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**From:** Carl Maynard   
**Sent:** April-22-13 9:38 AM  
**To:** BoardSec  
**Subject:** Union Gas

I am writing to express my **disapproval** of Union Gas recovering it's costs from its ratepayers.

Union Gas has made a business decision to construct the pipeline and supporting infrastructure. (Notice of Application – Globe and Mail – April 20, 2013) Such a decision has surely been based upon a business case which indicates benefit to Union Gas. Businesses, not just utilities, make business decisions which are at least partially based on profitability. If they will not benefit (profit) by such a decision then they should not proceed with the project. If they will benefit (profit) by such a decision then why should we, ratepayers, be expected to pay for the project?

I am sending this to file a Letter of Comment with the OEB.

**Carl D. Maynard**

