



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. 3 June 24, 2020

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an updated application (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 that would allow it to inject a controlled quantity of hydrogen into an isolated portion of its natural gas distribution system (Project). Enbridge Gas 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.

Procedural Order No. 2 was issued on June 16, 2020 and made provision for the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) to file evidence and for parties to ask the TSSA written interrogatories on the evidence. The deadline for the TSSA to file its evidence was set at June 30, 2020. The deadline for interrogatories was set at July 14, 2020. The deadline for the TSSA to file its responses to interrogatories was set at July 28, 2020.

On June 24, 2020 the TSSA filed a letter with the OEB that requested that the deadline for which its evidence is due be extended to July 10, 2020. In its letter, the TSSA explained that important information and reports from Enbridge Gas will not be available to the TSSA until June 26, 2020. The TSSA stated that it requires time to consider that information and review the reports before it can comment on them in its evidence.

The OEB approves the TSSA's extension request and has revised the dates for the interrogatory process related to the TSSA's evidence. The dates in Procedural Order No. 2 are superseded by the dates set out in this Procedural Order.

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. The TSSA shall file with the OEB evidence in respect of the Project by **July 10**, **2020**.
- OEB staff, Enbridge Gas and intervenors may request any relevant information and documentation from the TSSA through written interrogatories. The written interrogatories to the TSSA should be addressed to Kourosh Manouchehri, Fuels Safety Engineer, Technical Standards and Safety Authority, <u>KManouchehri@tssa.org</u>, and also filed with the OEB and sent to all parties by July 24, 2020.
- 3. The TSSA shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories by **August 7, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2019-0294**, and be submitted in a searchable / unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice</u>. 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 Guidelines found at <u>http://www.oeb.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to <u>boardsec@oeb.ca</u>.

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, June 24, 2020

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Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary