

Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
APPLICATION NO. 1360893
NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD. (NGTL)
CREDIT AND FINANCIAL ASSURANCES**

Take Notice that the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB or Board) may continue to process this application without further notice if no objections are received on or before **October 1, 2004**.

Nature of the Application

By filing of September 15, 2004, 3057246 NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB or the Board) under Part 4 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, as amended, by letter dated September 15, 2004, for approval of a amendments to its Gas Transportation Tariff (Tariff) related to financial assurance provisions.

In 2003, TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) identified a need for consistency and increased clarity related to financial assurance provisions in the tariff of its Alberta, B.C. and Mainline systems. As a result the TTFP adopted Issue T2004-02 on March 9, 2004 for the purpose of reviewing the financial assurance provisions of the Alberta System Tariff.

On March 16, 2004 NGTL requested Board approval to commence negotiations on this issue in accordance with board Information Letter IL 98-4 Revised negotiated Settlement Guidelines (*Revised Guidelines*) and the Board's letter dated August 28, 2003 regarding the application of the *Revised Guidelines* to NGTL. The Board approved NGTL's request to commence negotiations on Issue T2004-02 on April 5, 2004 .

On September 14, 2004 the TTFP supported amendments to the Tariff related to financial assurances and changes to the existing Procedures through an unopposed vote on Resolution T2004-02.

NGTL requested the Board render a decision on this Application by October 22, 2004 to enable implementation of the Tariff amendments on November 1, 2004.

Additional Information

To obtain additional information or a copy of the Application contact:

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Copies of the Application are available for viewing through the IAR Query link on the Applications page of the EUB website or by linking to: <https://www2.eub.gov.ab.ca/dds.iar/dds-iar-default.asp?App=1360893>

To File an Objection and Information Requests

As NGTL has requested an expedited process for this Application, the Board directs parties that want to file a submission to state your reasons for objecting to the Application, and include this with your submission regarding the Application by **October 1, 2004**. If no submissions are received from parties opposed to the Application, the Board may continue to process the Application without further notice.

In addition, the Board directs NGTL to post the Notice of Application and the Application on its website for the availability of all interested parties.

Send one copy of your submission to the EUB and to NGTL, c/o Carolyn Shaw at the address indicated above.

Submissions to the EUB can be sent via electronic mail at EUB.UTL@gov.ab.ca referencing Application #1360893.

The Board will establish further process following the deadline for filing objections, if required. If you have any questions or concerns with respect to EUB procedures, please contact Lisa Kelly, at lisa.kelly@gov.ab.ca or by telephone at (403) 297-8797.

Issued at Calgary, Alberta on September 23, 2004.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
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