

Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for approval to construct a natural gas
pipeline and associated facilities in the Municipality of
Chatham-Kent and the Towns of Lakeshore and
Tecumseh**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5

January 15, 2020

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 9, 2019 under section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, (Act)* for approval to construct approximately 64 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and the Towns of Lakeshore and Tecumseh (Project). Enbridge Gas also applied to the OEB under section 97 of the Act for approval of the form of agreement it will offer to landowners to use their land for routing or construction of the proposed pipeline and ancillary facilities.

Procedural Order No. 1 granted intervenor status to Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) and the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO). A transcribed technical conference was held on December 5, 2019 and Enbridge Gas filed responses to undertakings on December 18, 2019. The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 4 on December 23, 2019, setting out the schedule for written submissions on the application.

On January 4, 2020, FRPO filed a letter requesting an oral hearing. FRPO stated that the evidence filed by Enbridge Gas regarding the sizing of the pipeline and the costs of alternatives was confusing and that it is in the public interest to hold an oral hearing to clarify the record. On January 8, 2020, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating that an oral hearing is not necessary and that there is a full record to enable the OEB to determine if the application is in the public interest. On January 10, 2020, FRPO filed a letter reiterating its request for an oral hearing and also requested revised timelines for written submissions, if the OEB was to continue by way of written hearing.

On January 13, 2020, the OEB issued a letter stating that it will not proceed by way of oral hearing and required Enbridge Gas to file an Argument-in-Chief.

The dates for written submissions set out in Procedural Order No. 4 are superseded by the dates below.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Enbridge Gas shall file a written argument-in-chief with the OEB and serve it on all parties by **January 27, 2020**.
2. OEB staff and intervenors shall file their written submissions, if any, with the OEB and serve them on all parties by **February 10, 2020**.
3. Enbridge Gas may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on all parties by **February 24, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0172, be made in searchable/unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and email address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <https://www.oeb.ca/industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Judith Fernandes at Judith.Fernandes@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, January 15, 2020

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