

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval to drill one natural gas well, to convert a second existing well and to construct a natural gas pipeline in the Township of St. Clair in Lambton County.

Learn more. Have your say.

Union Gas Limited applied to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry for approval to drill one natural gas injection/withdrawal well and to convert one natural gas observation well to an injection/withdrawal well in its Terminus storage pool. 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 330 metres of 12 inch diameter natural gas pipeline to connect the new wells to Union Gas Limited's system.

A map of the general location of the Terminus storage pool is 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 Union Gas' 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 **May 29, 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-2017-0162**. 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.oeb.ca/ltc. From that OEB web page you can enter the file number **EB-2017-0162** 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. Union Gas has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **May 29, 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 40(1) and 90(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



Thinking of hosting a grad party?

OPP has warning and some tips

Postmedia Network

With summer just around the corner, along with the traditional season of high school prom parties, the Ontario Provincial Police is asking that caution be taken, and has also issued some basic information along with some tips.

If alcohol and/or drugs are involved it's possible the party may get out of control, leading to situations where teens and young adults are exposed to unnecessary risks, both legal and health-related, says the OPP.

Youth who drink alcohol are at a higher risk of harm compared to adults due to their inexperience and lower tolerance. Quite often decisions made under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs lead to dangerous situations that can cause serious injury and death, says the police force.

The OPP is warning all parents and caregivers of the inherent dangers of attending and/or hosting after-prom parties. Property owners can, and have been held civilly responsible for injuries sustained to persons on their property. The OPP wants to make it very clear that unsupervised after-prom parties and/or "field parties" are unsafe environments for anyone. Police are often called to investigate criminal reports of assault, drug and alcohol offences, sexual assaults, thefts, mischief and other related crimes stemming from these types of parties.

Police are encouraging parents and caregivers to speak with young people about the associated dangers of attending such events and find alternative activities for them to partake in.

And for those who choose to attend or host one of these parties to be prepared for an increase in police presence as at this time of year our members are out aggressively enforcing the law to ensure our children enjoy these gatherings in a safe and responsible manner.

Everyone has a part to play in community safety and it is our hope that anyone with information on suspected field parties or unsupervised after-prom parties will contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

Further information and tips on how to host a safe grad party can be found at www.safegrad.com and www.madd.ca