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



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. 7

June 6, 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. 6 where it granted Union and Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) an extension to the deadline to file a letter advising whether the parties had come to an agreement on the land issues.

On June 3, 2016, the OEB received a letter from Hydro One, which stated that the parties had come to a preliminary agreement on the land issues. Hydro One and Union agreed that there is very low risk to the co-location of each company's facilities, subject to the following: the minimum separation between the edge of the tower footing and the edge of the pipeline wall must remain a minimum of 4 meters for the entire co-location section of the facilities.

Union filed a letter, dated June 3, 2016, noting that it is prepared to sign the agreement contemplated in Hydro One's letter.

The OEB will provide all parties the opportunity to file submissions on the land issues, environmental assessment, First Nation and Métis consultation, and the conditions of approval. In addition, Union will be granted the opportunity to file a reply submission.

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. OEB staff and intervenors who wish to file written submissions on the land issues, environmental assessment, First Nation and Métis consultation, and the conditions of approval shall file those submissions with the OEB, and deliver the submissions to Union and all intervenors, by **June 14, 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 **June 21, 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 <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 <u>Lawrie.Gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at <u>Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary E-mail: <u>boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free) Fax: 416-440-7656 DATED at Toronto, June 6, 2016

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