



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. 4

April 21, 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. 3 on April 8, 2016. In Procedural Order No. 3, the OEB rescheduled the oral hearing and provided deadlines for the filing of intervenor and responding evidence.

The oral hearing was held on April 19, 2016. The OEB heard testimony from both Union and Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) in regard to certain land issues raised by Hydro One. Both parties agreed that an AC Interference Study would need to be completed to determine whether Union's proposed Leamington pipeline and Hydro One's SECTR transmission line could be constructed in close proximity. Union noted that it expects that the AC Interference Study would be completed in 4 to 6 weeks and stated that it would file the study with the OEB after it is completed.

The OEB is of the view that for parties to make comprehensive submissions on the land issues raised by Hydro One in this proceeding, parties will need the opportunity to

review the AC Interference Study. As such, the OEB will offer parties the opportunity to file submissions on the land issues at a later date.

The OEB will maintain the currently scheduled submission deadline for parties to file submissions on the issues in this proceeding that are not impacted by the AC Interference Study. After the AC Interference Study is filed, the OEB will establish a new schedule for submissions on the land issues raised by Hydro One.

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 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors who wish to file written submissions on the non-land matter related issues shall file those submissions with the OEB, and deliver the submissions to Union and all intervenors, by **May 3, 2016**.
2. 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 17, 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 21, 2016

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