

EB-2016-0322

### **Union Gas Limited**

Application for approval to increase the operating pressures in certain natural gas storage pools, to drill natural gas storage wells and to construct a natural gas pipeline in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia in Lambton County.

# PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 January 10, 2017

Union Gas Limited (Union) applied on November 4, 2016 to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for the following approvals which would allow Union to increase capacity and deliverability of two natural gas designated storage pools located in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia in Lambton County:

- a vary order request to allow Union to increase the operating pressures in its Dawn 156 natural gas storage pool above the current operating pressures approved by the OEB in the EB-2007-0633 proceeding
- a favorable report to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)
  pursuant to section 40(1) of the OEB Act for licences to: drill three
  injection/withdrawal (I/W) wells in Dawn 156 pool and one I/W well in Bentpath
  pool, deepen and convert an observation well to an I/W well and deepen three
  I/W wells in the Bentpath pool
- leave to construct a 600 metre, 12 inch nominal diameter pipeline within the Dawn 156 and Bentpath pools, pursuant to section 90 of the *Ontario Energy* Board Act, 1998

On December 1, 2016 the OEB received a referral letter from the MNRF with regard to licences to drill the above noted wells (Referral). The OEB issued a Notice on December 15, 2016 which was served and published as directed.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge), Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) and the MNRF applied for intervenor status. Union did not file any objection.

Intervenor status is granted to each of Enbridge, Hydro One and the MNRF. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order.

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 shall request any relevant information and documentation from Union that is in addition to the evidence already filed by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **January 24, 2017**.
- 2. Union shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors and OEB staff by **February 7, 2017**.
- 3. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, OEB staff and intervenors may file any written submission with the OEB and serve them on all parties by **February 21, 2017**.
- 4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Union may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors and OEB staff by **February 28**, **2017**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2016-0322 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <a href="https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/">https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</a>. 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 <a href="http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry">http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</a>. 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.

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**DATED** at Toronto, January 10, 2017

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj Registrar

# SCHEDULE A PROCEDURAL ORDER NO.1 UNION GAS LIMITED EB-2016-0322 JANUARY 10, 2017 LIST OF PARTIES

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