

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF UNION GAS LIMITED

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval to change its gas commodity, storage and transportation rates effective January 1, 2016.

Learn more. Have your say.

Union Gas Limited has applied to change its rates to better reflect how it supplies natural gas to its customers. The proposed changes include the following:

- A change in the reference price used to set rates on a quarterly basis for a majority of its customers; and
- A change to how it allocates costs to the different types of customers that it serves.

An average residential customer would see the following annual bill impact, but these impacts would only start in 2018:

Residential Customer – Service Area	Approximate Bill Impact
Southern Ontario (Windsor to Hamilton)	Decrease of \$20
Northern Delivery Area (North Bay to Kapuskasing)	Increase of \$26
All Other Delivery Areas	Decrease of \$1.50 – \$51.50

Other customers in Union Gas Limited's service area, including businesses, will also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Union Gas.

We will question Union Gas on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of Union Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the changes that Union Gas has requested in this application.

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 Gas 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 **August 25, 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.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0181**. 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-2015-0181** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. 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 will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **August 25, 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 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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Jennifer Ferri submitted photo.

Deputy Minister P. Genest: Deputy Minister responsible for Francophone Affairs. Dr. Paul Genest was on hand at the event and made a stop to learn about the set of traditional dwellings and workshops offered by Survival in the Bush Inc.

Warton locals take part in Champlain celebrations

Nelson Phillips
Postmedia Network

In 1615, Samuel de Champlain visited the site of modern day Penetanguishene. To celebrate the quadra centennial, over 30,000 visitors descended on the site to pay tribute.

The Rendez-vous Champlain Festival commemorated 400 years of French presence in Ontario.

Dr. Gino Ferri, a Warton local and survival expert set up his company, Survival in the Bush

Inc., showcasing their work-shopping displays in Penetanguishene for the event. For two weeks with a staff of seven, Ferri and his crew transported and built tipi's, wigwams, trappers tents, and taught leatherworking, traditional modes of fire-lighting, and hide stretching.

A similar scaled down version of Ferri's display was set up at this past winter's Warton Willie Festival in Bluewater Park.

"The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority donated 120 saplings for the construction of

wigwams," says Ferri during an interview. "They were used to erect an entire 'coureour de bios' encampment along with the tipi and canoe shelter."

Ferri says the workshops focused on fire-lighting with a fire bow and flint and steel methods, stretching and curing deer hides, leatherwork and braiding, as well as explaining the "interplay between the French traders, the coureour de bois, and the local First Nations, in this case – the Wendat, or Huron."

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