



The Regional Municipality of Durham

COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

December 8, 2017

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There are no Early release Reports

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Durham Municipalities Correspondence

1. [Township of Uxbridge](#) – re: Motion Carried at their General Purpose and Administration Committee meeting held on November 20, 2017 with regards to Council's consideration in support of the AMO Local Share Initiative
2. [Town of Whitby](#) – re: Transportation and Parking Services Notice Regarding Report PW 35-17, Brooklin Transportation Master Plan

Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions

1. [City of Kingston](#) – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on November 21, 2017, requesting that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Association of Public Health Agencies criticisms of the Expert Panel Report on Public Health be reviewed and thoroughly addressed before implementing any recommendations

Miscellaneous Correspondence

1. [Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness](#) – re: Correspondence concerning the decision to de-staff the Canada Border Services (CBSA) office at the Oshawa Executive Airport (OEA)
2. [Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.](#) – re: Notice of Application for amalgamation of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited
3. [Accessibility Directorate of Ontario](#) – re: Consultation of Accessibility Advisory Committees

Advisory Committee Minutes

1. Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) minutes – [November 28, 2017](#)

Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at clerks@durham.ca by 9:00 AM on the Monday one week prior to the next regular Committee of the Whole meeting, if you wish to add an item from this CIP to the Committee of the Whole agenda.



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: December 8, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Release of the Auditor General's Annual Report

Health
Department

On December 6, 2017, the [Office of the Auditor General of Ontario](#) released its [2017 Annual Report](#). The report includes the results of the value-for-money audit on public health, focusing on [chronic disease prevention](#), which was conducted between November 2016 and May 2017.

The objective of the audit was to assess whether the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC), boards of health, and Public Health Ontario have effective systems and processes in place to: oversee, coordinate and deliver chronic disease prevention programs and services in an equitable and cost-effective manner; and measure and report on the effectiveness of the programs and services in reducing the cost burden on the healthcare system and improving population health outcomes.

On March 9, 2017, Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) was notified that it was one of four public health units (PHUs) selected to be audited as part of the broader audit. The four PHUs were selected based on their geographic location, governance structure and an analysis of 13 different health indicators, including rates of mortality, smoking, obesity, and hospitalization rates for cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and strokes. While DRHD is named as one of the four public PHUs that was audited, the detailed audit observations do not identify specific PHUs.

The report includes 11 recommendations, consisting of 22 actions, directed at the MOHLTC to address the audit findings. Overall the report highlights the need for the MOHLTC to improve monitoring and provide greater centralized support, direction, and resources to PHUs in order for them to improve efficiency and coordination in program and service delivery as well as evaluate the cost and effectiveness of chronic disease programs and services consistently across the province. The report notes

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the following concerns related to PHUs:

- There are significant inefficiencies across PHUs due to a lack of formal systems in place to coordinate activities and share best practices;
- PHUs are duplicating efforts in collecting evidence, conducting research, program development and development of monitoring systems;
- There is variation across PHUs in the scope and methods for conducting program evaluations;
- Program evaluations are not sufficiently completed and do not measure outcomes or cost-effectiveness;
- PHUs experience challenges in accessing schools to deliver public health programs to children and spend resources to build relationships with schools rather than program delivery;
- PHUs do not have sufficient data or clear standards to effectively conduct epidemiological analysis and there is variation across the province in access to data and epidemiological expertise;
- Data are limited on school-age children and data on Indigenous people are generally not available to PHUs; and
- There is a lack of public reporting on PHUs' chronic disease prevention performance.

