## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

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

- To construct approximately seven kilometres of natural gas pipelines and associated facilities in the Regional Municipality of Durham to serve the community of Scugog Island
- To charge a System Expansion Surcharge of \$0.23 per cubic metre of gas to all customers taking distribution service from the proposed facilities in the community of Scugog Island
- Of the form of its proposed land easement agreements

## Learn more. Have your say.

If approved, the proposed extra-high pressure 4-inch diameter, steel natural gas pipeline would start at an existing Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. pipeline just west of the intersection of Highway 7A and Regional Road 57 in the Township of Scugog, travel west along Highway 7A for approximately seven kilometres and end at the intersection of Highway 7A and Island Road.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has also applied for approval to charge a System Expansion Surcharge of \$0.23 per cubic metre of gas in addition to its base distribution charge, to be paid over a term of up to 40 years, by all customers in the community of Scugog Island that take service from the proposed facilities.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. is also asking the OEB to approve the form of agreement it offers to landowners to use their land for routing or construction of the proposed line.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has a Municipal Franchise Agreement with the Township of Scugog and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Ontario Energy Board to serve the Township of Scugog.

A map of the proposed pipeline project is provided below.

# Proposed Pipeline to Serve Scugog Island <u>Legend</u> Starting Point **End Point** Scugog Island Disclaimer:

#### 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 advises Indigenous communities 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
- 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 February 20, 2018 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-2017-0261. 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-2017-0261 from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/noticeltc. 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. Enbridge Gas has applied for an written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think a written hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by February 20, 2018.

#### **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).

