

October 5, 2017



SENT BY E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, ON., M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG")
2018 Cap-and-Trade Compliance Plan
File Number: EB-2016-0330
Extension Request**

In its letter dated July 27, 2017 ("Letter") the Ontario Energy Board advised the Natural Gas Utilities that the filing deadline for their 2018 Cap and Trade Compliance Plan was extended to three weeks from the time that the Board issued its decision on the 2017 Compliance Plans. On September 21, 2017, The Board issued its decision in respect of the 2017 Compliance Plans. The Letter also indicated that the Utilities may request an extension if appropriate. For the following reasons Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG") requests an extension for the filing of its 2018 Cap and Trade Compliance Plan to Friday, November 17, 2017:

On September 22, 2017, the Government of Ontario announced its intention to proceed with the WCI linkage with Quebec and California. In addition, there have been proposed amendments to the reporting and service regulations under the *Climate Change Act*.

The Board issued recent orders pertaining to NRG's MAAD application (EB-2016-0351) which require careful consideration. The resulting organizational changes will impact significant portions of the plan.

These Cap and Trade updates along with pending organizational changes are the reasons that NRG respectfully requests that the Board approve a filing date of November 17, 2017.

Yours truly,

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Brian Lippold
General Manager

Cc: Patrick Welsh, Osler
Laurie Klein, Ontario Energy Board
Intervenors of EB-2016-0330