The audit findings did not include specific recommendations for DRHD and as such, no further action is required at this time. The MOHLTC is responsible for providing updates to the Office of the Auditor General related to its recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

R.J. Kyle, BSc, MD, MHSc, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM
Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: December 8, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – December 1, 2017

Health
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Health Department Reference Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, Performance Reports, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

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UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
December 1, 2017

Health Department Media Releases/Advisories/Publications

FAX Abouts (on DurhamMD.ca – UserID: drhd; Password: health)

- Td or Tdap? The “ap” is for Acellular Pertussis (Nov 10)
- Vaccine Safety in Ontario (Nov 14)
- Influenza is here in Durham Region! (Nov 24)
- Reprocessing Resource Update (Dec 1)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Department of Justice Canada

<https://goo.gl/RJhUxS>

- Government releases Report on the Criminality of HIV non-disclosure (Dec 1)

Employment and Social Development Canada

<https://goo.gl/FKqzQA>

- More choice and flexibility for families and caregivers, starting December 3, 2017 (Nov 9)

<https://goo.gl/CKZsF5>

- Canadians get affordable housing help (Nov 24)

<https://goo.gl/Zoa7p8>

- The Government of Canada tables the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Nov 30)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

<https://goo.gl/n3QmF6>

- Canada ratifies global agreement to reduce powerful greenhouse gases and heads to international climate change conference to urge climate action (Nov 7)

<https://goo.gl/cNpPsg>

- Minister McKenna wraps up successful COP23 in Bonn (Nov 20)

<https://goo.gl/v7H9vp>

- Canada closes successful Montreal Protocol conference (Nov 25)

<https://goo.gl/WQ6SsS>

- The Government of Canada invests in Great Lakes Protection Initiative (Dec 1)

Health Canada

<https://goo.gl/qHRZhR>

- Health Canada hosts Partnership Symposium on Cannabis Public Education and Awareness in Ottawa (Nov 10)

<https://goo.gl/KuWSfs>

- New rules to reduce risk of antimicrobial resistance come into force (Nov 14)

<https://goo.gl/RLAaa3>

- Minister of Health announces new projects to address the opioid crisis (Nov 15)

<https://goo.gl/ZyHeFW>

- Health Canada Launches Public Consultation on Proposed Approach to the Regulation of Cannabis (Nov 21)

<https://goo.gl/nW2Bhm>

- Minister Petitpas Taylor marks World AIDS Day with investments \$36.4 million in projects to help eliminate ADIS (Dec 1)

<https://goo.gl/Ssrv5b>

- Government of Canada Proposes Regulatory Changes to Lower the Cost of Patented Drugs (Dec 1)

Prime Minister's Office

<https://goo.gl/Jqu5Qu>

- Prime Minister delivers apology to LGBTQ2 Canadians (Nov 28)

Public Health Agency of Canada

<https://goo.gl/reNPKa>

- Government of Canada enhances harm reduction programming to prevent infectious diseases (Nov 15)

<https://goo.gl/NcQv6m>

- Statement on behalf of the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health (Nov 30)

Transport Canada

<https://goo.gl/h6b2ZL>

- Proposal to enhance fatigue management in the rail sector (Nov 7)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Office of the Premier

<https://goo.gl/HHzpQo>

- Ontario Supporting Seniors to Live Their Best Life (Nov 7)

<https://goo.gl/vn3d2X>

- Ontario Names Molly Shoichet the Province's First Chief Scientist (Nov 17)

Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development

<https://goo.gl/7iAzD3>

- Ontario Breaking Ground in Indigenous Postsecondary Education (Nov 23)

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

<https://goo.gl/jbpa1c>

- Promoting Local Food and Healthy Eating in Local Schools (Nov 28)

Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration

<https://goo.gl/g1CfL7>

- Canada, Ontario to cooperate on maximizing the benefits of immigration (Nov 24)

Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

<https://goo.gl/LVuSTx>

- Ontario Strengthens Emergency Management Program (Dec 1)

Ontario Ministry of Education

<https://goo.gl/25u9Dt>

- Ontario Ensuring Students Learn Indigenous Histories and Cultures (Nov 8)

Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

<https://goo.gl/YPGKsL>

- Minister's Annual Report on Lake Simcoe, 2016 (Sept 19)

<https://goo.gl/sxep91>

- Minister's Annual Report on Drinking Water 2017 (Nov 22)

Ontario Ministry of Finance

<https://goo.gl/gFasJV>

- Ontario Implementing Plan to Create Fairness and Opportunity (Nov 14)

Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

<https://goo.gl/5MEs8u>

- Ontario Reducing Carbon Footprint, Boosting Care at Hospitals (Nov 27)

<https://goo.gl/CtdRWS>

- New Patient Navigators to Assist Every Person Diagnosed with Dementia to Access the Right Care (Nov 28)

<https://goo.gl/ax9jHn>

- Ontario Launches New Tool to Check if Prescriptions are Covered with OHIP+ (Nov 30)

Ontario Ministry of Housing

<https://goo.gl/mcPZgE>

- Ontario Boosting Rental Supply for Individuals and Families (Nov 29)

Ontario Ministry of Infrastructure

<https://goo.gl/JiHZ6i>

- Long-Term Infrastructure Plan Focused on Building Ontario Up (Nov 28)

Ontario Ministry of Labour

<https://goo.gl/AfSSNU>

- Ontario Passes Legislation to Get College Students Back to the Classroom (Nov 19)

<https://goo.gl/XUJwRQ>

- Ontario's Legislation to Create Fair Workplaces and Better Jobs Receives Royal Assent (Nov 27)

Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs

<https://goo.gl/1Ur8ye>

- Ontario Working With Municipalities, Industry To Bring New Housing To Market Faster (Nov 13)

Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport

<https://goo.gl/Hhmio7>

- Ontario Boosting Opportunities for Athletes and Sports Organizations (Dec 1)

Ontario Ministry of Transportation

<https://goo.gl/A6D7rs>

- Ontario Making It Easier to Stay Safer on the Roads This Winter (Nov 16)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Campaign 2000

<https://goo.gl/q1pmp8>

- 2017 Report Card Calls for Federal Leadership to Build a Poverty-Free Canada (Nov 21)

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

<https://goo.gl/QY4eaV>

- Canadians get affordable housing help (Nov 22)

CanadaHelps

<https://goo.gl/vVBohh>

- The Giving Report Shines Spotlight on Canada's Charitable Sector (Nov 9)

Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health

<https://goo.gl/qj2tbK>

- CADTH Expert Panel Recommends Home-Based Dialysis In Patients With End-Stage Kidney Disease (Nov 8)

Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse and Addiction

<https://goo.gl/foPM5k>

- Launch of Finding Quality Addiction Care in Canada an Information Guide for Canadians on Treatment for Alcohol and Drug Use (Nov 13)

Canadian Institute for Health Information

<https://goo.gl/atyrLw>

- Total health spending in Canada reaches \$242 billion (Nov 7)

<https://goo.gl/zVmoLw>

- Opioids prescriptions rising in Canada, but quantity prescribed declining (Nov 22)

<https://goo.gl/JWR3S4>

- Emergency room waits continue to increase (Nov 30)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

<https://goo.gl/q6qu1y>

- The Government of Canada invests more than \$5.7M in research to improve health services for cancer patients (Nov 16)

<https://goo.gl/7k57Pv>

- Government of Canada announces investment of more than \$40M in child health research (Nov 20)

Canadian Pharmacists Association

<https://goo.gl/6vLsvc>

- CPhA releases list of treatments pharmacists and patients should question as part of Choosing Wisely Canada campaign (Nov 21)

Conference Board of Canada

<https://goo.gl/zHauaZ>

- Demand for long-term care beds in Canada could nearly double in little more than 15 years (Nov 27)

Council of Ontario Universities

<https://goo.gl/XQirGW>

- Ontario's universities launch commitments to Partner for a Better Future for Ontario in new report (Nov 28)

Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

<https://goo.gl/zSze5v>

- Nuclear Refurbishment should provide Ontario ratepayers with low-cost, low emissions electricity, but not without risk (Nov 21)

