

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Enbridge Gas Inc. is asking the Ontario Energy Board for approval to charge a System Expansion Surcharge of \$0.23 per m³ for a term of 40 years, to all new customers taking natural gas distribution service from a new pipeline that will provide natural gas service to the community of Chippewas of the Thames First Nation in Middlesex County. Enbridge Gas Inc. is also asking for approval to apply the System Expansion Surcharge of \$0.23 per m³ to any future extensions to the proposed pipeline.

Enbridge Gas Inc. says the System Expansion Surcharge will only apply to new customers that connect to receive natural gas service from the new pipeline and allows these customers to contribute a portion of their annual savings achieved from converting to natural gas towards feasibility of the project.

Learn more. Have your say.

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. During the hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas Inc. 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.

The OEB advises indigenous communities that the OEB's process for this application may serve as a component of the Crown's duty to consult for this project.

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 **June 17, 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-2019-0139**. 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-2019-0139** on the OEB website: <http://www.oeb.ca/noticeltc>. You can also phone our Public Information Office 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 **June 17, 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 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 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).

