



EB-2012-0099

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT NATURAL GAS PIPELINE OTTAWA REINFORCEMENT PROJECT

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on June 28, 2012 under sections 90 and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, for an order granting Enbridge leave to construct approximately 18.8 kilometres ("km") of Nominal Pipe Size 24 ("NPS 24") Extra High Pressure ("XHP") steel pipeline (the "proposed pipeline") to reinforce the existing natural gas delivery system in the Ottawa, Ontario area. Enbridge is also seeking an order approving the form of easement agreements provided in the application. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2012-0099.

The proposed pipeline route begins at Enbridge's Richmond Gate Station located on the north side of Fallowfield Road, approximately 2.2 km west of Huntley Road in Goulbourn Township. The proposed pipeline proceeds north from the Richmond Gate Station through an existing TransCanada Pipelines Limited ("TCPL") pipeline easement for approximately 1.4 km to Flewellyn Road where it turns eastward. It continues along Flewellyn Road for 7.3 km to Eagleson Road. At Eagleson Road, the proposed pipeline route proceeds north for 0.4 km to Hope Side Road. At Hope Side Road, the proposed pipeline proceeds east for approximately 2.0 km to Richmond Road. At this point the proposed pipeline turns north along Richmond Road for 2.7 km to the intersection of West Hunt Club Road. At West Hunt Club Road, the proposed pipeline route turns eastwards for approximately 5.0 km to terminate north of the intersection of West Hunt Club Road and Greenbank Road in the City of Ottawa where it will be tied into the existing Enbridge XHP distribution system.

A map showing the location of the proposed pipeline route is attached as Appendix A to this Notice.

The proposed pipeline is to be located entirely within the municipal road allowance except for a short portion that travels within property owned by TCPL. Construction of the proposed pipeline is planned to start no later than March 2013. The projected in-service date for the proposed pipeline is January 2014.

How to see Enbridge's Application

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number EB-2012-0099 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at Enbridge's office at the address indicated below or on its website <http://www.enbridgegas.com/ottawaproject>.

Written Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within **10 days** of the publication or service date of this notice.

How to Participate

Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board members hearing the application, you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than **30 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Hearing Panel. All letters of comment will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letter of comment on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the letter of comment (i.e., the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and

the content of the letter of comment will become part of the public record. Please address your letter of comment to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2012-0099** at the top of your letter.

Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. All letters requesting observer status will become part of the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website. Before placing the request for observer status on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the request (i.e., the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of an individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the request for observer status will become part of the public record.

Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g. submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board, no later than **10 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's offices and on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-877-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDING.

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APPENDIX A

TO

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.
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LOCATION MAP

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