

Rule curves to be studied/ *from page six*

Commission@washington.ijc.org or Commission@ottawa.ijc.org.

Results of previously conducted technical studies will be integrated in a shared vision model, which is a decision-making tool linking the hydrology and the water levels under different rule-curve scenarios to the various performance indicators so that options can be evaluated.

"Building on the experience from other IJC studies in other

watersheds, we are confident that the shared vision model, will capture the diversity of interests and impacts of this complex basin" said U.S. Commissioner Rich Moy, adding "the shared vision model will also be used to evaluate the performance of the rule curves under various climate change scenarios".

The bi-national Board will oversee the evaluation work, manage outreach and stakeholder engagement, write

reports and provide recommendations to the IJC, which may include recommended modifications to the existing 2000 Rule Curves, depending on the modelled performance of rule curve alternatives.

The Board consists of:
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Kelli Saunders, Study Manager

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Bears reported in town limits

Editor's Note: There have been several reports of bears in town this past week. Here is some info. from MNR on what to do if you encounter a bear.

How to Report a bear problem

Emergency encounters

- Call 911 or local police, if a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety:
- enters a school yard when school is in session
- enters or tries to enter a residence
- wanders into a public gathering
- kills livestock/pets and lingers at the site
- stalks people and lingers at the site

Non-emergency encounters

Call the Bear Wise reporting line: 1-866-514-2327 (April 1-November 30) if a bear is:

- roaming around, checking garbage cans
- breaking into a shed where garbage or food is stored in a tree
- pulling down a bird feeder or knocking over a barbecue
- moving through a backyard or field but is not lingering

How to prevent encounters

-Never purposely feed bears (or other wildlife) or try to approach them.

Limit food sources

-put garbage in containers that have tight-fitting lids, and put them out only on the

morning of garbage day, not the night before (you can purchase specially designed bear-resistant containers, which work best)

- take garbage to the dump often, if you do not have curbside pick-up
- frequently wash garbage cans, recycling containers and lids with a strong-smelling disinfectant
- fill bird feeders only through the winter months
- put away feeders in the spring and instead, offer birds natural alternatives (e.g., flowers, nesting boxes, fresh water)
- do not leave pet food out-

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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).



Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



MARKET STEER AUCTION SALE

Saturday, August 15, 2015

4:00 p.m. Emo Fairgrounds

If you are interested in buying a smaller portion of a 4-H steer (1/2 or 1/4), please let us know and we could try to coordinate something.
Call Kim Jo 275-9706 or Jason 275-8467.

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