



**EB-2018-0013**

**Union Gas Limited**

**Application for leave to construct a natural gas transmission pipeline and associated facilities in the Town of Lakeshore and the Town of Kingsville in the County of Essex**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1**

**April 23, 2018**

Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under s. 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order granting leave to construct approximately 19 kilometres of natural gas transmission pipeline in the Town of Lakeshore and the Town of Kingsville in the County of Essex (Kingsville Transmission Reinforcement Project).

The original application was filed on January 26, 2018 and included a request for recovery of project costs through application of an Incremental Capital Module (ICM) mechanism. For reasons explained in the OEB's letter to Union Gas dated February 27, 2018, the OEB determined that would not hear issues related to the recovery of project costs through an ICM mechanism at this time and asked Union Gas to notify the OEB if it still wished to proceed with the remainder of its application. By letter dated March 5, 2018, Union Gas confirmed its intention to proceed with its application and seek leave to construct the Kingsville Reinforcement Project. The OEB commenced its review of Union Gas' leave to construct application on March 5, 2018.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on March 21, 2018. Each of Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (BOMA), Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) and the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objection was received from Union Gas.

BOMA, IGUA and OGVG are approved as intervenors and are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

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.

IGUA stated that the decision to hold a written or oral hearing should be made after responses to interrogatories are filed.

The OEB will determine the type of hearing later in the process.

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. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any information and material from Union Gas that is in addition to Union Gas' evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Union Gas and the intervenors by **May 7, 2018**.
2. Union Gas shall file with the OEB and deliver to the intervenors complete written responses to all interrogatories by **May 22, 2018**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2018-0013 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. 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 <https://www.oeb.ca/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 Registrar at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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**DATED** at Toronto, April 23, 2018

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj**

*Original signed by*

Kristi Sebalj  
Registrar

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**APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS**

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Schedule A

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