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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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This year's winners of Classic Flower Shop's annual Cutest Baby Contest pose for a picture after their win. Pictured from left is third place winner William Plamondon with mother Sophie, first place winner Meadow Mombourquette with mother Olivia Chum, and second place winner Audrey Cloutier with mother Amalie Lachance.

And this year's winners are...!

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The 19th annual Cutest Baby Contest held at Classic Flower Shop in Kapuskasing has come to a close with this year's three winners announced. Taking the Cutest Baby title by popular vote was Meadow Mombourquette,

daughter of Olivia Chum and Shawn Mombourquette, who claimed the top spot with 21 votes.

Finishing in second was baby Audrey Cloutier, daughter of Amalie Lachance and Alain Cloutier, with 19 votes, while William, son of Sophie and Alain Plamondon claimed third.

"We had a total of 22

participants and 159 votes in total this year," said Classic Flower's owner Nicole Blais.

This year's winners took home a prize from the business, with each winning a Webkinz teddybear as well as a jacket and the opportunity to receive a professional family portrait done on site wherever they want by Jimmy Chabot.

La Forge to host 4th annual Country Music Festival

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La Forge Jos Godin will host its 4th annual Country Music Festival from August 20th to the 23rd. The event has proven very popular in the last few years, and the format remains the same.

Thursday night, a campfire sing-a-long followed by toasts on the wood stove, will be a sure crowd pleaser. Brunches on Saturday and Sunday and the ever popular ribs dinner on Saturday will return this year. A canteen with all your favourite snacks and a bar will be opened on Thursday evening and from 12 to 12 Friday and Saturday.

If weather permits, there will be a Gospel hour with Carole Champagne on Sunday at 11.

Many of your favourite local singers and musicians, as well as many performers from out of town will entertain you all weekend. Young singers will perform on Saturday afternoon.

You can reserve a spot for your RV by calling La Forge at 705 335 4763. Tickets for the Ribs dinner are available now at La Forge.



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Volunteers at La Forge Jos Godin, Michele Goulet and Raymond Tremblay, working feverishly with the grader in order to prepare the grounds for the upcoming annual Country Music Festival.

The format is set to remain the same as previous years, with many local singers and musicians set to take part in entertainment over the weekend.

