

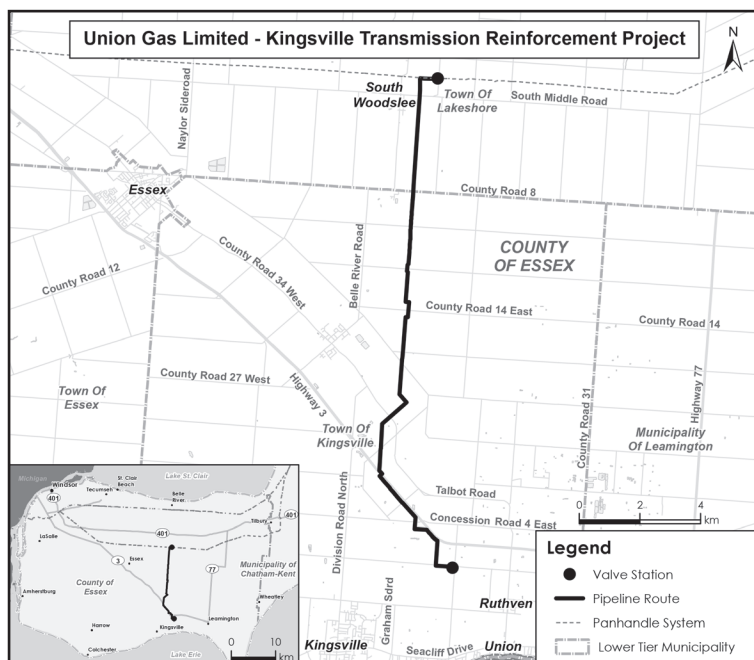
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Union Gas Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct a natural gas transmission pipeline and associated facilities in the Town of Lakeshore and the Town of Kingsville in the County of Essex

Learn more. Have your say.

If approved, the proposed 19 kilometre natural gas transmission pipeline would run from an interconnection point on Union Gas Limited's existing Panhandle Transmission System pipeline in the Town of Lakeshore to a new station in the Town of Kingsville, both in the County of Essex, as shown on the map below.

The application indicates that the construction of the proposed pipeline will allow Union Gas Limited to serve the growing market in the Kingsville-Leamington area as well as the broader market served by Union Gas Limited's Panhandle Transmission System.



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.

The OEB has determined that it will not consider Union Gas' proposal to recover the cost of the natural gas transmission pipeline through an Incremental Capital Module at this time because of the on-going hearing on Union Gas' Rate Setting Mechanism application (EB-2017-0307).

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 **April 9, 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-2018-0013**. 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-2018-0013** from the list on the OEB website: <http://www.oeb.ca/noticelc>. 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 **April 9, 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).



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Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario