

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with the City of Kitchener.

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 City of Kitchener 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 City of Kitchener is not necessary in relation to the natural gas franchise agreement.
3. An order for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct works and supply gas to the City of Kitchener within the service area bounded by the Grand River (north and west boundary), Highway 401 (south boundary) and the municipal boundary of the City of Kitchener (east boundary).

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 **December 15, 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-2015-0296**. 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-2015-0296** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. From that OEB web page you can also enter the file number **EB-2015-0296** 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 **December 15, 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 email 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.