Health Quality Ontario

<https://goo.gl/A4npEH>

- Twenty-nine Ontario hospitals compare themselves to international peers on surgical quality (Nov23)

Heart & Stroke

<https://goo.gl/3NBcw1>

- A year after his friend's death, Wayne Gretzky urges Canadians not to play around with their heart health (Nov 29)

Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences

<https://goo.gl/eubfiq>

- Inhaled corticosteroids do not increase risk of fracture in children with asthma: study (Nov 13)

<https://goo.gl/R9kT3b>

- Two-thirds of children with concussions not receiving medical follow-ups (Nov 14)

<https://goo.gl/Tcw1j7>

- Hospital readmissions nearly two times more likely for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and mental illness than those with mental illness alone (Nov 15)

<https://goo.gl/Qmt6oW>

- Motorcycles cause ten per cent of all motor vehicle deaths in Ontario and cost the health care system six times the amount of car crashes (Nov 20)

<https://goo.gl/Lp5hJU>

- Hip fracture surgery after more than 24 hours associated with increased mortality rates and other complications (Nov 28)

Office of the Auditor General of Canada

<https://goo.gl/RvK6oo>

- Auditor General releases 2017 Fall Reports (Nov 21)

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada

<https://goo.gl/SFHDHN>

- Make privacy education a greater priority in curricula, privacy guardians urge (Nov 8)

Ontario Association of Food Banks

<https://goo.gl/78LYWe>

- Hunger Report 2017 (Nov 27)

Ontario Power Generation

<https://goo.gl/3M9Nmx>

- Emergency Preparedness Exercise at Pickering Nuclear (Nov 14)

<https://goo.gl/F2tdzi>

- Next Major Phase of Darlington Refurbishment Begins (Nov 27)

ParticipACTION

<https://goo.gl/FPECCv>

- Too much screen time prevents young tots from meeting healthy movement guidelines (Nov 20)

<https://goo.gl/25M9W6>

- The ParticipACTION 150 Play List was Canada's physical activity movement of 2017 (Dec 1)

Public Health Ontario

<https://goo.gl/iHQgMA>

- Flu vaccine prevents hospitalization in children (Nov 20)

<https://goo.gl/F1AysV>

- PHO Connections (Nov 24)

Transportation Safety Board of Canada

<https://goo.gl/tKa1cM>

- Statement from the Chair on fatigue management (Nov 22)



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SENT VIA REGIONAL COURIER

November 23, 2017

Region of Durham
Corporate Services Department
Legislative Services

**RE: COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION IN SUPPORT OF THE AMO LOCAL
SHARE INITIATIVE
TOWNSHIP FILE: A-16 RGG**

Please be advised that during the regular meeting of the General Purpose and Administration Committee of November 20th, 2017 the following motion was carried;

THAT the Finance and Emergency Services Committee support the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO) Local Share Initiative;

AND THAT Council support AMO's efforts to secure this new source of revenue to help fund critical municipal services including roads, bridges, transit, clean water and other services.

I trust you will find the above satisfactory.

Yours truly,


Debbie Leroux
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

/slr

Cc: AMO
Honourable Granville Anderson, MPP

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Office of the City Clerk

November 27, 2017

Via email

To all Municipalities in Ontario with populations greater than 40,000:

Dear Sirs/Madames:

RE: Kingston City Council Meeting, November 21, 2017 – Motion Regarding Minister’s Expert Panel Report on Public Health

At the regular meeting of Kingston City Council held on November 21, 2017, Council approved the following resolution, requesting that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Association of Public Health Agencies criticisms of the Expert Panel Report on Public Health be reviewed and thoroughly addressed before implementing any recommendations:

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has written a thorough position paper on the Minister’s Expert Panel Report on Public Health, and does not support the recommendations of the Report; and

Whereas KFL&A Public Health Board and the Ontario Public Health Organization (alPHa) have both endorsed the AMO response to the Minister’s Expert Panel Report;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the City of Kingston also strongly endorses the AMO position and requests that the Minister review the criticisms of AMO and alPHa, and thoroughly addresses them before implementing any recommendations, and

