

# Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
APPLICATION NO. 1452114  
NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD.  
COMPLIANCE FILING PURSUANT TO DECISION 2006-010**

**Take Notice** that NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL), a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada Pipelines Limited, applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board), on March 14, 2006 for the approval of final 2005 rates, tolls and charges for Alberta System services provided by NGTL from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005.

### **Nature of the Application**

Board Order U2004-446, issued December 14, 2004, approved NGTL's 2005 interim rates, tolls and charges. In Decision 2005-057, the Board approved NGTL's revenue requirement for 2005, 2006 and 2007, whereby the 2005 revenue requirement was set at \$1,160.0 million and deferral accounts were established for Revenue, CO<sub>2</sub> Management Service, and Flow-through Costs. The balances of these deferral accounts were to be included in the calculation of the subsequent year's revenue requirement.

Board Decision 2006-010, issued February 21, 2006, approved NGTL's rate design methodology for its 2005 rates for Alberta System services as well as the implementation and use of an energy basis for existing and new export delivery services.

In the Application, filed in compliance with Decision 2006-010, NGTL requested that the Board approve the 2005 Interim Rates as 2005 Final Rates with the following deferral account balances, including carrying costs, be included in 2006 rates:

Revenue Deferral	(\$69.8 million)
CO <sub>2</sub> Management Service Deferral	(\$ 4.2 million)
Flow-through Cost Deferral	<u>(\$ 1.4 million)</u>
Deferral to 2006	(\$75.4 million)

### **Additional Information**

To obtain additional information concerning 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 [EUB View Application No. 1452114](#).

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

**To File an Objection**

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 by **noon of March 27, 2006**. NGTL is directed to reply, if necessary, by **noon of March 29, 2006**. If no submissions are received from parties opposed to the Application, the Board may continue to process the Application without further notice.

Send one copy to NGTL, c/o Alex Harris, at the address indicated above and to the EUB via electronic mail at [EUB.UTL@gov.ab.ca](mailto:EUB.UTL@gov.ab.ca) referencing Application No. 1452114.

If you have any questions or concerns with respect to EUB procedures, please contact Lisa Kelly at [lisa.kelly@gov.ab.ca](mailto:lisa.kelly@gov.ab.ca) or by telephone at (403) 297-8797, or in her absence, please contact Heather Gnenz, at [heather.gnenz@gov.ab.ca](mailto:heather.gnenz@gov.ab.ca) or by telephone at (403) 297-3539.

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ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD  
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