



Lagasco Inc.

Application for the Classification of Certain Natural Gas Pipelines

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

July 17, 2020

On May 25, 2020, Lagasco Inc. (Lagasco) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for an order declaring that the natural gas pipelines owned by Lagasco Inc. in Haldimand County are not "pipe lines" within the meaning of section 25(3) of the *Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990* (Assessment Act), and were not "pipe lines" within the meaning of the Assessment Act at any time on or after January 1, 2015.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on June 22, 2020. The Municipality of Chatham-Kent, the County of Elgin, Haldimand County, and the County of Lambton (Municipal Intervenors), the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), and the Ontario Petroleum Institute (OPI) applied for intervenor status before the July 13, 2020 deadline. On July 16, 2020, the Municipal Intervenors filed a letter requesting intervention status for the Municipality of Bayham, Township of Malahide, Municipality of Central Elgin, Township of Southwold, Municipality of Dutton Dunwich, and the Municipality of West Elgin (Additional Municipal Intervenors). The Municipal Intervenors and the Additional Municipal Intervenors are collectively referred to as the Municipalities. The Municipalities have agreed to participate together and to be represented by the same counsel.

Lagasco did not file any objections to the intervention requests.

The Municipalities, MPAC and OPI are granted intervenor status. 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. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Lagasco that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties, by **July 29, 2020**.

2. Lagasco shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories, and serve them on intervenors, by **August 10, 2020**.
3. Any written submissions from OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB, and served on all parties, by **August 24, 2020**.
4. Any written reply submissions from Lagasco shall be filed with the OEB, and served on intervenors, by **September 7, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2019-0166**, and be submitted in a searchable / unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guidelines found at <http://www.oeb.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to boardsec@oeb.ca.

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, Ritchie Murray at ritchie.murray@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at michael.millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **July 17, 2020**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Registrar and Board Secretary

Schedule A

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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