

EB-2007-0079

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING UNION GAS LIMITED

LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT FOR THE SUPPLY TO JOHNSTOWN ETHANOL PLANT CONSISTING OF 6.5 KILOMETRES OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA AND THE TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL IN UNITED COUNTIES OF LEEDS AND GRENVILLE

Union Gas Limited (the "Applicant" or "Union") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated March 13, 2007, 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 6.5 kilometers of 4 inch Nominal Size Pipe ("NPS") steel pipeline for the purpose of supplying gas to the proposed Johnstown Ethanol Plant ("the Plant") in the Townships of Augusta and Edwardsburgh/Cardinal in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2007-0079 to this application.

The proposed pipeline route originates at an existing station at the TransCanada Pipeline, runs south-east along Edwards Street, turns north-east along Cedar Grove Road, turns south along CPR railroad right-of-way, passes under Highway 401, parallels Highway 401, turns south-east along proposed extension of Pirelli Road and enters the Plant along an existing section of Pirelli Road.

A map showing the location of the proposed pipelines is included with this Notice.

The construction of the proposed pipelines will allow the Applicant to meet the natural gas requirements of the Plant.

The Applicant proposes to start construction during 2007 to meet the spring 2008 inservice date for the Plant.

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's head office and at the offices of the affected municipality (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 may include a 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.

Your 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-2007-0079. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail addresses 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, April 3, 2007

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Original signed by

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