



Union Gas Limited

Application for certificates of public convenience and necessity for Norfolk County, the County of Elgin, and the County of Middlesex

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 8

January 8, 2019

Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on February 24, 2017, under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, for an order amending Union Gas' authorizations to construct gas works and supply gas in Norfolk County, the County of Elgin and the County of Middlesex (the Counties). EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR) and OM Limited Partnership (OMLP) are intervenors in the proceeding.

On October 11, 2018, the OEB issued a Decision and Order which directed both utilities to file draft orders for certificates for Norfolk County, as well as for each of the lower-tier municipalities in the County of Elgin and the County of Middlesex where both utilities had infrastructure. The draft orders were to include the metes and bounds information of each utility's infrastructure, described in lots and concessions, and customer density maps with boundaries delineating these areas.

Given the amount of time it would take to generate and verify this information, Union Gas requested that the deadline to file this information be extended to December 7, 2018. EPCOR filed a letter in support of Union Gas' request and sought a further extension to file its draft orders and maps by January 15, 2019.

The OEB accepted EPCOR's request to extend the deadline for filing the draft orders and the related maps to January 15, 2019, and ordered that the dates for filing submissions and reply submissions be extended to January 29, 2019 and February 12, 2019, respectively.

On December 21, 2018, EPCOR filed a letter stating that due to unforeseen personal circumstances, it would not be in a position to file the requested draft orders and customer density maps by January 15, 2019. EPCOR requested a further extension for EPCOR (and Union Gas) to deliver these materials by March 29, 2019. EPCOR also stated that it was not aware of any harm or prejudice that would result from this further extension request.

The OEB will accept EPCOR's request to extend the deadline for filing the draft orders and the related maps to March 29, 2019. The dates for filing submissions and reply submissions will be extended to April 12, 2019 and April 26, 2019, respectively. The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. These procedural steps and dates supersede those included in the Decision and Order. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Union Gas Limited shall file with the OEB and serve EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership draft orders for certificates for each of the lower-tier municipalities in the County of Elgin and the County of Middlesex that both Union Gas Limited and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership have infrastructure in, complete with the metes and bounds information in lots and concessions, and the customer density maps with boundaries delineating these areas by **March 29, 2019**. Union Gas is to include Lot 24 in Concession 11 of the Township of Malahide in the draft order for its certificate for the Township of Malahide.
2. EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership is to file with the OEB and serve Union Gas Limited draft orders for certificates for each of the lower-tier municipalities in the County of Elgin and the County of Middlesex that both EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership and Union Gas Limited have infrastructure in, complete with the metes and bounds information in lots and concessions, and the customer density maps with boundaries delineating these areas by **March 29, 2019**.

3. Union Gas Limited shall file with the OEB and serve EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership a draft order for a certificate for Norfolk County, based on the areas Union Gas Limited currently has authorization for, excluding the area of overlap, as well as customer density maps with boundaries delineating each area of authorization by **March 29, 2019**. Union Gas Limited is to include in the draft order for its certificate for Norfolk County the north half of Lots 3, and 5 in Concession 7, and all of Lots 4 and 5 in Concession 8.
4. EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership is to file with the OEB and serve Union Gas Limited a draft order for a certificate for Norfolk County, based on the areas EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership currently has authorization for, excluding the area of overlap, as well as customer density maps with boundaries delineating each area of authorization by **March 29, 2019**. EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership is to exclude in the draft order for its certificate for Norfolk County the north half of Lots 3, and 5 in Concession 7, and all of Lots 4 and 5 in Concession 8.
5. Parties who wish to make written submission on the draft orders filed by each of Union Gas Limited and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership shall file such submission with the OEB, and deliver them to the other parties by **April 12, 2019**.
6. If Union Gas Limited or EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership wishes to reply to the submission of other parties, the reply shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to the other parties by **April 26, 2019**.

All filings with the OEB must quote the file number **EB-2017-0108**, and be made through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must be received by the OEB by 4:45 p.m. on the stated date. Parties should use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.OEB.ca/Industry>. If the web portal is not available, parties may e-mail their documents to the attention of the Board Secretary at BoardSec@oeb.ca.

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