



EB-2005-0551

IN THE MATTER OF a proceeding initiated by the Ontario Energy Board to determine whether it should order new rates for the provision of natural gas, transmission, distribution and storage services to gas-fired generators (and other qualified customers) and whether the Board should refrain from regulating the rates for storage of gas.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

On December 29, 2005, the Ontario Energy Board issued a Notice of Proceeding on its own motion to determine (i) whether it should order new rates for the provision of natural gas, transmission, distribution and storage services to gas-fired generators (and other qualified customers); and (ii) whether to refrain, in whole or part, from exercising its power to regulate the rates charged for the storage of gas in Ontario by considering whether, as a question of fact, the storage of gas in Ontario is subject to competition sufficient to protect the public interest. The Natural Gas and Electricity Interface Review ("NGEIR") proceeding was commenced pursuant to sections 19, 36 and 29 respectively of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. The Notice of Proceeding directed Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") and Union Gas Limited ("Union") to file evidence on potential rates for gas-fired generators.

On January 23, 2006, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 which identified the issues to be addressed in this proceeding to include rates for gas-fired generators, storage regulation and transportation capacity bidding process and allocation. Procedural Order No. 1 also set a schedule for the remaining steps in this proceeding.

On February 28, 2006, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 2 which outlined the mandatory evidence to be filed by Enbridge on the Rate 300 series rates and a revised NGEIR timetable

On March 15, 2006, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 3 to provide direction to Union for filing evidence on four issues which moved from the Union 2007 rates proceeding (EB-2005-0520) to the NGEIR proceeding.

The Board wishes to provide the agenda and procedures for the Technical Conference to be held on April 5th and 6th, 2006. The objective of the Technical Conference is to provide Enbridge and Union with the opportunity to present their evidence on proposed generator rates and to provide participants with the opportunity to obtain further clarification of that evidence.

The Board may issue further Procedural Orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Technical Conference will commence at 9:30 A.M. on April 5 and 6, 2006 at 2300 Yonge Street, 17th Floor, Environmental Review Tribunal Hearing Room.
2. The agenda of the Technical Conference is outlined in Appendix "A" of this procedural order.
3. If Enbridge or Union is unable to provide a complete and satisfactory answer to questions raised, a participant may seek an undertaking by Enbridge or Union to provide a written response to such questions and Enbridge or Union shall provide copies of the written responses to Board staff and all participants **on or before April 17, 2006**.
4. The Technical Conference will be transcribed and the transcript will form part of the record in this proceeding.

5. All filings to the Board noted in this Procedural Order must be in the form of **ten (10) hard copies** filed with the Board Secretary at the OEB's mailing address and/or by email (see below) **by 4:30 p.m. on the specified dates**. The Board requests that in addition to the hard copies which are filed, all parties include an electronic copy of their filings in searchable PDF format.

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ISSUED at Toronto, March 23, 2006

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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APPENDIX "A" TO PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

BOARD FILE NO. EB-2005-0551

DATED March 23, 2006

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Appendix “A”

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TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

April 5, 2006

9:30 a.m. OEB Opening Remarks

9:45 a.m. Union’s Presentation on Proposed Generator Rates

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Questions and Answers

- Board Hearing Team
- Participants
- Board Support Team

12:15 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Questions and Answers (Continued)

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Questions and Answers (Continued)

4:00 p.m. Board Support Team Summary of Undertakings and Adjournment of Proceeding

Appendix “A”

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TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

April 6, 2006

9:30 a.m. OEB Opening Remarks

9:45 a.m. Enbridge’s Presentation on Proposed Generator Rates

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Questions and Answers

- Board Hearing Team
- Participants
- Board Support Team

12:15 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Questions and Answers (Continued)

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4:00 p.m. Board Support Team Summary of Undertakings

4:15 p.m. OEB Closing Remarks and Adjournment of Proceeding