

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

**Union Gas Limited has applied for approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with the Township of North Huron.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Union Gas Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for:

1. Approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with the Township of North Huron which would grant to Union Gas Limited the right to build, operate and add to the natural gas distribution system and to distribute, store and transmit natural gas for a period of 20 years.
2. An order that the permission of the municipal electors of the Township of North Huron is not necessary in relation to the natural gas franchise agreement.
3. An order cancelling the existing certificates of public convenience and necessity for the former municipalities within the Township of North Huron and replacing them with a single certificate of public convenience and necessity for the amalgamated Corporation of the Township of North Huron.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Union's requests. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to grant Union's requests.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

## BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Union on the OEB's website now;
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing;
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **June 8, 2015** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding;
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

As the delegated decision maker for this case, the Manager, Natural Gas Applications, does not intend to provide for an award of costs for this hearing.

## LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0169**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2015-0169** from the list on the OEB website: [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate). From that OEB web page you can also enter the file number **EB-2015-0169** to see all the documents related to this case. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

## ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the OEB that there is good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you believe an oral hearing is necessary, you must provide written reasons to the OEB by **June 8, 2015**.

## PRIVACY

*If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.*

*This hearing will be held under section 8(1), 9(3) and 9(4) of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.55.*



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**NEVER A DULL MOMENT** - Local Guides and Brownies topped off a busy year with several fun and informative activities that included cleaning up the Butterfly Garden in Wingham. The girls have taken on the garden cleanup as a community service project. There have also been a number of outings.

Photos submitted

# Busy month for local Guides, Brownies

By Char Breitmeier

SPECIAL FOR ADVANCE TIMES

Wingham Brownies and Guides have had a very busy month, counting down to the year end.

On April 22, Dwain Forest from Timber Outfitters in Seaforth spent the evening talking to the girls about how to prepare for a safe and fun hike as well overnight hiking camps. Dwain told the girls to plan for every situation or problem that might occur and organize all your equipment to ensure you will have a great hike. Dwain walked the girls through the different types of equipment that is necessary to take (hiking boots, stoves, backpacks, maps etc.) and equipment that is nice to have but you could do without. He suggests only taking items that have multiple use to reduce what you carry. And take only what you need!

The main point was to buy good equipment that will last, equipment that is light weight if you are carrying it and equipment that fits you properly. He offered us a tour of his store that carries everything a person would need to take a one-day hike or several days. Dwain enjoys canoe trips where he can really enjoy nature and challenge himself.

One clear message Dwain repeated over and over again was, "be in tune with your surroundings." If you plan your hike or trip well, you can spend more time enjoying your surroundings and nature. You can spend more time looking for signs of animals and birds living in the area and listening to their beautiful songs. Dwain is a wealth of information for anyone who enters his store and is willing to share his knowledge and experiences to help make your trip a success. Dwain has offered our group a unique opportunity to learn how to kayak next winter in a local pool - something everyone is looking forward to experiencing.

On April 24, the two units met in the Wingham Park by the Butterfly Garden for an evening of community service. For the past five years, the Wingham Guiding units have been waking up the Butterfly Garden in the spring and putting it to bed in the fall as part of their community service.

After cleaning up all the old dead stems and stalks, piling them near the river for future animal habitats we organized ourselves into teams to collect garbage along the trail.

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