

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
UNION GAS LIMITED

**LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT THE TRAFALGAR FACILITIES EXPANSION
PROJECT CONSISTING OF A 48 INCH DIAMETER NATURAL GAS
PIPELINE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE-ALVINSTON AND THE
TOWNSHIP OF ADELAIDE-METCALFE BOTH IN THE COUNTY OF
LAMBTON AND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STRATHROY-CARADOC IN
THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND A 48 INCH NATURAL GAS
PIPELINE IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON, IN THE CITY OF BURLINGTON
IN THE REGION OF HALTON AND THE TOWN OF MILTON IN THE
REGION OF HALTON**

Union Gas Limited (Union) has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the Board) dated February 8, 2005, under section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). Union has applied for an Order of the Board for leave to construct 18.2 kilometres of 48 inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline in the County of Lambton and the County of Middlesex and 17.1 kilometres of 48 inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline in the City of Hamilton and the Region of Halton. The 18.2 kilometre proposed pipeline will proceed from the existing Brooke Valve Site, located in Lot 24, Concession 9, Township of Brooke-Alvinston, through the Township of Adelaide-Metcalfe, both in the County of Lambton to the Strathroy Gate Station located in Lot 9, Concession 9, Strathroy-Caradoc Township, in the County of Middlesex. The 17.1 kilometre section of the proposed pipeline will proceed from the existing Hamilton Valve Site, in Lot 13, Concession 9, City of Hamilton through the City of Burlington to the Milton tie-in located in Lot 10, Concession 2 NS, in the Town of Milton.

The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2005-0201.

Maps showing the location of the proposed pipelines are included in this Notice.

The construction of the two proposed pipelines will allow Union to increase the capacity of the Trafalgar gas transmission system to meet the increasing gas requirements for current and future customers.

Union plans to start construction in June 2006 and bring the pipelines into service in November 2006.

The Board intends to proceed with the application 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 appropriate. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board within 14 calendar days of the delivery or publication date of this Notice.

How to see Union Gas Limited's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of Union's application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices, at Union's Head Office and its Regional Offices, and at the offices of the affected municipalities (addresses below).

How to Participate

If you wish to participate in this proceeding you **must** send a letter of intervention to the Board's Secretary within 14 calendar days of the delivery or publication of this Notice. Information on how to participate may be obtained by calling the Board's Customer Service Centre toll-free at 1-877-632-2727, by e-mail at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca or from the frequently asked questions (FAQ) section of the Board's web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. A copy of your letter of intervention must also be sent to Union.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER OF INTERVENTION THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING.

FURTHER, IF THE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT IS GRANTED, UNION GAS LIMITED MAY SUBSEQUENTLY APPLY FOR THE RIGHT TO EXPROPRIATE IF NECESSARY.

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City Clerk

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 Clerk
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The Township of Starthroy-Caradoc
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The Regional Municipality of Halton
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The Twp. of Brooke-Alvinston
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DATED at Toronto, March 1, 2005

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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