

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied for approval to construct approximately 1.2 kilometres of natural gas pipeline in the Liberty Village area of the City of Toronto.

Learn more. Have your say.

If approved, this pipeline project would involve reinforcement of 900 metres of existing natural gas pipeline and construction of two new segments of natural gas pipeline totaling 285 metres. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. says the project is needed to serve current and future load requirements in the Liberty Village area of the City of Toronto.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. is also asking the OEB to approve the form of agreement it offers to landowners to use their land for routing or construction of the proposed line.

A map of the proposed pipeline project is provided below.

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. During the hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual consumers, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

As part of its review of this application, the OEB will assess Enbridge Gas' compliance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario.

Enbridge Gas' application includes a letter from the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines. That letter says that based on current information provided by Enbridge Gas, the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines is of the view that the project will not result in any appreciable adverse impacts to the asserted or established rights of any First Nation or Métis communities and that no duty to consult has been triggered. Based on this, Enbridge Gas has indicated that it will not be filing an Indigenous Consultation Report for the project. Should new project information become available that indicates a potential to impact Aboriginal or treaty rights or should an Indigenous community identify itself as being potentially affected by the project, Enbridge Gas must notify the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines and the OEB may, as part of its review of the project, be required to assess whether the duty to consult with Indigenous communities potentially affected by the proposed pipeline has been discharged with respect to 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 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 **August 22, 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.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0096**. 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-2018-0096** on the OEB website: <http://www.oeb.ca/noticeltc>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

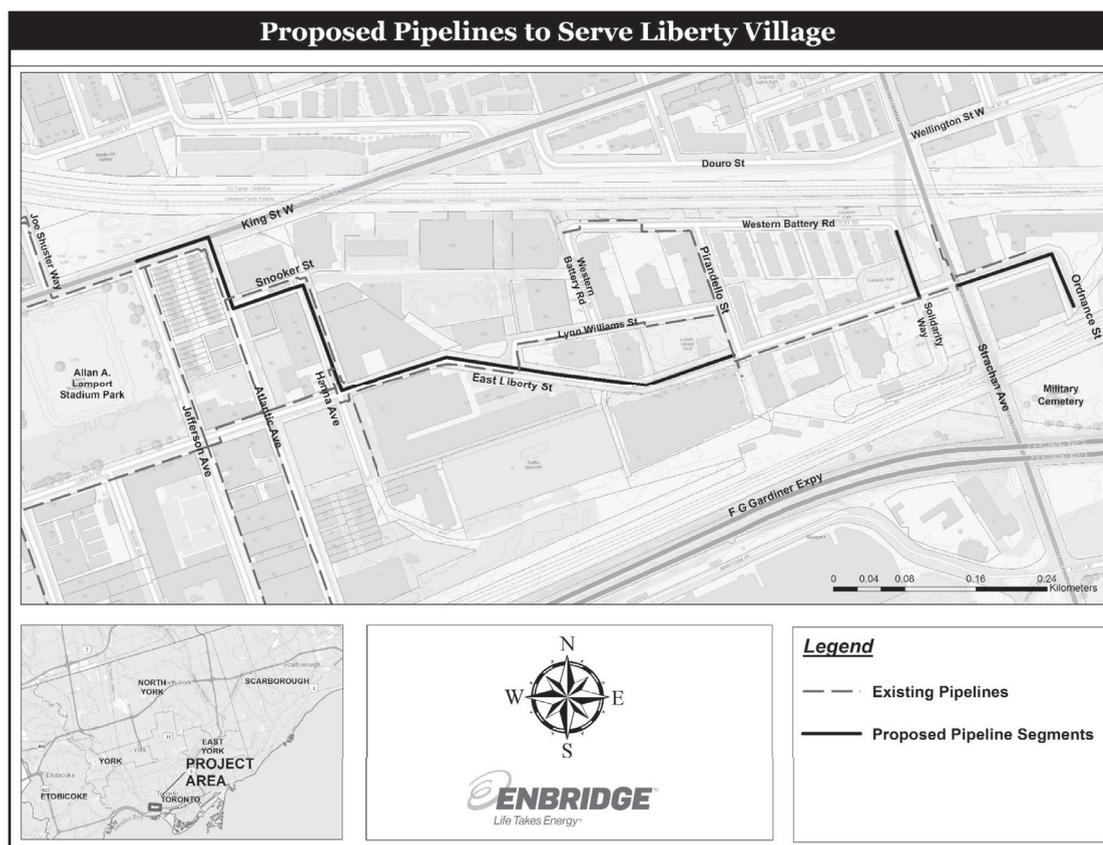
ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Enbridge Gas has applied 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 **August 22, 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 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 sections 90(1) and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).



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