10 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 GREY BRUCE THIS WEEK

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE**

## Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to construct a natural gas pipeline to serve the community of Saugeen First Nation, north of Southampton in Bruce County.

Learn more. Have your say.

If the application is approved, the project would involve the construction of a 16 kilometre natural gas pipeline in the Saugeen First Nation, the Township of Arran-Elderslie and the Town of South Bruce Peninsula. Enbridge Gas Inc. states that the project is needed to supply natural gas to the community of the Saugeen First Nation. A map of proposed pipeline is provided beside.

Enbridge Gas Inc. is asking the Ontario Energy Board for approval to charge a System Expansion Surcharge of \$0.23 per cubic metre (m³) for a term of 40 years, to all new customers taking natural gas distribution service from the proposed new pipeline. Enbridge Gas Inc. is also asking for approval to apply the System Expansion Surcharge of \$0.23 per m³ to any future extensions to the proposed pipeline.

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

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. It will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas Inc.'s requests. During this hearing, which could be a written or oral hearing, the OEB will consider evidence and arguments by Enbridge Gas Inc. and by others who have registered to participate in the hearing (individuals, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected).

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

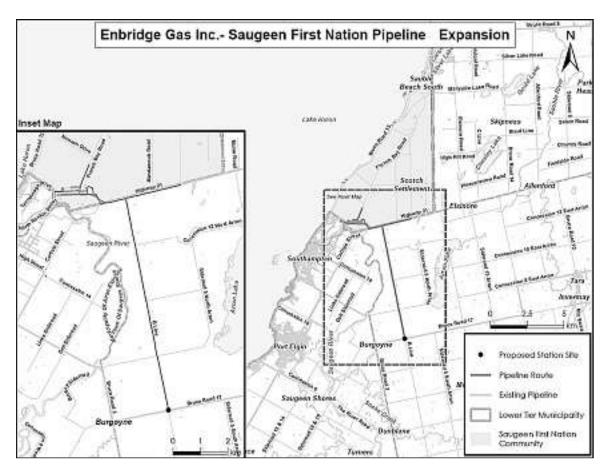
# The OEB advises Indigenous Communities that the OEB's process for this application may serve as a component of the Crown's duty to consult for this project.

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 Inc. 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).
   Intervenors can provide evidence, argue their positions and submit questions to be answered by Enbridge Gas Inc.
   Apply by **December 2, 2019** 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-2019-0187**. 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 enter the file number **EB-2019-0187** on the OEB website: **http://www.oeb.ca/noticeltc**. You can also phone our Public Information Office 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 **December 2, 2019**.

#### **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 sections 36, 90(1) and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).

