

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to raise its natural gas rates
effective January 1, 2019.

Learn more. Have your say.

The Ontario Energy Board approved the amalgamation of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited in August 2018. The companies have amalgamated to form Enbridge Gas Inc.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its natural gas rates effective January 1, 2019. If the application is approved as filed, the yearly bill of a typical residential customer within the former Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited rate zones will increase by the following amounts:

Rate Zones	Residential Annual Bill Increase
Enbridge Gas	\$ 5.74
Union South	\$ 9.98
Union North East	\$ 4.88
Union North West	\$ 6.81

The rates are based on a rate-setting framework and other adjustments previously approved by the Ontario Energy Board for the period 2019-2023. The rates are set using a formula that is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency.

Enbridge Gas Inc. is also asking the Ontario Energy Board to approve its rate design proposal and the costs of certain capital projects that are not part of their regular capital expenditures.

Other customers of Enbridge Gas Inc. may be affected. It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you will be affected by the changes.

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 Enbridge Gas Inc. We will question Enbridge Gas Inc. on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent the customers of Enbridge Gas Inc. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether the rate increase 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 Enbridge Gas Inc. 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 **February 5, 2019** 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-2018-0305**. 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-2018-0305** on the OEB website: **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 **February 5, 2019**.

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



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To: Dr. Andrea Feller
Barbara Greenwood
Jim Diodati
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From; Charlie Burland

Date: January 9, 2019

Re: Cannabis Second Hand Smoke New Year's Eve Clifton Hill

The smoke from the use of Cannabis in the Clifton Hill Tourist area this past New Year's Eve was so overwhelming you could barely see across Clifton Hill to the other side of the street.

In addition, and maybe more importantly, many of my employees inhaled so much second-hand Cannabis smoke they were scared to drive home at the end of their shift as if they were to go through a RIDE check they felt they may fail.

After following the local papers over the past few days it appears every level of local government is on the same page and I wanted to provide you evidence of the issue. In our case we have an additional governmental body, the Niagara Parks Commission, and as a business owner I am additionally concerned they will soon ban the use of Cannabis in the Parks and drive it into the City and the Tourist core making matters even worse.

I hope this memo will help

Charlie Burland

Special Advisors Appointed to Begin Regional Government Review

Consultations to start in early 2019

January 15, 2019 1:00 P.M.

TORONTO — The Ontario government is moving ahead with a review of regional government by appointing Michael Fenn and Ken Seiling as Special Advisors. The regional government model has been in place for almost 50 years in Ontario and we are taking steps to ensure that regional governments are working efficiently and effectively. These [advisors](#) will consult broadly over the coming months and provide recommendations to improve governance, decision-making and service delivery.

The review will examine Ontario's eight regional municipalities (Halton, York, Durham, Waterloo, Niagara, Peel, Muskoka District, and Oxford County), the County of Simcoe, and their lower-tier municipalities.

"Our government committed to improving the way regional government works and we will be looking at ways to make better use of taxpayers' dollars and make it easier for residents and businesses to access important municipal services," said Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "Michael Fenn and Ken Seiling bring a wealth of experience that will help us examine if the way regions are governed is working for the people."

The advisors will work with the province to explore:

- Opportunities to make it easier for residents and businesses to access municipal services;
- Processes to deliver efficient and effective local services that respects taxpayers' money;
- Methods to make municipalities open for business; and,
- Possibilities to cut red tape and duplication, and save costs.

Local residents and businesses will be consulted in spring 2019.

QUICK FACTS

- In total, [82 upper- and lower-tier municipalities](#) are included in the review.

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January 17, 2019

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to request a proclamation from Niagara Falls to recognize the week of February 1st to February 7th 2019 as Eating Disorder Awareness Week (EDAW). EDAW has been commemorated across Canada since 1988 by established eating disorder organizations, education and public health institutions, and concerned members of the public. It draws attention to the causes, prevalence and impact of eating disorders.

Eating disorders are the number one cause of death among all psychiatric illnesses and are the third most common cause of death in teenage girls. In fact, approximately 1,000,000 Canadians – almost the population of Saskatchewan – meet the diagnostic criteria for an eating disorder. Eating disorders can develop in anyone, regardless of age, ethno-racial background, socioeconomic status, gender or ability. Unfortunately, stigma and secrecy still surround eating disorders, causing many people who are suffering to refrain from seeking help, and to struggle in silence.

