



EB-2007-0782

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT TWENTY (20) KILOMETERS OF HIGH PRESSURE NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION PIPELINE AND RELATED FACILITIES FOR THE GEORGIAN BAY REINFORCEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF BARRIE

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated January 23, 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 approximately twenty kilometers of Nominal Pipe Size ("NPS") 12 extra high pressure ("XHP") main in the city of Barrie to meet the required load growth in the Georgian Bay area. The proposed facilities are located in the City of Barrie, Township of Springwater in the County of Simcoe.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2007-0782 to this application.

The proposed NPS 12 XHP main will travel from the Barrie Gate Station, located on Anne Street in the City of Barrie, to the existing Enbridge NPS 8 XHP main at the intersection of Crossland Road and Flos Road in the Township of Springwater. The pipeline will leave the Barrie Gate Station and proceed northerly along Anne Street to Carson Road where it will proceed westerly to Wilson Drive. The pipeline will proceed along Wilson Drive northerly, crossing under the Canadian Pacific railway tracks, to Highway 26 where it will turn and proceed in a westerly direction to Vespra Valley Road whereupon it will turn and proceed northerly to Horseshoe Valley Road. The pipeline will proceed west along Horseshoe Valley Road to Crossland Road to the existing NPS 8 XHP gas main on the north side of Flos Road 4. The estimated costs of construction are \$12,436,426 and construction is scheduled to commence in May 2008 to be complete in October 2008.

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

How to see the Enbridge's Application and 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:

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

You may send the Board a letter of comment which will be provided to the Board members deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. 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 or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the address below.

2. Become an Observer

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however, two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

3. Become an Intervenor

You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenor status is eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties to the hearing.

Your request must be made by letter of intervention and received no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. 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-2007-0782. 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

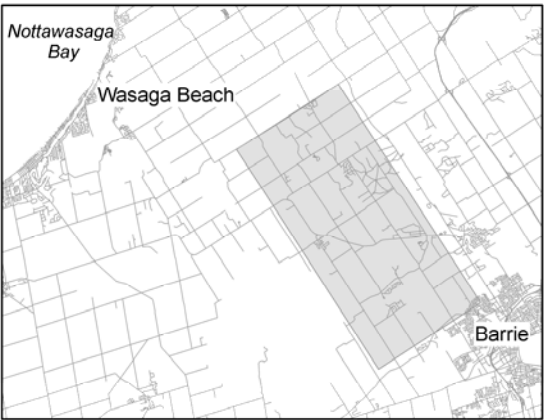
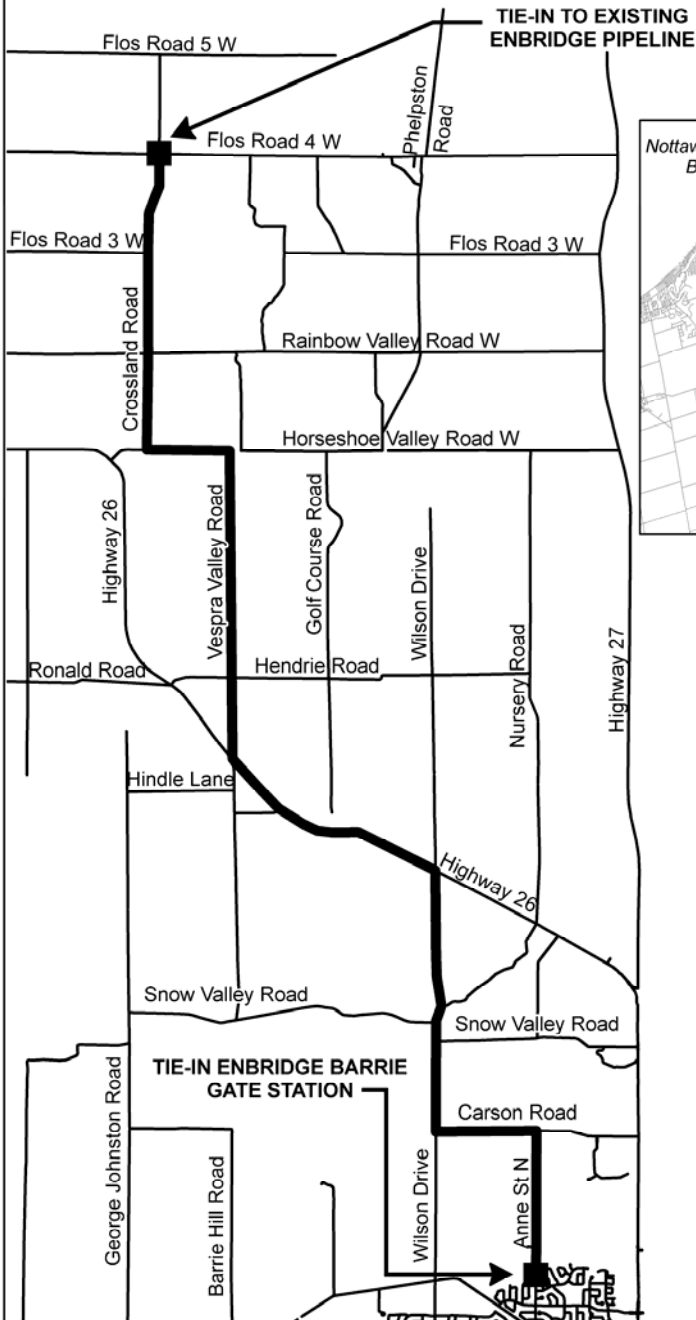
Map showing the location of the proposed pipeline

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Georgian Bay Reinforcement Project



Key Map

— Preferred Route

