



EB-2018-0247

**EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.  
EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership  
EPCOR Utilities Inc.**

**Application for leave to transfer EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.'s  
certificates of public convenience and necessity to  
EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2**

**October 31, 2018**

On August 10, 2018, EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc. (EPCOR Inc.), EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR LP) and EPCOR Utilities Inc. applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 18 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order granting leave to transfer EPCOR Inc.'s certificates of public convenience and necessity (certificates) to EPCOR LP.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on September 21, 2018. Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) applied for intervenor status. No objection was received from the applicants. On October 25, 2018, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on October 25, 2018, which provided for submissions from parties.

Union Gas filed a letter on October 30, 2018, requesting that the deadline to file submissions be extended, and that the OEB establish an interrogatory process to allow more evidence to be put on the record.

On October 31, 2018, EPCOR Inc. filed a letter in response, requesting that the OEB proceed with written submissions, on the basis that the matters Union raised were largely not relevant to the proceeding, however it suggested extending the deadline for Union Gas to file its submissions to November 5, 2018.

After considering the issues raised by Union Gas, and given the very limited issue under consideration in this proceeding, which is the proposed transfer of an authorizations that have already been granted to EPCOR Inc., the OEB will not provide for an interrogatory process. The OEB will give Union Gas and OEB staff additional

time to file submissions, and extend the deadline for the applicants' reply submission accordingly.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. These procedural steps and dates supersede those included in Procedural Order No. 1. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Union Gas and OEB staff may file any written submission with the OEB and serve them on the applicants by **November 5, 2018**.
2. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, the applicants may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on Union Gas by **November 9, 2018**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2018-0247 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 USB flash drive 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, October 31, 2018

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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Board Secretary