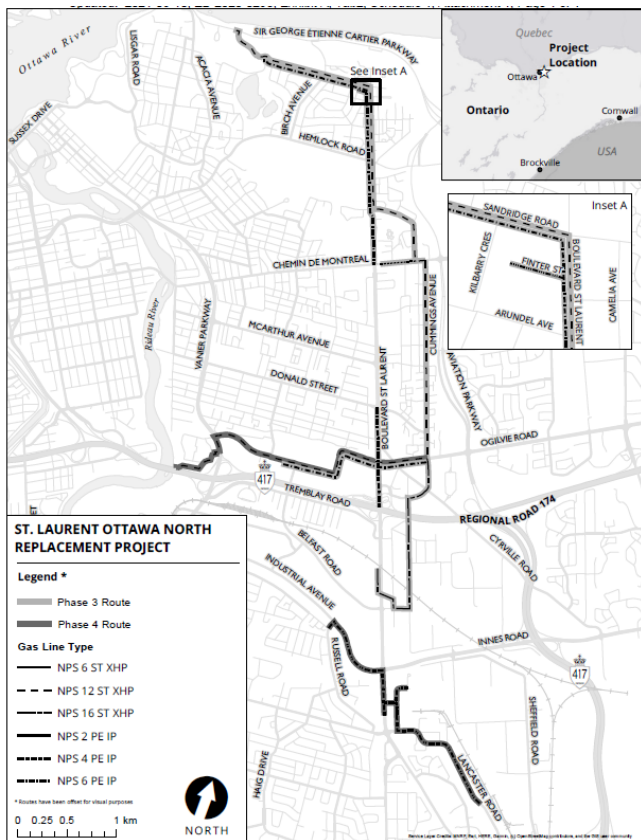


ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval to construct approximately 19.8 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the City of Ottawa.

Learn more. Have your say.

If the application is approved as filed Enbridge Gas Inc. will replace the existing St. Laurent Pipeline in two final phases of its multiple year project. A map showing the route of the proposed pipeline is below.



Enbridge Gas Inc. filed its original application with the Ontario Energy Board in March 2021. The original application was placed in abeyance by the Ontario Energy Board pending the resolution of concerns raised by the Ministry of Transportation in relation to the route of the pipeline at Vanier Parkway. Enbridge Gas Inc. says it has resolved the routing issues by moving the affected segment of the pipeline to an adjacent property owned by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Enbridge Gas Inc. has also updated the original construction schedule and made other related updates to the original application. It is important to review the updated application carefully to determine if you will be affected by the changes.

Enbridge Gas Inc. is also asking the Ontario Energy Board to approve the form of agreement it offers to landowners to use their land for routing or construction of the proposed pipeline.

Enbridge Gas Inc. says the project is needed to address pipeline integrity concerns related to the age and condition of the St. Laurent Pipeline.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas's application. During the hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also

hear questions and arguments from individual consumers, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

The OEB's legislative authority with respect to the applications seeking approval for the construction of hydrocarbon pipelines (usually natural gas pipelines) is set out in Sections 90 and 96(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (OEB Act). The OEB also has authority over the form of agreements that have been or will be offered to landowners affected by the pipeline project under section 97 of the OEB Act. When determining whether a project is in the public interest, the OEB typically examines the need for the project, project alternatives, project cost and economics, environmental impacts, land matters, and Indigenous consultation.

As part of its review of this application, the OEB will assess Enbridge Gas's compliance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario. More information on the types of issues that the OEB will consider in this hearing are provided on the OEB's website:

The OEB will also assess whether the duty to consult with Indigenous communities potentially affected by the proposed pipeline has been discharged with respect to the application.

More information on the types of issues that the OEB will consider in this hearing are provided on the OEB's website in the form of a standard issues list: [Issues List - Leave to Construct - Natural Gas \(oeb.ca\)](https://www.oeb.ca/issues-list-leave-to-construct-natural-gas)

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Enbridge Gas on the OEB's website now
- You can find information on how to participate in the process on the OEB's website: <https://www.oeb.ca/participate>
- You can find information on the **duty to consult with Indigenous communities** on the OEB's website: [Consultation with Indigenous Peoples](https://www.oeb.ca/consultation-with-indigenous-peoples)
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing
- You can become an intervenor. As an intervenor you can ask questions about Enbridge Gas's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Enbridge Gas's request. Apply by **October 15, 2021** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2020-0293**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2020-0293** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/noticelctc. You can also phone our Public Information Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Enbridge Gas has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **October 15, 2021**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 90, 96(1) and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4
Attention: Registrar
Filings: <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>
E-mail: registrar@oeb.ca
Fax: 416-440-7656



Ontario Energy Board
Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario