

EB-2017-0306 EB-2017-0307

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited

Application for approval to amalgamate Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited and for approval of a rate-setting mechanism and associated parameters from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2028

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 6

April 26, 2018

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) and Union Gas Limited (Union Gas), jointly referred to as the applicants, filed an application dated November 2, 2017 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 43(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for approval to effect the amalgamation of Enbridge Gas and Union Gas into a single company referred to as Amalco. On November 23, 2017, the applicants filed another application with the OEB under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for approval of a rate setting mechanism and associated parameters, effective January 1, 2019.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on December 1, 2017 for both applications. In Decision and Procedural Order No. 3 issued on March 1, 2018, the OEB combined the two proceedings and approved an issues list for the combined proceeding. The OEB also set dates for other procedural matters including an oral hearing. The oral hearing was scheduled to begin on May 1, 2018. However, the hearing will now begin on May 3, 2018 and the new dates are provided below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. An oral hearing will be held on **May 3 and 4, 2018** and will resume on **May 14** and **15, 2018**, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the OEB's Hearing Room at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto. To allow for an efficient use of the OEB's time, parties with aligned interests are expected to coordinate their respective cross-examinations.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2017-0306 and EB-2017-0307** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at https://www.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 http://www.oeb.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below.

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, Khalil Viraney at Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca and lan Richler@oeb.ca.

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