

Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for approval to construct a natural gas
pipeline and associated facilities in the Municipality of
Chatham-Kent and the Towns of Lakeshore and
Tecumseh**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

December 23, 2019

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 9, 2019 under section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, (Act)* for approval to construct approximately 64 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and the Towns of Lakeshore and Tecumseh (Project). Enbridge Gas also applied to the OEB under section 97 of the Act for approval of the form of agreement it will offer to landowners to use their land for routing or construction of the proposed pipeline and ancillary facilities.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on September 13, 2019. Each of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) and the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) were approved as intervenors. In Procedural Order No. 1, issued on October 11, 2019, the OEB made provision for the filing of interrogatories, interrogatory responses and submissions by parties.

On November 11, 2019, FRPO filed a letter requesting a technical conference, stating that, in its view, the record of this case is not sufficient to determine if the level of expenditure forecasted is warranted.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2 on November 13, 2019, which sought submissions from parties on the merits of FRPO's request, and suspended the dates set out in Procedural Order No. 1 for submissions on the application.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 3 on November 22, 2019 ordering a transcribed technical conference be held on December 5, 2019. Enbridge Gas filed responses to undertakings on December 18, 2019.

At this time, provision is being made for written submissions on the application.

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. OEB staff and intervenors shall file their written submissions, if any, with the OEB and serve them on all parties by **January 17, 2020**.
2. Enbridge Gas may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on all parties by **January 31, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0172, 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 e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.oeb.ca/OEB/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 memory stick 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.

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

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