

EB-2016-0351

#### **Natural Resource Gas Limited**

# Application for approval to sell natural gas distribution system

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 May 8, 2017

Natural Resource Gas Limited (Natural Resource Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 1, 2016 under section 43(1)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval to sell its natural gas distribution system to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR Natural Gas). The application was amended on January 25, 2017.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on February 23, 2017. On March 29, 2017, Procedural Order No. 1 was issued approving Union Gas Limited, the Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc., EPCOR Natural Gas, and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition as intervenors. The OEB also made provision for submissions on the applicant's confidentiality requests and for interrogatories and interrogatory responses.

Interrogatories were filed by parties on April 25, 2017 and interrogatory responses are due on May 16, 2017.

On May 3, 2017, Tribute Resources Inc./On-Energy Corp. filed a letter requesting late intervenor status in this proceeding.

The OEB will allow Natural Resource Gas to make submissions on this request, and will allow Tribute Resources Inc./On-Energy Corp. to file a reply to any submissions made by Natural Resource Gas.

Accordingly, the OEB makes provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may provide further direction on procedural steps once it has considered the Tribute Resources Inc./On-Energy Corp. request for intervenor status and any submissions from Natural Resource Gas and/or Tribute Resources Inc./On-Energy Corp. in that regard.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Natural Resource Gas may make written submissions concerning the late intervention request by Tribute Resources Inc. and On-Energy Corp. Any such submissions must be filed with the OEB and delivered to Tribute Resources Inc./On-Energy Corp and all intervenors by May 10, 2017.
- 2. Tribute Resources Inc./On-Energy Corp. may file with the OEB and deliver to Natural Resource Gas and all intervenors any reply submissions relating to the late intervention request by **May 12, 2017**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2016-0351, be made in searchable/ unrestricted PDF format electronically 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 at the OEB's address provided below. 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. 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Judith Fernandes at <a href="mailto:judith.fernandes@oeb.ca">judith.fernandes@oeb.ca</a>, James Sidlofsky at <a href="mailto:james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca">james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca</a> and Martine Band at <a href="mailto:martine.band@oeb.ca">martine.band@oeb.ca</a>.

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