

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. under section 90 of the Act for an order or orders granting leave to construct a natural gas distribution pipeline from the Town of Cookstown to the Town of Alliston all in the County of Simcoe;

ALLISTON PIPELINES LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT APPLICATION

1. The Applicant, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("**EGD**" or "**Enbridge**"), is an Ontario corporation with its head office in the City of Toronto. It carries on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas within Ontario.
2. Enbridge hereby applies to the Board for leave to construct approximately 9 kilometres ("km") of Nominal Pipe Size 8 (8 inch; 203 millimeter) diameter Extra High Pressure steel pipeline and facilities to connect to the existing distribution network (the "**Facilities**").
3. The Preferred Route begins at the Enbridge Cookstown Gate Station located at 4174 15th Line (also Victoria Street) in Cookstown and proceeds west along the road

allowance of 15th Line (also Victoria Street) for approximately 950 meters (m) to Dufferin Street. The pipeline then proceeds north along Dufferin Street for 230 m to Highway 89. The pipeline then follows Highway 89 westwards for 7.6 kilometers (km) to terminate in the vicinity of Highway 89 and Sideroad 10.

4. The Preferred Route was selected by Dillon Consulting ("**Dillon**"), an experienced independent environmental consultant, in consultation with Enbridge. Enbridge supports and adopts the findings made by Dillon and has accordingly approved the Preferred Route for the pipeline.
5. The pipeline is to be located entirely within the municipal road allowance and no permanent easements are anticipated. Working easements may be required. Enbridge has included draft agreements at Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 3 that will be offered to affected landowners where the need for an easement arises.
6. Construction is planned to commence late spring 2012.
7. Enbridge request this Application proceed by way of written hearing.
8. Enbridge request the Board:
 - (i) Issue, pursuant to section 90 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c-15, Schedule B, for an Order granting leave to construct the Facilities; and
 - (ii) pursuant to section 90 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c-15, Schedule B, for an Order the form of easement agreements found at Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 3 herein.

9. Enbridge requests that copies of all documents filed with the Board in connection with this proceeding be served on it and on its counsel, as follows:

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DATED September 29, 2011 at Toronto, Ontario.

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

By its counsel

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Scott Stoll