



**EB-2016-0118**

**Union Gas Limited**

**Application for disposition and recovery of certain 2015  
deferral account balances and approval of the earnings  
sharing amount.**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1  
May 19, 2016**

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application on April 19, 2016 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to dispose of and recover certain 2015 deferral account balances. The application also seeks approval of the earnings sharing amount. Union stated that the earnings sharing amount is zero for 2015 as its utility earnings did not exceed the threshold which was established by the OEB as part of Union's 2014-2018 Incentive Regulation (IR) Framework<sup>1</sup>.

The OEB issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on May 4, 2016. The last date for intervention was May 16, 2016. The following parties applied for intervenor status:

- Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME)
- City of Kitchener
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe)
- Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)
- London Property Management Association (LPMA)
- Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- TransCanada PipeLines Limited
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Each of CME, CCC, Energy Probe, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG, SEC, and VECC also applied for cost award eligibility.

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2013-0202

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

All parties that requested intervenor status in this proceeding are granted intervenor status. The list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

CME, CCC, Energy Probe, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG, SEC, and VECC 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 that require 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 **June 2, 2016**.
2. Union shall file with the OEB complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors and OEB staff by **June 16, 2016**.
3. Unless otherwise ordered by the OEB, a Settlement Conference will be convened on **June 23 and 24, 2016** at 9:30 a.m. The Settlement Conference will be held in the OEB's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto.
4. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the OEB by **July 7, 2016**.
5. If a Settlement Proposal is filed, OEB staff's submission on the Settlement Proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties within **7 days** from the date that the Settlement Proposal is filed.
6. If there is no Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference, Union shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by **July 4, 2016**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2016-0118** 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. 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](mailto:Lawrie.Gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca) and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at [Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

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### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj**

*Original signed by*

Kristi Sebalj  
Registrar

**Schedule A**

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**Applicant and List of Intervenors**

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