



BY EMAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Stiers:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Updated Application for St. Laurent Ottawa North Replacement Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2020-0293**

On March 2, 2021 Enbridge Gas filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for leave to construct approximately 19.8 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the City of Ottawa. The OEB issued its Notice of Hearing in relation to this application on March 19, 2021. The Notice of Hearing was published in local newspapers and served on parties identified in the OEB's letter of direction, dated, March 22, 2021.

In response to the OEB's Notice of Hearing, the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) filed a letter noting that it had concerns with a segment of the pipeline located at the westbound ramp at Vanier Parkway. Enbridge Gas advised the OEB that it was working with the MTO and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) to resolve the MTO's concerns. Accordingly, the OEB placed the application in abeyance until the issues raised by the MTO were addressed.

On September 10, 2021 Enbridge Gas notified the OEB that it had addressed the MTO's concerns by arriving at a mutually acceptable solution after discussions with the MTO and RCMP and filed an updated application. In the updated application, Enbridge Gas notes that it has modified the route slightly by locating sections of the pipeline on RCMP property, re-classified the phases of the project and updated the application for other related changes, such as costs and construction schedule. In light of the change to the original route and the related changes to the application, the OEB has decided to issue a new Notice of Hearing in relation to the updated application.

Please find enclosed an English and French version of the OEB's Notice of Hearing for the updated application (Notice). Please note that you must comply with the directions

in paragraphs 1 through 3 below **prior to October 5, 2021**. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To confirm that the results of title search in the updated application at Ex E/T1/S1/Attachment 3 are current and accurate. In the alternate, conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the route of the proposed pipeline and related facilities.
2. No later than the date the updated application is posted on Enbridge Gas's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the updated application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:
 - a. all property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above
 - b. the clerk of the City of Ottawa
 - c. Councilor Ward 18, City of Ottawa
 - d. all Indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities
 - e. the Métis Nations of Ontario, Suite 1100 – 66 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5H1
 - f. all intervenors of record in EB-2019-0006
 - g. all affected utilities and railway companies
 - h. the following government ministries and entities:
 - i. Environment and Climate Change Canada
 - ii. Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
 - iii. Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries
 - iv. Ontario Ministry of Transportation
 - v. Rideau Valley Conservation Authority
 - vi. National Capital Commission
 - vii. Royal Canadian Mounted Police
 - viii. Fisheries and Oceans Canada
 - i. members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee

3. To post a copy of both the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto on Enbridge Gas's website.
4. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter, with original post office registration receipts or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices, as applicable.
5. To provide a copy of the updated Application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar

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