

EB-2012-0433

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval to build a natural gas pipeline and supporting infrastructure in the Town of Milton, and for approval to recover those costs through its natural gas rates

What?

Union Gas Limited (Union) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to construct 750 meters of natural gas pipeline and associated facilities including a standby compressor in the Town of Milton. The approximate total cost of the project is \$200 million. Please see attached map for details of the proposed route. Construction of the proposed pipeline is scheduled to commence in 2013. Union has also applied to recover the costs of the project from ratepayers once the project is completed in January 2016.

Why?

Union Gas says that the proposed project will provide greater reliability of supply and allow for more gas to flow through the Parkway Compressor Station.

The Ontario Energy Board's Role

The OEB will hold a hearing to consider whether Union's request for approval to construct the natural gas pipeline (and associated facilities) should be approved. The Board will also determine if Union will be permitted to recover the costs of the project through the rates it charges to consumers.

Have Your Say

There are several ways you can get involved in the process:

- You can apply for intervenor status, which will allow you to participate more actively.
- You can file a Letter of Comment with the OEB.
- You can become an observer which allows you to receive OEB documents and monitor the proceeding but not take an active role.

To learn more about how to participate, please visit www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate

Deadlines

To become an intervenor or an observer, your deadline to file documents with the OEB is 10 days from the publication or service date of this notice. If you miss this deadline, the hearing will proceed without you. You will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

If you choose to file a letter of comment, you must file it no later than 30 days from the publication or service date of this notice.

Personal Information

Your personal information is treated differently depending on how you choose to participate.

If you file a letter of comment or request to become an observer, your name and the content of your letter to the OEB will be put on the public record and on the OEB's website, but your personal telephone number, address, fax number or e-mail address will be removed from the letter. Any business information will be public.

If you choose to become an intervenor anything you file with the OEB including your name and personal contact information will be placed on the OEB website and will be available for the public to view.

Written vs. Oral Hearings

The OEB has not determined whether it will hold a written or oral hearing in this case. That decision will be made later in this process.

Learn More

To learn more about this hearing and your options to get involved, please visit our website www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate or phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727. You can access all documents related to this case by searching the file number EB-2012-0433 on the OEB website.

This hearing will be held under sections 19, 36 and 90(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).

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DATED at Toronto, March 5, 2013 **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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APPENDIX "A" TO NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING EB-2012-0433

MAP OF THE PROPOSED ROUTE

