

February 21, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Union Gas Limited (“Union”)
Oxford Reinforcement Project
EB-2018-0003**

As per the Board’s Letter of Direction dated February 6, 2018, please find attached the Affidavit of Service proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1,2 and 3 of the referenced project above.

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

Shelley Bechard
Administrative Analyst, Regulatory Projects

Encl.

cc. Zora Crnojacki, Project Advisor

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, s.90 thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order granting leave to construct a natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Counties of Oxford and Norfolk.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Shelley Bechard of Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario,

MAKE OATH AND SAY:

That I am an employee in the Registered Office of Union Gas Limited and, as such, have knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.

1. On February 12, 2018, I did cause to have a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities conducted.
2. On February 20, 2018, I arranged for the service of the Notice, the application and the evidence, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to the following by email/courier:
 - a. all property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above.
 - b. the Clerks of the Counties of Oxford and Norfolk
 - c. all Indigenous communities that have been consulted and all Indigenous communities with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed wells, pipeline and related facilities as determined by the Ministry of Energy
 - d. the Métis Nations of Ontario, Lands, Resources and Consultation Office, 75 Sherbourne St., Suite 222, Toronto, Ontario M5A 2P9
 - e. all affected utilities and railway companies
 - f. members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee

Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are the confirmations of email/courier delivery receipts to the above.

3. On February 20, 2018, I did cause to make a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Union's office and in a prominent place on Union's website.
4. On February 21, 2018 I filed with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the Letter of Direction.

I make this Affidavit in good faith and for no improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME in the)
Municipality of Chatham-Kent) <i>[original signed by]</i>
Province of Ontario,) _____
this 21st day of February, 2018.) Shelley Bechard
	Administrative Analyst, Regulatory Projects

[original signed by]

A Commissioner, etc.

February 20, 2018

Name
Address

**Re: Union Gas Limited ("Union")
Oxford Reinforcement Project
Board File Number EB-2018-0003**

On January 16, 2018 Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under sections 90(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for leave to construct approximately 5.2 kilometres of natural gas pipeline in the Counties of Oxford and Norfolk (Oxford Reinforcement Project).

In accordance with the Letter of Direction issued by the OEB on February 6, 2018 Union has been directed to serve you with a copy of the Notice, the Application and Evidence for the above mentioned project.

Due to the size of the evidence, we did not courier it. It can be found at www.uniongas.com/about-us/regulatory/regulatory-projects.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

W. T. (Bill) Wachsmuth
Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects

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Union Gas Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct approximately 5.2 kilometres of natural gas transmission pipeline and associated facilities in Oxford County and Norfolk County.

Learn more. Have your say.

Union Gas Limited currently holds Municipal Franchise Agreements with, and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for each of the counties of Oxford and Norfolk.

If approved, the proposed natural gas transmission pipeline would run from the intersection of Potters Road and Baseline Road to the intersection of Windham Road 20 and Swimming Pool Road, as shown on the map below.

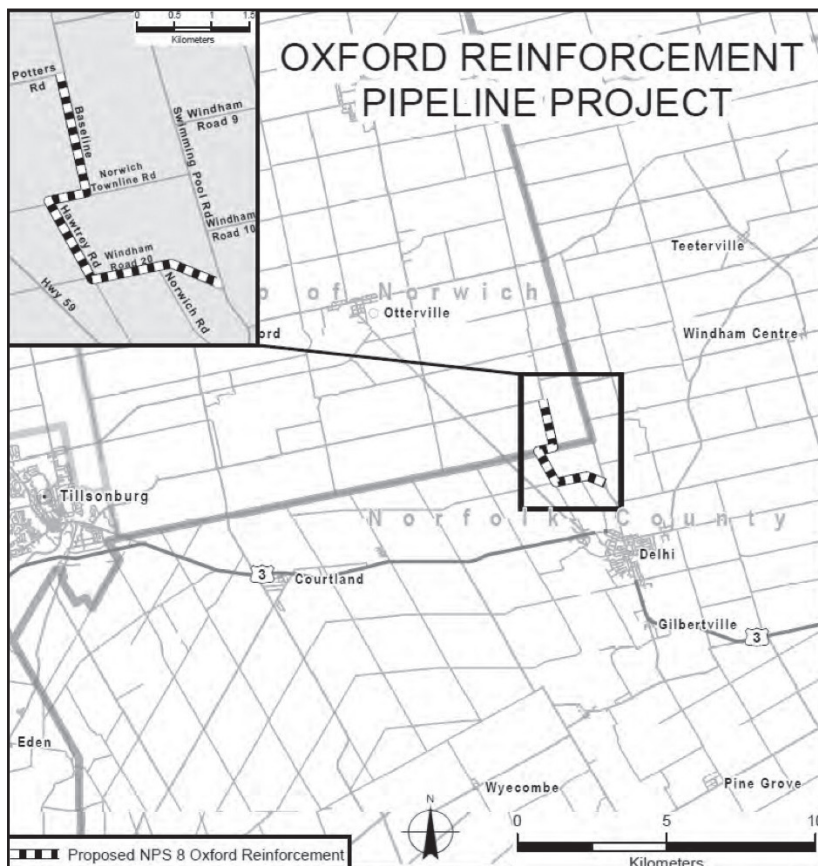
The construction of the proposed pipeline will allow Union Gas Limited to serve the growing market in the Counties of Oxford and Norfolk.

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. During the hearing, we will question Union Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual consumers, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

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 advises Indigenous communities that the OEB's process for this application may serve as a component of the Crown's duty to consult for this project.



