

# Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

**APPLICATION NO. 1595354**  
**PROCEEDING ID. 133**  
**NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD.**  
**APPLICATION FOR 2009 INTERIM RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES**

**Take Notice** that Nova Gas Transmission Ltd (NGTL or the Company) filed an application (the Application) on November 18, 2008 with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission).

### **Nature of the Application**

NGTL applied to the Commission under section 8 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act* and under Parts 4 and 5 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, for approval of interim rates, tolls, and charges for services on the Alberta System, effective January 1, 2009 (2009 Interim Rates).

NGTL currently provides services under 2008 interim rates, tolls and charges approved by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) in Decision 2007-105 (2008 Interim Rates).

On March 31, 2008, NGTL applied (AUC Application No. 1566927, ID. 23) for approval of the 2008-2009 Revenue Requirement Settlement (the Settlement). The Settlement, which the Commission has not yet ruled on, provides for the determination of interim and final rates, tolls and charges for the period of the Settlement. Each year's revenue requirement is calculated based on certain costs fixed pursuant to the Settlement and a forecast of remaining costs that will flow through, adjusted for appropriate deferral account balances.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement, the 2009 Interim Rates are based on the 2008 revenue requirement determined in accordance with the Settlement, forecast 2009 contract demand quantities and throughput, and the rate design approved in Board Decision 2006-010.

For additional details, parties should refer to the Application.

NGTL will notify its shippers and the members of the TTFP of the availability of this application on TransCanada's Alberta System Website at:

[http://www.transcanada.com/Alberta/regulatory\\_info/active\\_rates\\_services\\_filings.htm](http://www.transcanada.com/Alberta/regulatory_info/active_rates_services_filings.htm)

### **Intervention in the Proceeding**

Any party who wishes to intervene in this Proceeding and has not already submitted a SIP must submit a SIP to the Commission by the participation closing deadline of **2:00 pm, December 2, 2008**. Further information on SIP submissions is provided on the Commission website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca) under [Involving Albertans/Application Process/Rates Application Process](#) (or contact the AUC for a paper copy thereof).

**Parties are requested to clearly indicate in their SIPS if they have any objection to the Application as filed and, if so, the nature of the objection.** Further process will be communicated by the AUC at a future date and will depend on the SIP responses received.

Subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, all documents filed in respect of a Proceeding, including any documents filed prior to the start of a Proceeding, must be placed on the public record. Your SIP letter and any other documents you file will be accessible to the public and all other participants in the proceeding through the Proceeding Search system on the AUC website. Please ensure that any document you file is free of information that you do not want to appear on a public record. If you do not want your document or part thereof placed on the public record, you must apply to the Commission under section 13 of the *AUC Rules of Practice* for a confidentiality order before you file your document.

### **AUC Procedures**

If a submission is filed, the AUC may grant the application without a hearing, or any additional process, if:

- (a) the Commission considers the submission to be frivolous, vexatious or of little merit; or
- (b) the person filing the submission has not demonstrated that the person may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Commission on the proceeding.

For information about AUC procedures, contact the AUC Lead Application Officer at:  
Utilities Division, Calgary Office  
Attention: Paul Howard  
Telephone: (403) 592-4365  
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### **Additional Information**

The Application and details regarding the proceeding are available for viewing through the [Proceeding Search system](#) which is accessible under the [E-Filing Services & Regulatory Document Search](#) section of the homepage on the Commission website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

To obtain or view a paper copy of the Application (for interveners without access to the internet), contact the applicant at:

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ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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