We know that through open, supportive dialogue, we can help break the shame and silence that affect Canadians that are living with a diagnosed eating disorder and the millions of others who are struggling with unhealthy food and weight preoccupation. EDAW is a time to increase awareness about eating disorders, their impact and to shed light on the dangerous and pervasive myths that surround them. It is a time of year when Canadians can learn more about eating disorders and about the resources that are available for individuals and family members who are impacted by them.

Municipal recognition of EDAW would help to affirm the experiences of those with a friend, family member, or important person in their life who is dealing with this life-threatening mental illness, and draw attention to the need for eating disorder prevention, research, treatment, and resources. Attached is a document outlining the stated goals of Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2019.

Please proclaim EDAW in Niagara Falls and help raise awareness and hope among the many who are impacted by this illness.

For more information about Eating Disorder Awareness Week and this request, please contact me.

Thank You.

Kind Regards,

Nicolette Witherspoon

Education & Outreach Team Member

Proclamation

Eating Disorder Awareness Week (EDAW) February 1st- 7th 2019

WHEREAS: Eating Disorder Awareness Week will be from February 1 – 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS: Eating disorders have the highest mortality rate among all psychiatric illnesses and can develop in anyone, regardless of age, ethno-racial background, socioeconomic status, gender or ability; and

WHEREAS; Stigma, secrecy and stereotypes still surround eating disorders, causing many people who are suffering to refrain from seeking help; and

WHEREAS; Open supportive dialogue can help break the shame and silence that affect nearly 1 million Canadians living with diagnosable eating disorders and the millions of others who are struggling with food and weight preoccupation; and

WHEREAS; Eating Disorder Awareness Week seeks to raise awareness of eating disorders, shed light on dangerous and pervasive myths, and promote prevention. It is also a time of year for Canadians to learn about available resources and appropriate services for themselves and/or loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Eating Disorder Awareness Week aims to teach Canadians that eating disorders are not a choice, and that eating disorders are a serious and dangerous mental illness.

January 16, 2019

MEDIA RELEASE

Niagara Parks to Host Annual Job Fair

- One of area's largest employers set to fill over 350 seasonal positions

Niagara Falls, ON – The Niagara Parks Commission, one of the region's largest employers with over 1,700 full-time and seasonal employees, will host its annual Job Fair on Saturday, February 2 at Niagara Parks' Legends on the Niagara Golf Complex.

The annual Job Fair allows Niagara Parks to showcase the seasonal job opportunities that exist within the Commission each year, while providing individuals with an opportunity to connect directly with various departmental hiring managers. Representatives from Niagara Parks' Human Resources Department will also be on-hand to help answer any questions.

Over 350 positions will be available in 2019 in the following departments: Culinary, Retail, Attractions, Parks, Golf, Heritage and Transportation (see attached backgrounder for a listing of seasonal positions). Niagara Parks also welcomes all those who qualify, to consider a student co-op or an Apprentice Cook placement.

Applicants should come prepared for an on-site interview and are encouraged to bring their resume. Each applicant will also be required to create an online profile to submit their formal application, prior to the Job Fair, at niagaraparks.com/employment.

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Legends on the Niagara Clubhouse (entrance off Willoughby Rd.)
9561 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls

Free Shuttles: For those using public transit, free shuttles will run every 30 minutes from the corner of Portage Rd. and Macklem St., beginning at 9:30 a.m., with the last shuttle departing Legends on the Niagara at 1:30 p.m.



Contact: For more information and to apply online, please visit niagaraparks.com/employment

About Niagara Parks

Since its establishment in 1885, Niagara Parks has remained a self-financed agency of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport, entrusted to preserve and protect the land surrounding Niagara Falls and the Niagara River. Today, Niagara Parks boasts gardens, a horticulture school, recreation, golf courses, restaurants, heritage and historic sites, gift shops and, of course, Niagara Falls. In short, natural landscapes, history, family fun, hiking, culinary delights, attractions and adventure.

