

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Lagasco Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for an order declaring that the natural gas pipelines owned by Lagasco Inc. in Haldimand County are not "pipe lines" within the meaning of section 25 of the *Assessment Act*, and were not "pipe lines" within the meaning of section 25 of the *Assessment Act*, at any time on or after January 1, 2015.

Learn more. Have your say.

Lagasco Inc. says that it has appealed the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation's assessment of property taxes levied against it because it believes the assessment incorrectly treats its gathering pipelines in Haldimand County as transmission pipelines. Lagasco Inc. says that unlike transmission pipelines, its gathering pipelines are only used to collect gas from local production wells and transport it for treatment before delivery to the Local Distributor's transmission system.

Lagasco Inc. says that it maintains the same position for similarly situated pipelines it owns in Ontario, in the municipalities of Bayham, Central Elgin, Chatham, Dutton/Dunwich, Enniskillen, Essex, Fort Erie, Kingsville, Lakeshore, Leamington, Malahide, Norfolk, Port Colborne, Southwold, Wainfleet and West Elgin.

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 Lagasco Inc. We will question Lagasco Inc. on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals and groups that register to participate (intervenor) in the case. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide on Lagasco Inc.'s request.

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 Lagasco Inc. on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can apply to become an intervenor. Apply by **July 13, 2020** 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-2019-0166**. 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 enter the file number **EB-2019-0166** on the OEB website: <https://www.oeb.ca/participate>. 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. Lagasco Inc. has requested an oral hearing. If you have a preference, you must inform the OEB by **July 13, 2020**. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing.

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 21 of Ontario Energy Board Act 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B. and section 25(3) of the Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990, cA31.

