

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.**

**Application for**

**Leave to Construct Natural Gas Pipeline – Alliston Reinforcement Project**

**EB-2011-0323**

**Board Staff Interrogatories**

1. Reference: Pre-filed evidence Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 2, Page 2

The evidence states at paragraph 5:

“In addition to the 9 km reinforcement, there are three other phases of construction that need to be completed in order to reliably meet the gas demand in Alliston over the next ten years. These projects are not part of the leave to construct but form part of the overall economic analysis.”

- (a) If the first phase of the project was assessed on a stand-alone basis, i.e. without the three other phases, would the economic analysis support its construction?
  - (b) Is it Enbridge’s standard practice in Leave to Construct proceedings before this Board to include, for economic analysis purposes, future phases that are not yet approved?
  - (c) Please confirm whether or not it is Enbridge’s intention to apply for LTC Orders for any of the subsequent phases of the Alliston reinforcement project. If not, would the capital be treated as part of the Applicant’s usual capital budgeting process (i.e. that projects not requiring specific Board approval be included as part of a global capital budget)?
2. Reference: Pre-filed evidence Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 3, Page 2, Tables 1 & 2
- The Tables show the projected year-over-year growth in customers in the region to be serviced by the reinforcement project.
- (a) Please list the existing number of customers in the communities listed.
  - (b) Please show the year-over-year percentage growth for the residential and commercial/industrial sectors.

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3. Reference: Pre-filed evidence Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 2

Please provide the anticipated timeline for obtaining the necessary permits for location and construction of the project.

4. Reference: Pre-filed evidence Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 3

Regarding the negotiations for any permanent and/or temporary easements, please provide the current status of the negotiations and the anticipated timeline for obtaining the required land rights for the project location and construction.

5. Reference: Pre-filed evidence

Please list any outstanding or unresolved issues as a result of any of the consultations undertaken with respect to this project and indicate when any such issues are expected to be resolved.

6. Reference: Pre-filed evidence

Please list the Board File numbers, effective dates, and expiry dates associated with the current Franchise Agreements for each of the Municipalities affected by the reinforcement project.

7. Please comment on the following Board Staff Proposed Draft Conditions of Approval, and indicate any areas of these conditions that are objectionable and the reasons for such objection.

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Leave to Construct Application**

**Board Staff Proposed Draft**

**Conditions of Approval**

**1 General Requirements**

- 1.1 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") shall construct the facilities and restore the land in accordance with its application and the evidence filed in EB-2011-0323 except as modified by this Order and these Conditions of Approval.
- 1.2 Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, authorization for Leave to Construct shall terminate December 31, 2012, unless construction has commenced prior to that date.
- 1.3 Enbridge shall implement all the recommendations of the Environmental Report filed in the pre-filed evidence, and all the recommendations and directives identified by the members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee ("OPCC").
- 1.4 Enbridge shall advise the Board's designated representative of any proposed material change in construction or restoration procedures and, except in an emergency, Enbridge shall not make such change without prior approval of the Board or its designated representative. In the event of an emergency, the Board shall be informed immediately after the fact.
- 1.5 Within 15 months of the final in-service date, Enbridge shall file with the Board Secretary a Post Construction Financial Report. The Report shall indicate the actual capital costs of the project and shall explain all significant variances from the estimates filed in the proceeding.

**2 Project and Communications Requirements**

- 2.1 The Board's designated representative for the purpose of these Conditions of Approval shall be the Manager, Natural Gas Applications.
- 2.2 Enbridge shall designate a person as project engineer and shall provide the name of the individual to the Board's designated representative. The project

engineer will be responsible for the fulfillment of the Conditions of Approval on the construction site. Enbridge shall provide a copy of the Order and Conditions of Approval to the project engineer, within seven days of the Board's Order being issued.

- 2.3 Enbridge shall give the Board's designated representative and the Chair of the OPCC ten days written notice in advance of the commencement of the construction.
- 2.4 Enbridge shall furnish the Board's designated representative with all reasonable assistance for ascertaining whether the work is being or has been performed in accordance with the Board's Order.
- 2.5 Enbridge shall file with the Board's designated representative notice of the date on which the installed pipelines were tested, within one month after the final test date.
- 2.6 Enbridge shall furnish the Board's designated representative with five copies of written confirmation of the completion of construction. A copy of the confirmation shall be provided to the Chair of the OPCC.

### **3 Monitoring and Reporting Requirements**

- 3.1 Both during and after construction, Enbridge shall monitor the impacts of construction, and shall file four copies of both an interim and a final monitoring report with the Board. The interim monitoring report shall be filed within six months of the in-service date, and the final monitoring report shall be filed within fifteen months of the in-service date. Enbridge shall attach a log of all complaints that have been received to the interim and final monitoring reports. The log shall record the times of all complaints received, the substance of each complaint, the actions taken in response, and the reasons underlying such actions.
- 3.2 The interim monitoring report shall confirm Enbridge's adherence to Condition 1.1 and shall include a description of the impacts noted during construction and the actions taken or to be taken to prevent or mitigate the long-term effects of the impacts of construction. This report shall describe any outstanding concerns identified during construction.
- 3.3 The final monitoring report shall describe the condition of any rehabilitated land and the effectiveness of any mitigation measures undertaken. The results of the monitoring programs and analysis shall be included and recommendations made as appropriate. Any deficiency in compliance with any of the Conditions of Approval shall be explained.

#### **4 Easement Agreements**

- 4.1 Enbridge shall offer the form of agreement approved by the Board to each landowner, as may be required, along the route of the proposed work.

#### **5 Other Approvals and Agreements**

- 5.1 Enbridge shall obtain all other approvals, permits, licences, and certificates required to construct, operate and maintain the proposed project, shall provide a list thereof, and shall provide copies of all such written approvals, permits, licences, and certificates upon the Board's request.