For more information, please visit niagaraparks.com or contact:

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Seasonal Job Opportunities

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Kitchen Help
Pantry/Pastry Worker
Server
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Grounds Maintenance
Golf Cart Attendant
Pro Shop Attendant
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Bus Driver (valid BZ or CZ License Required)

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January 14, 2019

MEDIA RELEASE

Escape to a Tropical Paradise with the NEW Cyclamen Display at the Niagara Parks Floral Showhouse

- Warm temperatures and lush florals await within the glass walls of the Floral Showhouse; a favourite for over 70 years
- New display to be unveiled January 19

Niagara Falls, ON – Need a break from the cold this winter? Niagara Parks' beloved Floral Showhouse attraction, located just minutes from the Falls, offers guests a welcome escape into a tropical paradise, filled with stunning floral arrangements and serene ponds along its inviting pathways.

Niagara Parks staff are busy with preparations to transform the showrooms into this year's NEW Cyclamen Display. Produced in-house by Niagara Parks' own growers, Cyclamen offer a burst of colour, from silver and purple, to pink and lime green. This spectacular collection also includes Azaleas and Dusty Miller, among many others.

The Floral Showhouse is a photographer's dream, providing seemingly endless photo opportunities and stunning backdrops all year-round. The new display will be unveiled on January 19 and will run through to March 11. Be sure to make a visit to the Floral Showhouse at the top of your must-see list this winter!

Location: Niagara Parks Floral Showhouse
7145 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls, Ontario
Parking available on-site

Display Dates: January 19 to March 11, 2019

Hours of Operation: Daily 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$5.00, Children (ages 6-12) \$3.75,
Children 5 and under FREE
Season passes are available

DAVID ADAMES, Chief Executive Officer (A)



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Niagara Regional Housing (NRH) Board of Directors Welcomes New Regional Councillors and Appoints New Officers

NIAGARA REGION, January 15, 2019 – The Niagara Regional Housing (NRH) Board of Directors welcomed new Regional Council directors and elected new officers at its first meeting of 2019. The NRH Board includes four representatives from the community and five Councillors, who were appointed by Regional Council. The new Regional Council Board of Directors for 2019-2022 are Barbara Butters (Port Colborne), Tom Insinna (Fort Erie), Leanna Villella (Welland) and Gary Zalepa (Niagara-on-the-Lake). St. Catharines Mayor Walter Sendzik was appointed for a second term on the Board. The officers providing leadership for the NRH Board in 2019 are:

Chair - Mayor Walter Sendzik. Mayor Sendzik is serving his second term on Regional Council as Mayor of St. Catharines. In addition to the NRH Board, Mayor Sendzik serves on the Public Health and Social Services, Public Works, Audit, Budget Review and Planning and Economic Development Committees.

Vice-Chair - James Hyatt. James Hyatt joined the NRH Board in 2014. He is a retired military pilot and aviation management consultant, serving more than 30 years at bases across Canada and overseas. He is currently a Director for Luther Manor Apartments for Seniors.

Secretary - Karen Blackley. Karen Blackley has been on the NRH Board since 2010. She is a Real Estate Broker in Niagara. She currently serves on the Age Friendly Committee of Thorold and is Secretary of the Thorold Community Credit Union.

Treasurer - Gary Zalepa. Prior to becoming Regional Councillor, Gary Zalepa served six years as Councillor for the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. He is also a volunteer for the Royal Canadian Air Cadets and serves on the Board of the Riverbank Art Museum in Queenston. He is currently Director of Strategic Growth for Century 21 Canada.

Quote - "Housing is a priority for Niagara Region and the experience of NRH in providing housing is increasingly important for our residents. As Chair I look forward to working with staff, Niagara Region and private sector partners to find new and innovative ways to address the housing needs in our community."

- Mayor Walter Sendzik, NRH Board Chair

Quote - "This is a critically important time for affordable housing in Niagara. Throughout 2018, NRH had more than 5,000 households waiting for affordable housing across our region. Mayor Sendzik has served on our Board for four years and is familiar with the challenges we are facing. That, combined with his work on the Compassionate City initiative makes him the ideal Chair for our Board"

- Donna Woiceshyn, NRH Chief Executive Officer

Niagara Regional Housing administers affordable housing on behalf of Niagara Region.

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