

# 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 2017 deferral and variance accounts and for approval of the amount of its 2017 earnings that it must share with customers. 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 January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019:

- For residential customers in Southern Ontario, a charge of \$6.87
- For residential customers in North East Ontario, a charge of \$6.36
- For residential customers in North West Ontario, a refund of \$13.72

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

## **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 questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent the customers of Union Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether the amounts and the charges or credits 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 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 **July 16, 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.

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to the following issues:

1) The proposed balances for recovery / refund recorded in the following deferral and variance accounts:

- Unabsorbed Demand Costs (UDC) Variance Account (Account No. 179-108)
- Upstream Transportation Optimization (Account No. 179-131)
- Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services (Account No. 179-70)
- Conservation Demand Management (CDM) (Account No. 179-123)
- Normalized Average Consumption (Account No. 179-133)
- Unaccounted for Gas (UFG) Volume Variance Account (Account No. 179-135)
- Parkway West Project Costs (Account No. 179-136)
- Brantford-Kirkwall / Parkway D Project Costs (Account No. 179-137)
- Parkway Obligation Rate Variance (Account No. 179-138)
- Unaccounted for Gas (UFG) Price Variance Account (Account No. 179-141)
- Lobo C Compressor / Hamilton-Milton Pipeline Project Costs (Account No. 179-142)
- Lobo D / Bright C / Dawn H Compressor Project Costs (Account No. 179-144)
- Burlington-Oakville Project Costs (Account No. 179-149)
- Base Service North T-Service TransCanada Capacity (Account 179-153)
- Panhandle Reinforcement Project Costs (Account 179-156)

2) The proposed 2017 utility results and earnings sharing amount.

3) The proposed method for allocating and disposing of the 2017 deferral account balances and 2017 earnings sharing amount, if any.

## **LEARN MORE**

Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0105**. 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-2018-0105** on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://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. 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 **July 16, 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 e-mail 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).*

