



EB-2015-0276

**Union Gas Limited**

**Application for approval of final balances and for  
clearance of certain Demand Side Management deferral  
and variance accounts into rates.**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2**

**March 21, 2016**

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) on December 9, 2015 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B), for an order or orders approving the final balances in certain 2014 Demand Side Management (DSM) deferral and variance accounts. Union is also seeking the disposition of the balances in these accounts, and inclusion into rates, within the next available Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism following the OEB's approval.

The accounts which are the subject of the application and the balances recorded are as follows:

DSM Incentive Deferral Account	\$8,988,000 (to shareholder)
Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account	\$848,000 (to shareholder)
DSM Variance Account	\$1,664,000 (to shareholder)

The net balance of the DSM Accounts is \$11,500,000 to be collected from ratepayers.

Union has also applied to the OEB for such final and interim orders and/or accounting orders as may be necessary in relation to clearance of the accounts which are the subject of this application.

On February 4, 2016, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 which established the timelines for intervenors and OEB staff to request from Union through written interrogatories any relevant information and documentation that is in addition to the evidence already filed. Procedural Order No. 1 also established the timelines for intervenors and OEB staff to file a written submission on confidentiality and to file a final written submission. Procedural Order No.1 indicated that the dates established for final written submissions and Union's reply submission would apply unless the OEB orders otherwise.

Two parties, the Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) and the School Energy Coalition (SEC), filed submissions on confidentiality and Union filed a response. In addition, IGUA filed interrogatories on the confidential material after the date for which interrogatories were due. SEC filed a letter raising the issue of being also able to file additional interrogatories on the confidential material and subsequently filed additional interrogatories on the confidential material.

Given the submissions received on confidentiality and the correspondence from IGUA and SEC requesting additional interrogatories, the OEB has cancelled items 6 and 7 in Procedural No. 1 which set out the dates for final written submissions from intervenors and OEB staff and Union's reply submission, respectively.

The OEB will issue further procedural guidance in due course.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The dates for final written submissions from intervenors and OEB staff in item 6 of Procedural Order No. 1 and for Union's final reply submissions in item 7 of Procedural No. 1 are cancelled.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2015-0276, and be made electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. 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.

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, Vince Mazzone at [Vince.Mazzone@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Vince.Mazzone@ontarioenergyboard.ca) and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at [Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, March 21, 2016

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj**

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Kristi Sebalj  
Registrar