



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for approval to increase the maximum
operating pressure of two natural gas storage pools, to drill
a natural gas storage well, and to construct a natural gas
pipeline in the Township of Moore, Township of St. Clair in
Lambton County**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
December 13, 2021**

On October 27, 2021, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) seeking approval of its 2022 Storage Enhancement Project. Enbridge Gas filed the application under the noted sections of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (OEB Act) and is requesting the following approvals:

- To increase the maximum operating pressure of its Dow Moore and Payne natural storage pools in order to increase the storage capacity and deliverability of these pools pursuant to section 38(1) of the OEB Act
- A favorable report from the OEB to the Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry pursuant to section 40(1) of the OEB Act supporting Enbridge Gas's application for a licence to drill a new natural gas storage well in its Kimball-Colinville natural gas storage pool
- To construct 85 metres of NPS 10 steel pipeline to connect the new storage well to the existing Kimball-Colinville gathering line pursuant to section 91 of the OEB Act

The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (MNDMNR) filed a letter on October 22, 2021, referring the well drilling licence application to the OEB pursuant to section 40(1) of the OEB Act.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on November 16, 2021 and directed Enbridge Gas to serve the application on affected landowners and interested parties. On December 2, 2021, Enbridge Gas informed the OEB that it had missed including Exhibit E – Engineering & Construction of the application in the package of materials that were served on certain parties. Enbridge Gas corrected the error and the missing schedule was served on parties.

Intervention Requests of MNDMNRF and Mr. Bryan Arnold

MNDMNRF and Mr. Bryan Arnold applied for intervenor status. On December 8, 2021, Enbridge Gas filed a letter in response to both intervention requests. Enbridge Gas stated that it does not object to either intervention request but noted its concerns with Mr. Arnold's intervention request. If Mr. Arnold wishes to respond to the matters raised by Enbridge Gas, he must file his response with the OEB by **December 15, 2021**.

In his intervention letter Mr. Arnold states that, "At this time I would like to apply to be an intervenor for my self and all related landowners of the three Gas Pools." For the OEB to process Mr. Arnold's intervention request, the OEB requires that Mr. Arnold provide more information about his request. Specifically, the OEB requires that Mr. Arnold provide more information about his interest in this proceeding, how he may be affected by the outcome of this proceeding and evidence that he is authorized to represent other landowners. **Mr. Arnold must file the requested information with the OEB by December 15, 2021.** More information on how to apply for intervenor status is available on the OEB's [website](#).

At this time the OEB is making provision for the filing of interrogatories by MNDMNRF and OEB staff, interrogatory responses by Enbridge Gas and arguments by parties. If Mr. Arnold is approved as an intervenor, the OEB will give Mr. Arnold additional time to file any interrogatories and may adjust the case schedule.

The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order.

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. If Mr. Arnold wishes to provide the additional information in relation his intervention request and wishes to respond to Enbridge Gas's letter of December 8, 2021, he must file the requested information and his response with the OEB by **December 15, 2021**.
2. MNDMNRF and OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge Gas that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by, **December 17, 2021**.
3. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on intervenors by, **January 17, 2022**.
4. Any written submissions from MNDMNRF and OEB staff, shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by, **January 31, 2022**.

5. Any written reply submissions from Enbridge Gas shall be filed with the OEB and served on intervenors by, **February 11, 2022**.

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](#).

Please quote file number, **EB-2021-0078** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

- Filings should clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address
- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [Filing Systems page](#) on the OEB's website
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet [set up an account](#), or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact registrar@oeb.ca for assistance

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below and be received no later than 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, Judith Fernandes at judith.fernandes@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, December 13, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Christine E. Long

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar

SCHEDULE A
LIST OF APPLICANTS AND INTERVENORS
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EB-2021-0078
DECEMBER 13, 2021

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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

December 13, 2021

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