

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited for an order granting it leave to discontinue gas transmission to Natural Resource Gas Limited;

**ISSUES LIST**

1. Does Union have reasonable grounds to believe that NRG's credit worthiness under the prior contract has become unsatisfactory?
2. Was the amount of the financial assurance requested by Union determined in a commercially reasonable manner?
3. Has NRG failed to provide the financial assurances requested?
4. Can the need for financial assurances be avoided by the restructuring of NRG's bundled T conditions of service to provide for a March 31 year end and a DCQ which targets a March 31 balance of zero (+/- 4%)?
5. Should the Board issue an order imposing conditions of service on NRG which provide for a transition to a March 31 year end and an adjustment to NRG's DCQ which targets a March 31 balance of zero (+/- 4%)?
6. Alternatively, should the Board issue an order requiring NRG, as a condition of Union's continued service, to provide the financial assurance Union has requested?

7. In the further alternative, failing the provision of adequate financial assurances by NRG, should the Board issue an order granting Union leave to suspend service?