



EB-2006-0305

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. for an Order pursuant to Section 90(1) of the
Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, granting leave to construct natural
gas pipelines in the City of Toronto.

Procedural Order No. 2

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (the “Applicant” or “Enbridge”) has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the “Board”) dated December 7, 2006, under section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B (the “Application”). The Applicant has applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct natural gas pipelines for the purpose of supplying gas to the already approved Portlands Energy Centre generating station (“PEC”) in the City of Toronto.

The Applicant proposes to construct two sections of pipeline. The north section of pipeline consists of approximately 6.5 kilometers of 36 inch Nominal Size Pipe (“NPS”) extra high pressure (“XHP”) steel pipeline to parallel a portion of Enbridge’s existing NPS 30 XHP Don Valley Line. The south section of pipeline consists of approximately 2.9 kilometers of NPS 20 XHP steel pipeline that would interconnect the Don Valley Line at Enbridge’s Station B regulator station and would terminate at the PEC.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2006-0305 to the Application. On January 10, 2007 the Board directed Enbridge to issue a Notice of Application. The Notice was served and published as directed.

A list of parties to the proceeding is attached as Appendix “A” to this procedural order.

The Board has decided to proceed by a way of oral hearing.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued on February 19, 2007, the Board scheduled an oral hearing to commence on April 16, 2007. A Technical Conference was held at the Board's offices on April 2, 2007 where Enbridge provided answers to questions regarding the pre-filed evidence.

A Proposed Issues List is attached as Appendix "B" to this procedural order for comment. After considering the comments the Board will issue a future procedural order and finalize the list of issues to be addressed at the oral hearing.

Please be aware that the Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Applicant and Intervenor wishing to comment on the Proposed Issues List attached as Appendix B to this procedural order may file the comments with the Board and deliver it to the Applicant and other Intervenor on or before Tuesday, April 10, 2007.
2. In particular, your comments should address any additions or deletions to the proposed issues and the rationale for that suggested change.
3. All filings to the Board noted in this Procedural Order must be in the form of **9 hard copies and must be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m.** on the stated date. The Board requests that, in addition to the hard copies which are filed, all parties make every effort to include a copy of their filings on disk or by e-mail boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca, in searchable PDF or Word format.

DATED at Toronto, April 5, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

TO PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

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DATED: April 5, 2007

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.
LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT
EB-2006-0305
APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENTIONS**

April 5, 2007

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APPENDIX "B"

TO PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

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**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Toronto Portlands Reinforcement
Leave to Construct Application**

Proposed Issues List

April 5, 2007

1. Has the need for the pipeline expansion been established?
2. Is the facility design appropriate to meet the forecast demand?
3. Are design specifications in accordance with the CSA safety and design requirements?
4. Did Enbridge consider viable system alternatives to the proposed pipeline expansion?
5. Is the proposed expansion economically feasible?
6. Is the pipeline expansion supported by contractual commitments?
7. Are the estimated costs of the expansion of the pipeline reasonable?
8. Are the impacts on Enbridge's rate payers reasonable?
9. Has Enbridge completed an environmental assessment and route selection including public and the OPCC review according to the Board's environmental guidelines?
10. Is the proposed pipeline route acceptable?
11. Are the proposed land restoration and construction impact mitigation measures acceptable?
12. Is the form of easement agreement offered to all directly affected landowners acceptable?
13. What is the status of the required permanent and temporary land rights?
14. Is Enbridge committed to obtaining all permits required to construct, operate and maintain the proposed pipeline?