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Union Gas Limited  
Attn: Bill Wachsmuth and Mark Murray  
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Dear Mr. Wachsmuth and Mr. Murray:

**EB-2016-0322 – Union Gas Limited Application for Approval of the 2017 Storage Enhancement Project – Interrogatory Questions**

In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's Procedural Order No. 1, issued on January 10, 2017, please find attached Hydro One Networks Inc. interrogatory questions.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON

Joanne Richardson

Attachment

cc. Parties to 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.

EB-2016-0322

## **HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. INTERROGATORIES**

### **References:**

- i. “Attached hereto as 2017 Storage Enhancement Project General Location map is showing the general location of the Dawn Valley, 156, and Bentpath storage pools.
- ii. Figure 1: Proposed Facilities: Dawn 156 Pool Schedule 10
- iii. Figure 2: Proposed Facilities: Bentpath Pool Schedule 11

### **Interrogatory # 1**

Hydro One Distribution has undertaken a high level review of the Union Gas proposed expansion, and requires more information to continue the investigation of the impact to Hydro One equipment in the immediate area of the expansion. Union Gas’ proposed facility expansions near the Dawn plant in Lambton County are immediately next to some of Hydro One’s existing distribution poles in the municipal road allowance.

More specifically, Hydro One’s high-level review of Union Gas’ evidence does not provide Hydro One with any comfort that there is sufficient separation between Hydro One’s distribution poles and Union Gas’ facilities. Hydro One therefore asks Union Gas to identify the physical separation between Hydro One’s poles and Union Gas’ expanded storage pools, deepened/new wells, and new pipeline.

Upon receiving this information, Hydro One will conduct an assessment and determine if the planned separation is adequate. Either Union Gas’ facilities or Hydro One’s assets may need to be relocated to maintain adequate clearances, if the planned separation is inadequate.

## **COST IMPACTS**

### **Interrogatory # 2**

If Hydro One determines that its distribution poles need to be relocated because of the proposed location of Union Gas’ facilities, does Union Gas acknowledge that it will reimburse Hydro One’s relocation costs and other related expenditures (e.g. engineering and environmental studies, land rights, etc.) incurred as a result?