

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval to construct a natural gas pipeline in the Township of Dawn Euphemia, the Township of St. Clair and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. Union Gas also applied to recover the costs of the pipeline.

Learn more. Have your say.

Union Gas Limited applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct 40 km of 36 inch diameter pipeline to reinforce the Panhandle Pipeline System in the Township of Dawn Euphemia, the Township of St. Clair and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. Construction involves removing the existing 16 inch diameter pipeline and replacing it with 36 inch diameter pipeline. Union Gas Limited also applied for approval to recover the cost of constructing the pipeline which is estimated to be \$264.5 million.

A map of the proposed pipeline project is provided below.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Union Gas. During the hearing, we will question Union Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

As part of its review of Union Gas' application, the OEB will assess Union Gas' compliance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario.

The OEB will also assess whether the duty to consult with Aboriginal Peoples potentially affected by the proposed pipeline has been discharged with respect to the application.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Union Gas on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **August 2, 2016** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2016-0186**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2016-0186** from the list on the OEB website: <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/noticelctc>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

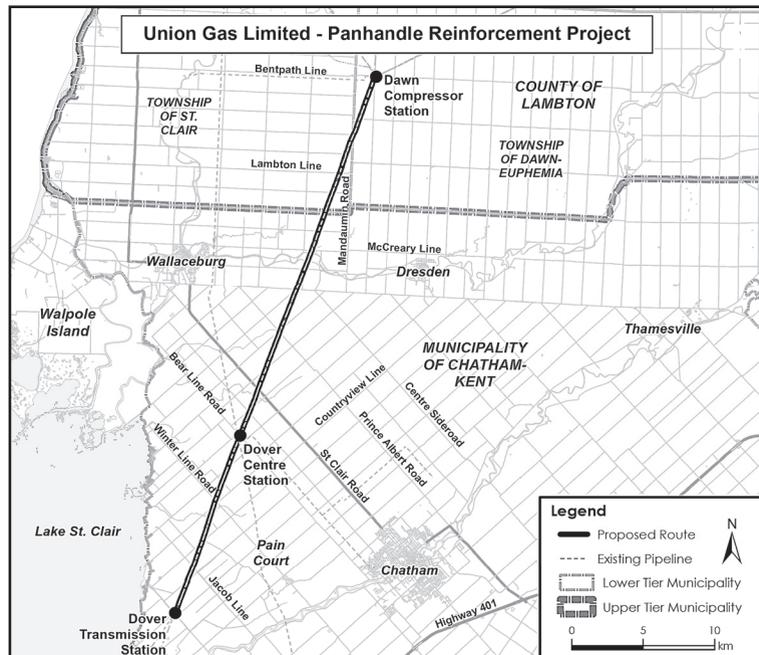
ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **August 2, 2016**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under sections 36 and 90(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).



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