



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for leave to construct natural gas pipelines
and associated facilities in Bruce County**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

December 11, 2019

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for approval to construct 16 kilometres of natural gas pipelines and associated facilities to serve the community of Saugeen First Nation, in Bruce County. Enbridge Gas is also seeking approval pursuant to section 36 of the OEB Act, 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 pipeline, and to any future extensions of the pipeline.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on November 13, 2019. Pollution Probe applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objection was received from Enbridge Gas.

Pollution Probe is approved as an intervenor and is eligible to apply for cost awards pursuant to the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. In making its decision on cost awards, the OEB will consider whether Pollution Probe participated responsibly and made reasonable efforts to focus its participation on material issues. Pollution Probe should carefully review the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* for information about the types of costs and disbursements that may be claimed.

The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order.

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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Pollution Probe and OEB staff shall request any information and material from Enbridge Gas that is in addition to Enbridge Gas' evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served to Enbridge Gas by **December 20, 2019**.

2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on Pollution Probe, by **January 10, 2020**.
3. If Pollution Probe and OEB staff wish to file written submissions, the submissions must be filed with the OEB and served on Enbridge Gas Inc., by **January 17, 2020**.
4. Enbridge Gas may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on Pollution Probe, by **January 24, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0187,

be made in searchable/unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and email 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 computer access are required to file seven paper copies.

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

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Ritchie Murray at Ritchie.Murray@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **December 11, 2019**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Christine E. Long

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary

Schedule A

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