

EB-2008-0051

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Natural Resource Gas Limited for an order or orders to dispose of balances in the non-commodity related deferral accounts as of September 30, 2007;

NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG" or the "Company") filed an application, dated September 3, 2008, with the Ontario Energy Board (the Board") under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998*, c.15, Schedule B. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0051 to the application.

The Company has applied to the Board for an order to dispose of balances in certain non-commodity related deferral accounts, accumulated as of the end of its fiscal 2007 year, September 30, 2007. NRG has requested an order concerning the following non-commodity variance/deferral accounts in its fiscal 2007: Purchase Gas Transportation Variance Account ("PGTVA"), the Regulatory Expense Deferral Account ("REDA") and the Gas Cost Difference Recovery Variance Account ("GCDRVA"). The proposed disposition would have the effect of a one-time rebate to all customers in proportion to their actual fiscal 2007 delivery volumes. A typical rebate for a residential customer would be \$3.99.

The Board has determined that this matter will proceed by way of written hearing. A list of Intervenors is attached as Appendix "A" to this Order and consists of all participants in the most recent NRG main rates hearing (Board File No. EB-2005-0544). This list has been updated as of October 2, 2008 to reflect new contacts with the organizations originally listed in EB-2005-0544.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Intervenors and Board staff who wish information and material from the Company that is in addition to the evidence already filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the Company on or before Thursday, October 16, 2008.
- 2. The Company shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the Intervenors and Board Staff no later than Thursday, October 23, 2008.
- 3. The Company shall file with the Board its argument-in-chief and deliver it to the Intervenors no later than Monday, October 27, 2008.
- 4. Argument with respect to all issues shall be filed with the Board by registered Intervenors and Board Staff on or before Thursday, October 30, 2008 and served on the Company and other registered Intervenors.
- 5. Reply argument of the Company shall be filed with the Board on or before Wednesday, November 5, 2008 and served on registered Intervenors.
- 6. All filings with the Board noted in the Order must be in the form of 2 hard copies and received by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated date. The Board requires all correspondence to be in electronic form as well as paper. Therefore, all parties must also e-mail an electronic copy of their filings in MS Word and searchable PDF format to the Board Secretary at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Parties must also include the Case Manager, Colin Schuch colin.schuch@oeb.gov.on.ca on all electronic correspondence related to this case.

DATED at Toronto, October 2, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

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DATED: October 2, 2008

APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

EB-2008-0051 (EB-2005-0544)

NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED TEST YEAR 2007

LIST OF APPLICANT AND INTERVENORS

Revised – October 2, 2008

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