

Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc.

Application for Renewal of its Local Gas Producer Franchise Agreement

NOTICE

Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. (PCS) applied to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board) on December 10, 2021 for the following orders from the Board:

- The renewal of PCS's Local Gas Producer Franchise Agreement, dated December 21, 2001 (Franchise Agreement), or in the alternative an extension of its terms, pursuant to subsection 11(1) of the *Gas Distribution Act, 1999*, S.N.B. 1999, c G-2.11 (GDA); and
- 2. An interim order pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the GDA that the Franchise Agreement continue until an order is made under subsection 11(1) of the GDA, as it is unlikely that the Board will be able to complete the proceedings required under subsection 11(2) of the GDA prior to the expiration date of the Franchise Agreement, being December 21, 2021.

The Board will conduct a pre-hearing conference for this Matter via Zoom Video Conference on Tuesday, January 11 at 9 a.m. Interested parties may attend and make representations about the procedure to be followed and any other relevant matters.

Parties who intend to intervene should register by visiting the Rules of Procedure section of the Board's website at www.nbeub.ca and complete the "Intervener Request" form, specifying Matter No. 514. The form should be completed and filed with the Board no later than Friday, January 7 at 4 p.m., at general@nbeub.ca or by calling 1-866-766-2782. Parties are to indicate the official language in which they wish to be heard.

The Application and supporting documents may be viewed on the Board's website at www.nbeub.ca under Matter No. 514.

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