



EB-2017-0323

Union Gas Limited

**Application to dispose of balances in certain deferral
and variance accounts related to the delivery of
conservation programs in 2015**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

February 26, 2018

Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) on December 18, 2017 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B), for an order or orders seeking approval to dispose of balances in certain deferral and variance accounts related to the delivery of conservation programs in 2015.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on February 2, 2018. Each of Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (BOMA), Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), Green Energy Coalition (GEC), Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA), London Property Management Association (LPMA), Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG), Ontario Sustainable Energy Coalition (OSEA)¹, Rover Pipeline LLC (Rover) and Schools Energy Coalition (SEC)² applied for intervenor status. Each of BOMA, CME, Energy Probe, GEC, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG, OSEA and SEC applied for cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Union Gas.

Each of BOMA, CME, Energy Probe, GEC, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG, OSEA, Rover and SEC are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as

¹ Late intervention, received February 22, 2018

² Late intervention, received February 21, 2018

Schedule A to this Procedural Order. Each of BOMA, CME, Energy Probe, GEC, IGUA, LPMA, OGVG, OSEA and SEC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

CME stated that the OEB should convene a settlement conference and hold an oral hearing. SEC and OGVG indicated that the determination on the type of hearing should be made after interrogatory responses are filed. The OEB will determine later in the process whether to convene a settlement conference and whether to hold a written or oral hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any information and material from Union Gas that is in addition to its evidence, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to all other parties by **March 9, 2018**.
2. Union Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to intervenors by **April 6, 2018**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2017-0323, and be made electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. 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.oeb.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, Valerie Bennett at Valerie.Bennett@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, February 26, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

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APPENDIX A

APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

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