That this motion be shared with MPP Sophie Kiwala, Minister of Health and Long Term Care Dr. Eric Hoskins, Premier Kathleen Wynne, Opposition Leaders Patrick Brown and Andrea Horwath, AMO, alPHa, and KFL&A Public Health, and all Ontario Municipalities with populations over 40,000

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

John Bolognone
City Clerk

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Minister of Public Safety and
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Ministre de la Sécurité publique
et de la Protection civile

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Mr. Ralph Walton
Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
The Regional Municipality of Durham
605 Rossland Road East, P.O. Box 623
Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3

Dear Mr. Walton:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 13, 2017, concerning the decision to de-staff the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) office at the Oshawa Executive Airport (OEA).

All government programs are reviewed on a regular cycle to ensure that they are effective and efficient and that they respond to the priorities of Canadians. The CBSA conducted a regional review and determined that there was insufficient work at the OEA office to support border services officer presence. The decision to de-staff the CBSA office at the OEA was not taken lightly, and numerous elements were considered. There will be no services eliminated, and no jobs will be lost. The initial date of September 29, 2017, for de-staffing was changed to November 17, 2017.

It is important to note that there will be no disruption of service provided by the CBSA. Instead, alternative service options will commence starting November 18, 2017. For commercial clients, the vast majority of customs documents are submitted via electronic systems. This transition will result in expanded commercial processing hours at the OEA, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays to 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through remote services.

Effective November 18, 2017, all commercial workload and clearance services for general aviation flights will be conducted by the CBSA's Toronto Pearson International Airport Commercial Operations Division, located at 2720 Britannia Road East in Mississauga, Ontario. All clearance services for CANPASS flights and marine pleasure vessels will continue to be provided by the National Telephone Reporting Centre in Hamilton, Ontario.

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Officers currently working at the CBSA office at the OEA will continue to educate clients regarding the new procedures that will be in effect starting November 18, 2017. To prevent service disruption, an information sheet outlining new procedures has been distributed to clients and added to the CBSA website at **www.cbsa.gc.ca**.

Please be assured that the Government and the CBSA remain committed to providing the highest level of service to the public.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Goodale', written in a cursive style.

The Honourable Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.

Maria Flammia

From: Cheryl Bandel
Sent: December-06-17 10:03 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: FW: EB-2017-0306 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. / Union Gas Limited - Application for Amalgamation - Notice of Application
Attachments: 20171201 Notice_Enbridge_Union.pdf; 20171201 Notice_Enbridge_Union_FR.pdf

From: Bonnie Adams [<mailto:Bonnie.Adams@enbridge.com>]
Sent: December-06-17 9:54 AM
To: nicole.cooper@ajax.ca; renee.chaperon@springwater.ca; stephen.huyncke@richmondhill.ca; smacdonald@brockville.com; kkitteringham@markham.ca; rmurphy@townofbwg.com; Cheryl Bandel; mouellet@clarence-rockland.com; critchie@kawarthalakes.ca; agray@tay.ca; barbara.mcewan@vaughan.ca; earthurs@cavanmonaghan.net; kmoyle@king.ca; carolynlangley@westlincoln.ca; achittick@nexicom.net
Subject: EB-2017-0306 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. / Union Gas Limited - Application for Amalgamation - Notice of Application

Good Morning,

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) and Union Gas Limited (Union) have applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to amalgamate to form a single natural gas distribution, transportation and storage company effective January 1, 2019. The amalgamated utility would serve over 3.5 million natural gas customers in Ontario.

On December 1, 2017, the OEB issued the Notice of Application for this proceeding. The OEB's Notice of Application provides information for interested parties on how to become informed and involved in the proceeding.

Interested parties can apply to the OEB for Intervenor Status in this proceeding by December 20, 2017.

