



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HERITAGE GAS LIMITED has made application to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for **approval of amendments to its Schedule of Rates, Tolls and Charges**. Specific details of the application are set out below.

Commencing: Monday, November 15, 2010
9:00 a.m.

Evening Session: Monday, November 15, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Place: Office of the Board
Summit Place
3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia

ALL PERSONS are entitled to attend the hearing.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE WRITTEN COMMENTS may do so by forwarding a letter to the Clerk of the Board by no later than **Monday, November 8, 2010**, at Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: board@gov.ns.ca or by fax at (902) 424-3919.

ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE FORMAL STANDING to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses should file notice of such intention with the Board not later than **Wednesday, September 22, 2010**.

ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK INFORMALLY AT THE EVENING SESSION must notify the Board in writing of their intention not later than **Monday, November 8, 2010**. Only members of the public who have so written to the Clerk of the Board will be permitted to speak. In the absence of any registered speakers by the November 8th deadline noted above, no evening session will be held.

Heritage Gas Limited ("Heritage") is proposing a 7.0% increase in all rates to recover the portion of the 2011 revenue requirement which is due to higher operating, maintenance and administration expenses (OMA).

Upon reviewing the Application, the Board, in its decision, may determine that the proposed change should be as requested, or higher, or lower.

A copy of the Application and an Order containing the time line may be viewed at the offices of the Board, Summit Place, 1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor, Halifax, NS.; or on the Board's website at www.nsuarb.ca, Matter No. M03454; and at the office of Heritage Gas Limited, 88 Alderney Drive, 3rd Floor, Ferry Terminal Building, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, telephone 902-466-2003.