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 **March 5, 2018** 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-2018-0003**. 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-2018-0003** from the list on the OEB website: <http://www.oeb.ca/noticeltc>. 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. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **March 5, 2018**.

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

January 16, 2018

BY RESS & COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Union Gas Limited (“Union”)
Oxford Reinforcement Project
EB-2018-0003**

Enclosed please find two copies of Union’s application and pre-filed evidence for the above-noted project.

In the event that you have any questions on the above or would like to discuss in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

W.T. (Bill) Wachsmuth, RPF
Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects
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Attach.

cc: N. Marconi
Z. Crnojacki
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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF The Ontario Energy Board Act,
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, s.90
thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas
Limited for an Order granting leave to construct a natural
gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Counties of
Oxford and Norfolk.

UNION GAS LIMITED

1. Union Gas Limited (the “Applicant”) hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”), pursuant to Section 90(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act (the “Act”), for an Order granting leave to construct approximately 5.2 kilometres of NPS 8 natural gas pipeline (the “Proposed Pipeline”), in the Counties of Oxford and Norfolk.
2. Attached hereto as Schedule “A” is a map showing the general location of the proposed pipeline and the municipalities, highways, railways, utility lines and navigable waters through, under, over, upon or across which the proposed pipeline will pass.
3. The construction of the Proposed Pipeline will allow the Applicant to serve the growing market in the Counties of Oxford and Norfolk.
4. The Applicant now therefore applies to the Board for an Order granting leave to construct the proposed pipeline as described above.

Dated at Municipality of Chatham-Kent this 16th day of January, 2018.

[Originally Signed By]

Per: W.T. (Bill) Wachsmuth, RPF
Senior Administrator
Regulatory Projects

Comments respecting this Application should be directed to:

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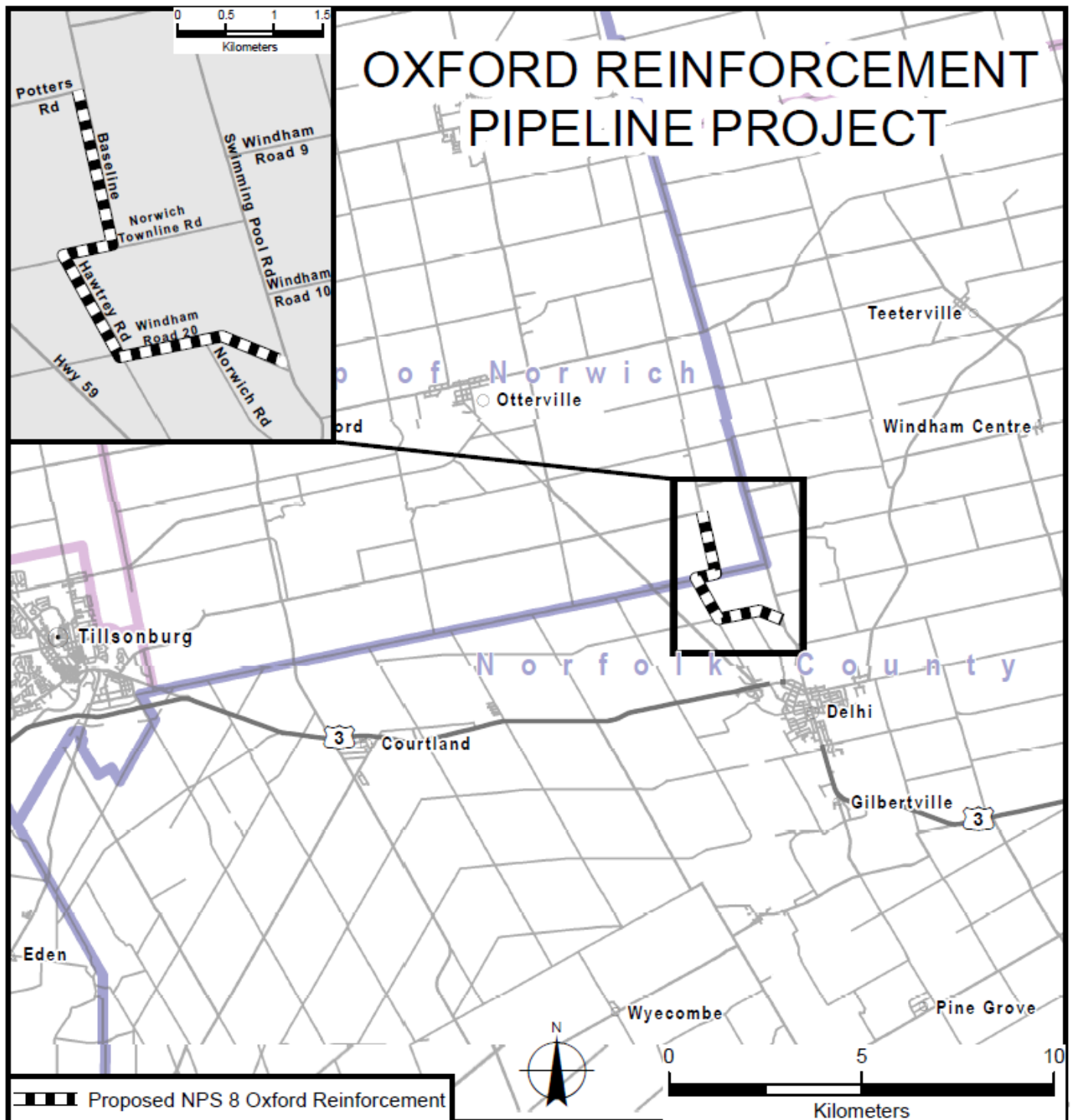


Exhibit B

Provided to Ontario Energy Board