



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for approval to increase the maximum
operating pressure of three natural gas storage pools, to
drill a natural gas storage well, and to construct a
natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the
Township of St Clair in Lambton County.**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
January 20, 2021**

On November 13, 2020, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to increase the operating pressure of three storage pools, drill a storage well and leave to construct related facilities. Enbridge Gas filed the application under the noted sections of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (OEB Act) and is requesting the following approvals:

- To increase the maximum operating pressure of its Ladysmith, Corunna and Seckerton natural storage pools in order to increase the storage capacity and deliverability of these pools pursuant to section 38(1) of the OEB Act
- A favorable report from the OEB to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) pursuant to section 40(1) of the OEB Act for a licence to drill a natural gas storage well in its Ladysmith Storage Pool
- To construct a 2.2 kilometre NPS 24 natural gas pipeline to connect the Payne Storage Pool Compressor Station to the Corunna Compressor Station, several gathering pipelines and ancillary facilities pursuant to section 90(1) of the OEB Act
- Approval of the form of agreements it offers to landowners to use their land for the construction of the NPS 24 pipeline, pursuant to section 97 of the OEB Act

On December 1, 2020 the OEB received a referral letter from MNRF with regard to the licence to drill the above noted well. A Notice of Hearing was issued on December 9, 2020. MNRF applied for intervenor status and no objection was received from Enbridge Gas.

MNRF is approved as an intervenor. 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. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. MNRF and OEB staff 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, **February 3, 2021**.
2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on intervenors by, **February 17, 2021**.
3. Any written submissions from MNRF and OEB staff, shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by, **March 3, 2021**.
4. Any written reply submissions from Enbridge Gas shall be filed with the OEB and served on intervenors by, **March 15, 2021**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2020-0256**, and be submitted in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature 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 [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at www.oeb.ca/industry. We encourage the use of RESS; however, parties who have not yet [set up an account](#), may email their documents to registrar@oeb.ca.

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, James Sidlofsky at james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **January 20, 2021**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Christine E. Long

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar

SCHEDULE A

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EB-2020-0256

JANUARY 20, 2021

APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

Enbridge Gas Inc.
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