

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to construct the Greenstone Pipeline Project in the Municipality of Greenstone, Ontario.

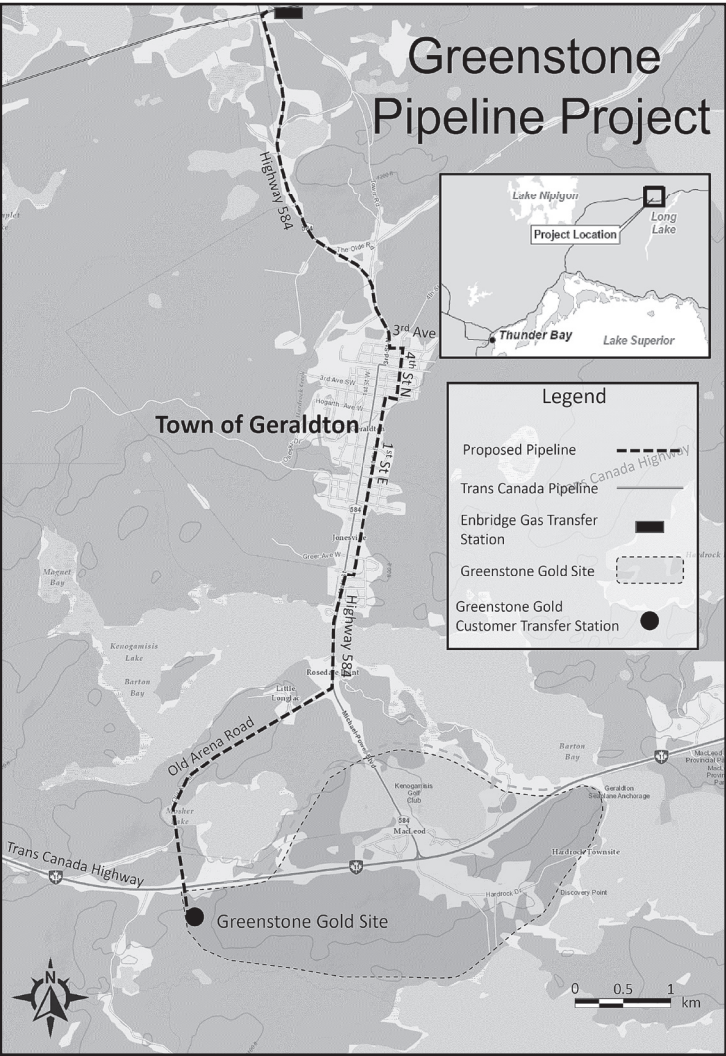
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If the application is approved as filed, Enbridge Gas Inc. will construct approximately 13 kilometres of six-inch diameter, extra-high pressure, steel pipeline, and ancillary infrastructure to provide natural gas service to the Greenstone Mine Project, an open pit gold mine located near the Town of Geraldton, in the Municipality of Greenstone.

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. states that majority of the capital costs of the project will be paid by the operator of the Greenstone Mine Project.

A map of the proposed pipeline project is provided below.



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.

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 \(oeb.ca\)](#)

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 the OEB’s website at www.oeb.ca/participate
- You can find information on the **duty to consult with Indigenous communities** on the OEB’s website at www.oeb.ca/industry/applications-oeb/consultation-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 **November 1, 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-2021-0205**. 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-2021-0205** from the www.oeb.ca/noticeltrc on the OEB website. 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 will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **November 1, 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.

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