

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval:**

- **To construct 37 kilometres of natural gas pipelines in in the Regional Municipality of Durham to serve the community of Fenelon Falls**
- **To charge a System Expansion Surcharge of \$0.23 per m<sup>3</sup> to all new customers taking distribution service from the facilities in the community of Fenelon Falls and all new customers of similar community expansion projects**
- **For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Kawartha Lakes**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct 37 kilometres of natural gas pipelines consisting of two segments:**

- **The Sunderland Segment consists of 8 kilometres of 6 inch diameter pipeline starting in the community of Sunderland in the Township of Brock and connecting to Enbridge Gas' existing pipeline at Farmstead Road in the City of Kawartha Lakes.**
- **The Fenelon Falls Segment consist of 29 kilometres of 6 inch and 4 inch diameter pipeline starting in the community of Oakwood and ending in the community of Fenelon Falls in the City of Kawartha Lakes.**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Kawartha Lakes to allow it to construct the natural gas facilities.**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has also applied for approval to charge a System Expansion Surcharge of \$0.23 per m<sup>3</sup> to all new customers in the community of Fenelon Falls that take service from the proposed facilities and all new customers of similar community expansion projects.**

**A map of the proposed pipeline project is provided below.**

## **THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas. During the hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual consumers, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

As part of its review of this application, the OEB will assess Enbridge Gas' compliance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario.

**The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing for this application on August 18, 2017. The OEB is re-issuing Notice to Indigenous communities to advise that the OEB's process for this application may serve as a component of the Crown's duty to consult for this project.**

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

## **BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Enbridge Gas on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **[utility will insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the utility's website]** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2017-0147**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2017-0147** from the list on the OEB website: <http://www.oeb.ca/noticeltr>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **[utility will insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the utility’s website]**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 90(1), section 97 and section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) and section 8 of the Municipal Franchises Act R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55.

Proposed Pipelines to Serve Fenelon Falls

