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July 28, 2017

Ms. Kirstin Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

Re: Union Gas Limited ("Union") Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate")
Board File No. EB-2017-0108

On-Energy Corp. ("ON") and MariCann Group Inc. ("MariCann") are writing to the Ontario Energy Board to request intervenor status in the abovementioned proceeding.

ON and MariCann have been working together since 2016 and are in the process of forming a Limited Partnership ("OMLP"), which is being created to facilitate the delivery of a local Ontario produced natural gas supply in sufficient quantities and with customized service requirements directly to the MariCann facility, which is currently under construction.

OMLP has an interest in the lands for which Union is currently seeking a certificate and is itself in the process of seeking its own limited certificate of public convenience and necessity to comply with the Ontario regulatory framework for its specific service(s) to the MariCann facility. An application for OMLP's limited certificate of public convenience and necessity will be filed shortly. Further information detailing OMLP's interest in the above mentioned proceeding is set out in the attached.

While OMLP would be satisfied to participate in a written proceeding at the Board, OMLP would also fully participate in any oral hearing that the Board may convene, and is therefore requesting full intervenor status, reserving the right to submit evidence, present its own witness panel, if necessary, cross-examine Union's and other witnesses and submit argument.

Thank you. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

Scott Lewis

President, OMLP

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## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B., as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M. 55.

## REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS OF OMLP

- 1. OMLP is a limited partnership being formed between On-Energy Corp. ("ON") and MariCann Group Inc. ("MariCann"). OMLP hereby applies for Intervenor Status in this proceeding pursuant to the above-captioned matter.
- 2. OMLP has its Registered Office at the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.
- OMLP was formed between two commercial parties to work together to supply local Ontario-produced natural gas to the MariCann greenhouse facility located at Langton, for exclusive use in the MariCann cannabis operations.

  In its application, Union is applying for revised Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity in Elgin County, Middlesex County and Norfolk County in order to "avoid any confusion going forward" as both Natural Gas Resources (NRG) and Union have certificates of public convenience and necessity in all three of these Counties.
- 4. OMLP's interest in this application is with respect to Union's request relating to Norfolk County and specifically lands in the former Township of North Walsingham: the north half

of Lot 2, Concession 7, lands which are privately owned by MariCann Group Inc. and are not currently the subject of any Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate).

- 5. Union's current Certificate (F.B.C. 259) currently excludes certain lands including, in the Township of the North Walsingham,: "(ii) all of lots 1 to 5, both inclusive, in Concessions 7 & 8."
- 6. Union does not currently have a Certificate to service the Property nor does Union have sufficient pipe built and in-service to supply the MariCann facility for its significant incremental natural gas needs for its growing operations.
- 7. None of Union's current customer base will be adversely affected by MariCann's facility and its supply relationship with OMLP.
- 8. OMLP is seeking its own Certificate from the Ontario Energy Board limited in geographical scope to the Property, and earlier this year advised the Board Staff of its intentions to do so, while the facility is under construction, currently, with an in-service date of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- 9. OMLP has received a copy of Union's Application and requests one copy of the submissions of Union and other participants, and any notices or correspondence. This includes any revisions or amendments which may be made prior to the commencement of or during the hearing of this Application. OMLP's preference is to receive searchable electronic versions of filings in this proceeding.
- 10. It is OMLP's intention to be an active participant in this proceeding. OMLP therefore reserves its rights to submit evidence (both as stated below and in response to Union's

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Union's revised application regarding applied-for Certificate amendments Norfolk County, the County of Elgin and the County of Middlesex EB-2017-0108 at page 10

application), ask interrogatories, cross-examine witnesses, advance argument and participate in the hearing.

- 11. OMLP therefore requests that it be granted intervenor status in the proceeding in which the Board considers the Application.
- 12. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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13. OMLP will not be seeking an award of costs.

DATED at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario this 28th day of July, 2017.

**OMLP** 

Per:

Scott Lewis, President

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