



Enbridge Gas Inc.

Application for leave to construct natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the City of Ottawa

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 December 3, 2021

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 2, 2021, under section 90 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), for an order granting leave to construct approximately 19.8 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the City of Ottawa. The proposed natural gas pipeline will replace the existing St. Laurent Pipeline in two final phases of its multiple year project. Enbridge Gas has also applied to the OEB for approval of the form of land-use agreements it offers to landowners for the routing and construction of the project.

On November 8, 2021, the OEB issued Procedural Order No.1 which, among other things, set a November 22, 2021 deadline for the filing of interrogatories by the intervenors and OEB staff. Enbridge Gas was ordered to file its responses to the interrogatories by December 6, 2021.

On December 1, 2021, Enbridge Gas requested that the OEB extend the deadline for interrogatory responses to December 13, 2021. Enbridge Gas explained that it needs additional time as it has received over 300 interrogatories "...covering a very broad degree of topics and in many cases dealing with overlapping issues."

The OEB finds that the high number of interrogatories warrants additional time for Enbridge Gas to respond and will grant the extension request.

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. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on intervenors by, **December 13, 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.

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below and be received by end of business, 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, Zora Crnojacki at Zora.Crnojacki@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at James.Sidlofsky@oeb.ca

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DATED at Toronto, December 3, 2021

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