



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for leave to construct natural gas pipelines
and associated facilities in the City of Markham,
Regional Municipality of York.**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
May 15, 2020**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an updated application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 31, 2020 under section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (OEB Act), for an order granting leave to construct approximately 755 metres of natural gas pipeline, three stations and two network disconnects in the City of Markham. Enbridge Gas has also applied to the OEB under section 97 of the OEB Act for approval of the form of land-use agreements and under section 36 of the OEB Act for approval of a rate rider to compensate affected customers for costs associated with increased gas consumption.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on April 21, 2020. Each of Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO), H2GO Canada (H2GO), Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA), Pollution Probe, School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Enbridge Gas.

Each of CCC, FRPO, H2GO, IGUA, Pollution Probe, SEC and VECC are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. CCC, FRPO, H2GO, IGUA, Pollution Probe, SEC and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's [*Practice Direction on Cost Awards*](#).

Interrogatories

At this time, provision is being made for written interrogatories. Parties should not engage in detailed exploration of items that do not appear to be material and should

coordinate their participation on common issues to avoid duplication. In making its decision on cost awards, the OEB will consider whether intervenors made reasonable efforts to ensure that their participation in the hearing was focused on material issues.

Parties should consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#) regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

Enbridge Gas has requested a written hearing. IGUA has requested an oral hearing. SEC has requested that the OEB make its determination on the type of hearing after the interrogatory stage. The OEB will make its determination on the type of hearing after the interrogatory phase.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge Gas that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by, **May 27, 2020**.
2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on intervenors by, **June 8, 2020**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2019-0294**, be made in searchable/unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, 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.

NOTE: The OEB is temporarily waiving the paper copy filing requirement until further notice. 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, Lawren Murray at lawren.murray@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **May 15, 2020**

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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Applicant and Intervenor List

Dated: May 15, 2020

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