

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 in the County of Simcoe;

LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT APPLICATION: ANGUS REINFORCEMENT

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 10.1 kilometres ("**km**") of Nominal Pipe Size 6 ("**NPS 6**") Extra High Pressure ("**XHP**") steel pipeline and ancillary facilities including a new pressure regulating station (the "**Facilities**"). A map of the proposed pipeline can be found in Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 2, Page 2.
3. The proposed Facilities commence at the Enbridge Thornton Gate Station located at 4118 Innisfil Beach Road in Innisfil and proceeds west along the south side of Innisfil

Beach Road for approximately 650 m to Barrie Street. The pipeline then crosses Barrie Street at the Innisfil Beach Road intersection and continues southwest along the Trans Canada Trail for 530 m to County Road 21. The pipeline then follows County Road 21 westwards for 8.9 km to terminate just east of the intersection of Murphy Road (also called County Road 21) and Denney Drive in Baxter.

4. In addition to the proposed Facilities, a 7.7 km section of existing NPS 6 XHP steel is intended to be pressure elevated from its current “Maximum Operating Pressure” MOP of 275 psi to 500 psi. This will be done in compliance with the applicable pressure elevation requirements and enable the optimal system flexibility. A new pressure regulating station is to be constructed at the termination of the existing pipeline that is to be pressure elevated. The new station will be constructed south of the village of Angus on County Road 10.
5. The route and location for the proposed pipeline were selected by Stantec Consulting (Stantec) , an independent environmental consultant, through the process outlined in the Ontario Energy Board’s *“Environmental Guidelines for Locating, Constructing, and Operation Hydrocarbon Pipelines in Ontario” (Sixth Edition, 2011)*. Input from the public and area stakeholders was sought during the route selection process and was incorporated into the final alignment decision. Details on the route selection and the Environmental and Socio-Economic Impact Assessment (“EA”) of the proposed facility are included at Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 2. The proposed measures outlined in the EA, will be used to mitigate any potential environmental impacts.

6. 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.
7. Construction is scheduled to commence no later than July 2012. Exhibit C, Tab 2, Schedule 2 indicates the proposed construction schedule. The proposed in-service date for the project is December 2012.
8. Enbridge request this Application proceed by way of written hearing.
9. Enbridge request the Board issue:
 - (i) pursuant to section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c-15, Schedule B, an Order granting leave to construct the Facilities; and
 - (ii) pursuant to section 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c-15, Schedule B, an Order approving the form of easement agreements found at Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 3, Attachment herein.
10. 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:
 - (a)

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