost impacts of potential government requirements related to greenhouse gas emissions.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

January 27, 2016

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application on December 17, 2015 with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) pursuant to section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order approving the establishment of a deferral account to record the cost impacts of potential government requirements related to greenhouse gas emissions (the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Impact Deferral Account).

The OEB issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on January 11, 2016. The last date for intervention was January 25, 2016. The following parties applied for intervenor status.

- Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO)
- Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto (BOMA)
- Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- TransCanada Energy Limited (TCE)

APPrO, BOMA and SEC also applied for cost eligibility.

No objections were received regarding the requests for intervenor status or cost eligibility.

Each of APPrO, BOMA, Enbridge, SEC and TCE are granted intervenor status. The list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

APPrO, BOMA and SEC are each eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB 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. The OEB also expects that intervenors will combine their interventions with those of similarly interested parties, will co-operate with all other parties to the extent possible and will be mindful to avoid duplication.

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 THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. OEB staff and intervenors who wish information and material from Union that is in addition to Union's evidence, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Union and all intervenors by **Friday, February 5, 2016**.
- 2. Union shall file with the OEB complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors and OEB staff by **Friday**, **February 19, 2016**.
- 3. Unless otherwise ordered by the OEB, OEB staff and intervenors who wish to file written submissions shall file those submissions with the OEB, and deliver the submissions to Union and all intervenors, by **Friday, March 4, 2016**.
- 4. If Union wishes to reply to the submissions of other parties, the response shall be filed with the OEB, and delivered to all intervenors, by **Friday, March 18, 2016**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2015-0367** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u>. 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 <u>http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below.

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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Lawrie Gluck at Lawrie.Gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, January 27, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

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Kristi Sebalj Registrar Schedule A

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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