Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2017-0232

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership

Application for municipal franchise agreement with the County of Oxford

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

April 19, 2018

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR) is seeking an order of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), pursuant to the *Municipal Franchises Act*, approving EPCOR's proposed franchise agreement with the County of Oxford.¹

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on February 2, 2018. Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) applied for intervenor status. No objection was received from EPCOR.

Union Gas is approved as an intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Union Gas Limited and OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership by **May 3, 2018**.
- EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership shall file with the OEB complete responses to all interrogatories and serve them on Union Gas Limited by May 17, 2018.

¹ The application was originally filed by Natural Resource Gas Limited (NRG) on August 24, 2017, under section 9 of the *Municipal Franchises Act.* NRG was acquired by EPCOR in November 2017.

- 3. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Union Gas Limited and OEB staff may file any written submission with the OEB and serve them on EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership by **May 31, 2018**.
- 4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on Union Gas Limited by **June 14, 2018**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2017-0232 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u>. Two paper copies must also be filed. 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 <u>https://www.oeb.ca/industry</u>. 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 Registrar at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

ADDRESS

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary

E-mail: <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u> Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free) Fax: 416-440-7656

DATED at Toronto, April 19, 2018

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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Schedule A

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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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