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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT A SERIES OF NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION LINES AND RELATED FACILITIES THAT COMPRISE THE TECUMSEH STORAGE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT IN THE GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF SOMBRA AND MOORE, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR, IN THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated November 21, 2007, under section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B for orders granting leave to construct pipelines under three separate applications. EGD has also applied pursuant to section 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c-15, Schedule B for approval of the form of easement agreement offered to the landowners required for two of these leave to construct applications. The Board has assigned the following File Numbers for these applications:

EB-2007-0888 – Sombra Line Extension
EB-2007-0889 – Vector Tie-In
EB-2007-0890 – Ladysmith Loop

The Sombra Transmission Extension application is for the addition of approximately 340m of NPS 16 steel pipeline and related facilities.

The proposed extension route travels exclusively across lands owned by Enbridge, Union Gas Ltd. ("Union") and TransCanada Pipelines Ltd. ("TCPL"). The Sombra Line Extension will commence at the EGD valve site on the west side of the TCPL Station northwest of the Union Dawn Compressor Station and is required to deliver gas to and take away gas from the Union Gas Dawn Facility.

The Vector Tie-In application is for approximately 0.8 km of NPS 16 steel pipeline that will connect into the Sombra Station and is required to deliver to and take away gas from the Vector Pipeline Limited Partnership pipeline.

The proposed route for the Vector Tie-In pipeline travels across one privately owned property. The southerly end point of the preferred route is located in a 4.43 hectare compressor site owned by EGD in Lot 23, Concession 13, in the Geographic Township of Sombra, in the Township of St. Clair, in the County of Lambton. The proposed route exits the EGD compressor site at its northwest corner and then proceeds north along the east side of and parallel with the dividing line between Lots 22 and 23, Concession 13, for the Geographic Township of Sombra, in the Township of St. Clair, in the County of Lambton to the point where the pipeline meets the tie-in point located at the NPS 42 Vector pipeline.

The Ladysmith Loop application is for approximately 4.5km of NPS 20 steel pipeline and related facilities. The Ladysmith Loop will commence at EGD's Tecumseh Station and is required to deliver and take away gas to and from the Ladysmith storage reservoir.

The northeasterly end of the Ladysmith loop is located in the 8.09 hectare (20 acre) compressor site owned by EGD in Lot 19 Concession 7, for the Geographic Township of Moore, in the Township of St. Clair, in the County of Lambton. The southwesterly end point is located in Lot 20 Concession 5, for the Geographic Township of Moore, in the Township of St. Clair, in the county of Lambton where it will connect with an existing pipeline and facilities owned by EGD for gas storage operations related to the Ladysmith Storage Pool.

A map showing the location of the proposed pipelines is included as Appendix "A" in this Notice.

EGD's applications note that none of the proposed pipelines and related facilities will be subject to rate regulation by the Board consistent with the Board's November 7, 2006 decision on its Natural Gas Electricity Interface Review. The cost of these projects will be absorbed by EGD and will not be included in regulated rates charged to EGD's distribution customers. Accordingly, EGD is not seeking a finding from the Board related to the financial feasibility of these projects.

How to see the Applicant's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s head office.

How to Participate

If you would like to participate in this proceeding, please specify which application you would like to be involved in.

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter may include a request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication date of this notice.

You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this notice.

You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than **10 days** from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2007-0888 and/or EB-2007-0889 and/or EB-2007-0890. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. 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**.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail.

Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the OEB Web Portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID please visit the OEB website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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APPENDIX A

Map showing the location of the proposed pipelines

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