

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval to increase the operating pressure in a natural gas storage pool, to drill natural gas wells and to construct a natural gas pipeline in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia in Lambton County.

Learn more. Have your say.

Union Gas Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to increase the operating pressure in its Dawn 156 natural gas storage pool above the pressure set in the OEB's original approval. The increase in operating pressures will increase the storage capacity for, and the deliverability of the Dawn 156 pool.

Union Gas Limited applied to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry for approval to drill natural gas injection/withdrawal wells in its Dawn 156 and Bentpath storage pools. The Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry referred the application to the Ontario Energy Board. The Ontario Energy Board is required to report to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry.

Union Gas Limited has also applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct 600 metres of 12 inch diameter natural gas pipeline to connect the new wells to Union Gas' system.

Maps of the general location of the Dawn 156 and Bentpath storage pools and the proposed pipeline are provided below.

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 are interested in the case.

As part of its review of this application, the OEB will assess Union Gas' compliance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario.

The OEB will also assess whether the duty to consult with Indigenous Communities potentially affected by the proposed pipeline has been discharged with respect to the 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 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 **January 3, 2017** 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-2016-0322**. To learn more about how to participate in this hearing, including how to file a letter with your comments or how to become an intervenor, go to: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. From that OEB web page you can enter the file number **EB-2016-0322** 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.

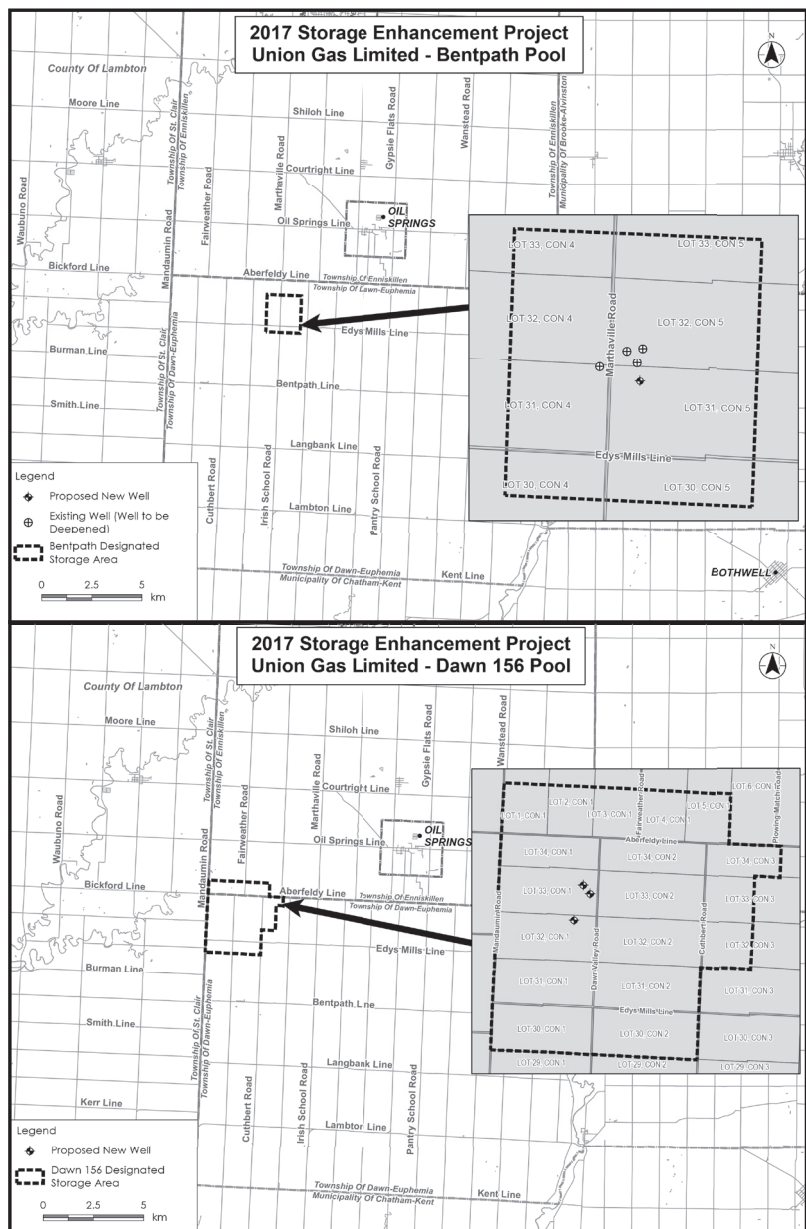
ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed by way of a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **January 3, 2017**.

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 sections 38(1), 40(1) and 90(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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