



EB-2018-0097

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

Application for leave to construct 3.2 kilometres of natural gas pipeline in the North York area of the City of Toronto

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

November 12, 2018

On August 1, 2018, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 90(1) and section 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order granting leave to construct approximately 3.2 kilometres of natural gas pipeline in the North York area of the City of Toronto (Project).

On September 21, 2018, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1, which provided for interrogatories and written submissions.

The School Energy Coalition (SEC) and OEB staff submitted that there is insufficient evidence to support Enbridge Gas' assertion that demand side management (DSM) is not a viable alternative to the Project, and requested that the OEB require Enbridge Gas to provide further information before making a decision on the application. In its reply submission, Enbridge Gas objected to this request. However, the reply submission did include some more detailed information regarding the need for the Project and the alternatives considered; more specifically:

- a) The extent to which Enbridge considered the feasibility of using DSM to defer or reduce the need for the Project
- b) The basis for updating the 2016 annual load growth forecast of 153 m³/h to the 2017 forecast of 590 m³/h

The OEB is allowing for an additional round of interrogatories specifically focusing on these two items. The OEB is of the view that it would be assisted by further clarity on these items.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. SEC and OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation relating to the items described above from Enbridge Gas by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Enbridge Gas by **November 19, 2018**.
2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete responses to all interrogatories and serve them on SEC by **November 26, 2018**.
3. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, SEC and OEB staff shall file a written submission relating to the items described above with the OEB and serve it on Enbridge Gas by **December 3, 2018**.
4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Enbridge Gas shall serve a written reply submission relating to the items described above with the OEB and serve it on SEC by **December 10, 2018**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2018-0097 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <https://www.oeb.ca/industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a USB flash drive in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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DATED at Toronto, November 12, 2018

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