



Enbridge Gas Inc.

Application for approval to drill natural gas storage wells in each of the Kimball-Colinville Storage Pool and the Payne Storage Pool, in St. Clair Township in the County of Lambton.

# PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 July 10, 2020

On April 9, 2020, pursuant to section 40(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) requested from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) a favourable report to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) in respect of Enbridge Gas' application to the MNRF for licences to drill wells in the Kimball-Colinville Storage Pool and the Payne Storage Pool. Both pools are located in St. Clair Township in the County of Lambton.

On May 7, 2020, the OEB issued a Notice of Hearing. The MNRF, Mr. Bryan Arnold, and Mr. Douglas Henderson applied for intervenor status. No objection was received from Enbridge Gas. The MNRF, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Henderson were approved as intervenors.

On June 8, 2020, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 that established timelines for a written proceeding. Intervenors and OEB staff filed interrogatories on June 18, 2020. Enbridge Gas filed its responses on June 29, 2020. Submissions by intervenors and OEB staff are currently due by July 13, 2020. Enbridge Gas' reply submission is currently due by July 27, 2020.

On July 9, 2020, Mr. Henderson filed a request for a one month extension to the deadline for his submission. On the same day, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating that a one month delay in the proceeding could impact its ability to complete the proposed drilling program for this year. Enbridge Gas stated that it is able to accommodate a one-week extension for submissions from Mr. Henderson, OEB staff and other intervenors. Enbridge Gas proposed that the schedule for the proceeding be adjusted such that intervenors and OEB staff submission are due by July 20, 2020, and that Enbridge Gas' reply submission be due by August 3, 2020.

In consideration of Mr. Henderson's request and Enbridge Gas' response, the schedule for the proceeding will be adjusted by two weeks.

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 remaining procedural steps established in Procedural Order No. 1 are cancelled.
- 2. Any written submissions from OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by, **July 27, 2020**.
- 3. Any written reply submissions from Enbridge Gas shall be filed with the OEB and served on intervenors by, **August 10, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2020-0105**, 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 <a href="mailto:ritchie.murray@oeb.ca">ritchie.murray@oeb.ca</a> and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at <a href="mailto:james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca">james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca</a>.

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DATED at Toronto, July 10, 2020

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

#### By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

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