



EB-2006-0040

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING
UNION GAS LIMITED**

**LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT FOR THE OWEN SOUND REINFORCEMENT
PROJECT CONSISTING OF A 12 INCH DIAMETER NATURAL GAS
PIPELINE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLETON AND IN THE COUNTY OF
WELLINGTON**

Union Gas Limited (the "Applicant") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated February 27, 2006, under section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B. The Applicant has applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct approximately 7.4 kilometres of 12 inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline in the County of Wellington. The proposed pipeline will extend from the intersection of Regional Road 7 and the 12th Side Road in Lot 12, Concession 14 and proceed northerly to the Teviotdale Transmission Station at Lot 3, Concession 15, all in the Township of Mapleton and the County of Wellington.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2006-0040 to this Application.

A map showing the location of the proposed pipeline is included in this Notice.

The construction of the proposed pipeline will allow the Applicant to transmit additional volumes of gas in order to increase the capacity of the existing Owen Sound System to accommodate forecasted growth on this system.

The Applicant proposes to start construction no later than August 15, 2006 and the planned in-service date for the project is November 1, 2006.

How to see the Applicant's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices, at the Union Gas Limited head office and at the offices of the affected municipalities (addresses below).

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.

You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.

You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2006-0040. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

FURTHER, IF THE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT IS GRANTED, THE APPLICANT MAY SUBSEQUENTLY APPLY TO EXPROPRIATE LANDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIPELINE IF NECESSARY.

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DATED at Toronto, March 10, 2006

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Original signed by

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