



EB-2016-0013

Union Gas Limited

**Application for leave to construct natural gas pipelines
and ancillary facilities in the Municipality of Leamington**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

April 4, 2016

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) on January 14, 2016, in accordance with section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for leave to construct a natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities to serve the growing greenhouse market in the Municipality of Leamington. The proposed expansion project consists of 6.7 km of NPS 12 natural gas pipeline, 250 metres of NPS 16 natural gas pipeline, 60 metres of NPS 8 natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on March 1, 2016. In Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB granted intervenor status to a number of parties. The OEB also scheduled dates for filing interrogatories, responding to interrogatories, and filing submissions.

The OEB reviewed Union's responses to interrogatories from OEB staff, the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG) and Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One). The OEB would benefit from further discovery of the following issues: (a) the project economics and Union's proposed method for cost recovery; and (b) the land issues raised by Hydro One in its interrogatories. As such, the OEB will hold an oral hearing in this proceeding. The OEB will also offer Union the opportunity to provide its argument-in-chief at the oral hearing.

All parties are expected to coordinate cross-examination where possible and work with OEB staff to develop a hearing plan.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE OEB ORDERS THAT:

1. An oral hearing will be held on **April 12, 2016** beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the OEB's hearing room on the 25th floor at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. The OEB does not expect that the hearing will require more than one day. At the conclusion of the cross-examination phase of the hearing, Union will be asked to provide its argument-in-chief.
2. Union 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 **April 6, 2016**. All parties participating in the oral hearing must provide their time estimates (separated by witness panel) for cross-examination to OEB staff by **April 8, 2016** for use in developing the hearing plan.
3. 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 **April 26, 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 **May 10, 2016**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2016-0013** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at 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 www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. 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, April 4, 2016

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