Attached please find the Notice of Applications in English and French.

To view the application and evidence, please click on the link: [EB-2017-0306 Enbridge/Union – MAAD Application – Application and Evidence](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this application.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Jean Adams
Regulatory Coordinator

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. AND UNION GAS LIMITED

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have applied for approval to amalgamate to form a single gas distribution, transportation and storage company.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to amalgamate to form a single natural gas distribution, transportation and storage company effective January 1, 2019. The amalgamated utility would serve over 3.5 million natural gas customers in Ontario.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited say that their customers will not pay any costs related to the amalgamation and that if the Ontario Energy Board approves the amalgamation, customers will receive a total benefit of \$410 million over a ten-year period.

The rates that Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited currently charge customers are set using two separate frameworks that expire at the end of 2018. The Ontario Energy Board would normally review the costs of each of the gas utilities to set new rates starting in 2019. In a separate application, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited have asked the Ontario Energy Board to defer its full review of their costs for 10 years and have proposed a methodology for setting rates from 2019 to the end of 2028 using a formula. The Ontario Energy Board will review this rate proposal in a separate proceeding. You can review the notice and related documents for that proceeding at www.oeb.ca/EnbridgeUnionRateFramework.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas and Union Gas. We will question both companies on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of both Enbridge Gas and Union Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

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 Enbridge Gas and 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 **December 20, 2017** 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, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2017-0306**. 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-2017-0306** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. 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. Enbridge Gas and Union Gas have asked for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **December 20, 2017**.

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 43(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998.



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Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. ET D'UNION GAS LIMITED

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont déposé une requête d'approbation de leur fusion en vue de former une seule entreprise de distribution, de transport et d'entreposage de gaz.

Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue de fusionner et de former une seule entreprise de distribution, de transport et d'entreposage de gaz naturel à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2019. Le service d'utilité publique fusionné desservirait plus de 3,5 millions de consommateurs de gaz naturel en Ontario.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited affirment que la fusion ne coûtera rien à leurs clients et que, si la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario l'approuve, leurs clients en retireront un avantage total de 410 millions \$ sur une période de 10 ans.

Les tarifs exigés actuellement par Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited sont établis au moyen de deux cadres distincts qui expirent à la fin de 2018. La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario examinerait normalement les coûts de chacun des services de gaz afin d'établir de nouveaux tarifs à compter de 2019. Dans une requête distincte, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et Union Gas Limited ont demandé à la Commission de reporter son examen complet de leurs coûts pour dix ans. Les sociétés ont proposé une méthodologie pour établir les tarifs de 2019 jusqu'à la fin de 2028 au moyen d'une formule. La Commission examinera cette proposition dans le cadre d'une instance distincte. Vous pouvez consulter l'avis et les documents connexes pour cette instance à l'adresse www.oeb.ca/EnbridgeUnionRateFramework.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La CEO tiendra une audience publique afin d'examiner la requête déposée par Enbridge Gas et Union Gas. Elle interrogera les entreprises sur ce dossier. Elle entendra également les arguments des personnes et des groupes qui représentent leurs clients. À la fin de cette audience, elle décidera d'approuver ou non la requête.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des renseignements concernant cette requête et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez consulter dès maintenant la requête d'Enbridge Gas et d'Union Gas sur le site Web de la CEO.
- Vous pouvez présenter par écrit des observations qui seront examinées durant l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement à l'audience (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous d'ici le **20 décembre 2017**, sinon l'audience sera entamée sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance.
- Vous pourrez passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses raisons sur le site Web à la fin du processus.

SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Le numéro de ce dossier est **EB-2017-0306**. Pour en savoir davantage sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des observations ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2017-0306** dans la liste publiée sur le site Web de la CEO : <https://www.oeb.ca/fr/participez/applications/requetes-tarifaires-en-cours>. Vous pouvez également adresser vos questions à notre centre de relations aux consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

AUDIENCES ÉCRITES OU ORALES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : orale et écrite. Enbridge Gas et Union Gas ont demandé d'avoir une audience écrite, demande sur laquelle se penche la Commission. Si vous croyez qu'une audience orale doit avoir lieu, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour exprimer votre opinion au plus tard le **20 décembre 2017**.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de votre lettre seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse personnelle et votre adresse courriel seront gardés confidentiels. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 43(1) de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998.



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Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

Subject: FW: Consultation of Accessibility Advisory Committees/Consultation auprès des comités consultatifs de l'accessibilité

C.S. - LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

From: Accessibility Directorate of Ontario <accessibility@ontario.ca>

Date: December 6, 2017 at 9:44:06 AM EST

To: <ralph.walton@DURHAM.CA>

Subject: Consultation of Accessibility Advisory Committees/Consultation auprès des comités consultatifs de l'accessibilité

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Dear Clerk,

As you know, under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), municipalities with 10,000 or more residents are required to have a Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee. The role of the Committees is to advise council about the requirements and implementation of accessibility standards, review site plans, and perform other functions as specified in the AODA. There are approximately 140 Committees across Ontario, with approximately 180 municipalities represented. These Committees are our vital partners in creating an accessible Ontario.

Under the AODA, the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario must review the standards of the Act. Although not legislatively required, the Directorate believes that a fulsome review of Accessibility Advisory Committees is warranted at this time. Following my announcement at the recent Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference, I am now pleased to inform you that the Directorate is moving forward with a consultation of the Accessibility Advisory Committees (including an online survey and focus groups).

This consultation will be conducted on behalf of the Directorate by The Strategic Counsel (a notable market research firm). The consultation, which will begin in January 2018, will be conducted over approximately five months. The goal of this consultation is to learn more about the work of Accessibility Advisory Committees, what conditions are required for them to be successful, and how the Directorate might better support Committees going forward.

If your municipality has an Accessibility Advisory Committee, you will be contacted shortly by The Strategic Counsel with more information on the upcoming consultation.

If you have any questions in the interim, please feel free to reach out to the Directorate directly by contacting Kathy McLachlan (Manager, Accessibility Information & Referral Unit) at kathy.mclachlan@ontario.ca or at 416-314-7528.

Regards,

Alfred Spencer
Director, Accessibility Outreach, Education and Referral Branch
Accessibility Directorate of Ontario

Monsieur le Greffier,
Madame la Greffière,

Comme vous le savez, en vertu de la *Loi de 2005 sur l'accessibilité pour les personnes handicapées de l'Ontario* (LAPHO), les municipalités de 10 000 habitants ou plus doivent être dotées d'un comité consultatif municipal de l'accessibilité. Le rôle de ces comités est de conseiller le Conseil sur les exigences et la mise en œuvre des normes d'accessibilité, d'examiner les plans d'implantation et d'exécuter d'autres fonctions précisées dans la LAPHO. On compte environ 140 de ces comités en Ontario, et environ 180 municipalités sont représentées. Ces comités sont nos partenaires essentiels dans la création d'un Ontario accessible.

En vertu de la LAPHO, la Direction générale de l'accessibilité pour l'Ontario doit examiner les normes de la Loi. Bien qu'elle n'en soit pas légalement tenue, la Direction estime qu'un examen complet des comités consultatifs de l'accessibilité est justifié pour le moment. À la suite de mon annonce à la récente conférence de l'Association des municipalités de l'Ontario (AMO), j'ai maintenant le plaisir de vous informer que la Direction procède à une consultation auprès des comités consultatifs de l'accessibilité qui comprendra des sondages en ligne et des groupes de discussion.

Cette consultation sera réalisé pour le compte de la Direction par The Strategic Counsel (une firme réputée d'études de marché). La consultation, qui débutera en janvier 2018, durera environ cinq mois. Le but de cette consultation est d'en apprendre davantage sur le travail des comités consultatifs de l'accessibilité, sur les conditions nécessaires à leur réussite et sur la façon dont la Direction générale pourrait mieux appuyer les comités à l'avenir.

