# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF UNION GAS LIMITED

# Union Gas Limited has applied to dispose of certain account balances and for approval of the amount of its earnings that it must share with customers.

# Learn more. Have your say.

Union Gas Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to dispose of amounts recorded in certain 2015 deferral accounts and for approval of its earnings sharing amount. If its application is approved, Union Gas Limited says that it would have the following impact on typical customers over the six month period from October 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017:

- For residential customers in Southern Ontario (Windsor to Hamilton), a charge of \$7.13.
- For residential customers in all other areas, a charge of \$19.47.

## Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Union Gas Limited. We will question Union Gas Limited on its case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent Union Gas Limited's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether the amounts requested in the application will be approved.

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 Limited's 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 16, 2016** 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-2016-0118**. 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-2016-0118** from the list on the OEB website: <u>www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice</u>. 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 will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **May 16, 2016**.

#### 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 rate hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).

