



EB-2008-0065

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT A NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION PIPELINE AND RELATED FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF THOROLD, REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated June 27, 2008 under section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B for an order granting leave to construct 2.9 kilometres of Nominal Pipe Size ("NPS") 12 extra high pressure steel pipeline and a gate meter station in the subject area. The proposed pipeline is intended to supply natural gas to an electricity cogeneration plant proposed by Northland Power.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2008-0065 to this application.

The proposed NPS 12 steel pipeline will connect with an existing TransCanada Pipelines' pipeline at Thorold Townline Road where a gate station will be constructed. The pipeline will proceed northerly along Townline Road to Beaver Dams Creek Road where it will proceed in a westerly direction along Beaver Dams Creek Road and Niagara Falls Road. At Allanburg Road, the route turns northward and proceeds to the proposed cogeneration facility at the Abitibi Consolidated Inc. plant. A map showing the location of the proposed route is attached as Appendix "A" to this Notice.

How to see Enbridge's Application and Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s head office.

How to Participate

If you would like to participate in this proceeding, please specify the application's Board File No. EB-2008-0065.

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

You may send the Board a letter of comment which will be provided to the Board members deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. Your letter may include a request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the address below.

2. Become an Observer

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however, two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

3. Become an Intervenor

You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenors are eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties to the hearing.

Your request must be made by letter of intervention and received no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2008-0065. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. 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.**

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the OEB Web Portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID please visit the OEB website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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APPENDIX A

Map showing the location of the proposed pipeline

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