Si votre municipalité est dotée d'un comité consultatif de l'accessibilité, vous serez contacté sous peu par The Strategic Counsel, qui vous donnera de plus amples renseignements sur la consultation à venir.

Si vous avez des questions d'ici là, n'hésitez pas à communiquer directement avec la Direction en communiquant avec Kathy McLachlan (chef, Unité de l'information et de l'orientation en matière d'accessibilité) à l'adresse kathy.mclachlan@ontario.ca ou au 416 314-7528.

Cordialement,

Alfred Spencer
Directeur, Direction de la liaison, de la sensibilisation et de l'orientation en matière d'accessibilité
Direction générale de l'accessibilité pour l'Ontario

If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 2097.

The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

A meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 in Meeting Room 1-A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 1:02 PM.

Present: M. Sutherland, Oshawa, Chair
S. Sones, Whitby, Vice-Chair left the meeting at 1:35 PM
R. Atkinson, Whitby
S. Barrie, Clarington
M. Bell, DMHS
Councillor J. Drumm left the meeting at 2:28 PM
A. O'Bumsawin, Clarington

Absent: M. Roche, Oshawa

Staff

Present: A. Gibson, Director of Corporate Policy and Strategic Initiatives attended the meeting at 1:44 PM
C. Grimley, Business Analyst, Corporate Services – Information Technology
M. McKnight, Manager, Corporate Services – Information Technology attended for part of the meeting
J. Santos, Manager, Corporate Communications
J. Traer, Accessibility Coordinator, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
N. Prasad, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

1. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Drumm made a declaration of interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* with respect to any items pertaining to Durham Region Transit. He indicated that his son is employed by Durham Region Transit.

2. **Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by M. Bell, Seconded by S. Sones,
That the following minutes be adopted:

- Minutes of the September 26, 2017 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting;
- Minutes of the October 24, 2017 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting; and
- Minutes of the September 26, 2017 Joint Forum of the Accessibility Advisory Committees.

CARRIED

3. Presentation

A) J. Soohoo, eSolutions, regarding the new Regional Website Redesign

J. Soohoo provided an overview of the new regional website and its features. He provided a live demonstration of the accessibility features and requested feedback from Committee members.

Specific website features reviewed are as follows:

- Consistent navigation at the top of the webpages
- Feedback form
- Search features
- News features for road closures etc.
- Email subscription to email updates
- Open data website
- “what’s happening” section
- Footer page
- Sitemap
- A to Z services

The Committee recessed at 1:35 PM and reconvened at 1:45 PM.

J. Soohoo guided the Committee through different scenarios and multiple ways to find information on the website. The Committee was asked to partake in a hands-on exercise that required them to access the following information from the website and to provide their feedback during the exercise:

- Average rent for affordable housing in Durham Region;
- Submit a feedback form;
- Flu shot locations;
- Committee meeting dates, location and time; and
- Subscription to receive email updates to the Region’s Public Service Announcements.

4. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence to consider.

5. Information Items

A) Update from the Accessibility Coordinator

This item was deferred to the meeting scheduled for January 23, 2018.

6. Discussion Items

There were no Discussion Items.

7. Reports

There were no Reports to consider.

8. Other Business

A) New Appointment to the Accessibility Advisory Committee

J. Traer introduced C. Boose to the Committee. She advised that a report recommending the appointment of C. Boose will be considered at the December Regional Council meeting. Following the adoption of the report, C. Boose will be appointed as a new Accessibility Advisory Committee member.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 in Meeting Room 1-A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 1:00 PM.

10. Adjournment

Moved by R. Atkinson, Seconded by S. Barrie,
That the meeting be adjourned.
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 3:01 PM

M. Sutherland, Chair
Accessibility Advisory Committee

N. Prasad, Committee Clerk