Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2012-0431

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

UNION GAS LIMITED LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LEAMINGTON EXPANSION PIPELINE PROJECT

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 23, 2012 under sections 90 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B (the "Act"), for an order granting Union leave to construct approximately 8.5 kilometres of Nominal Pipe Size 12 natural gas pipeline (the "Proposed Pipeline") in the Municipality of Learnington and the Town of Lakeshore, in the County of Essex. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2012-0431.

The Proposed Pipeline will loop the existing North Learnington Line from the Comber Transmission Station to the County Road 14 Station. The Proposed Pipeline will be constructed on a road allowance from the NPS 20 Panhandle Line to County Road 8 and on the abandoned railroad corridor south of County Road 8. There will be modifications at the Comber Transmission Station and a connection to the North Learnington Line at the County Road 14 Station to facilitate the Proposed Pipeline.

A map showing the location of the Proposed Pipeline route is attached as Appendix A to this Notice.

Construction of the Proposed Pipeline is planned to start in May 2013 in order to meet the required in-service date of November 2013.

How to see the Application

To see a copy of Union's application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number EB-2012-0431 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at Union's office at the address indicated below.

Written Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within **10 days** of the publication of this notice or the date it is served on you.

How to Participate

<u>Comment</u>

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board members hearing the application, you are invited to send a letter of comment to the Board no later than **30 days** after the publication of this notice or the date it is served on you. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Board members hearing the application. All letters of comment will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letter of comment on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the letter of comment (i.e., the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter of comment to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2012-0431** at the top of your letter.

<u>Observe</u>

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication of this notice

or the date it is served on you. All letters requesting observer status will become part of the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website. Before placing the request for observer status on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the request (i.e., the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of an individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the request for observer status will become part of the public record.

<u>Intervene</u>

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g. submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board, no later than **10 days** after the publication of this notice or the date it is served on you. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at <u>www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate</u>. Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's offices and on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-877-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto, January 10, 2013

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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

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Location Map

