

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B; and in particular sections 40(1) and 91 thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for a favourable report to the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry to support a licence to drill gas storage wells and for an order or orders granting leave to construct a related gathering pipeline.

APPLICATION

1. Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas” or the “Company”) is seeking approval from the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) to conduct the activities described below as part of its Coveny and Kimball-Colinville Well Drilling Project (“Project”), specifically:
 - a. pursuant to section 40(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B (the “Act”), a favourable report to the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resource and Forestry (“MNDMNRF”) for drilling an injection/withdrawal well and an A-1 observation well; and
 - b. pursuant to section 91 of the Act, leave to construct a gathering pipeline connecting the above injection/withdrawal well.
2. For ease of reference and to assist the OEB with preparation of the notice of application for the Project, a map of the proposed facilities is included at Attachment 1 to this Exhibit.

Report to MNDMNRF for Well Drilling Licence

3. Enbridge Gas has applied to the MNDMNRF to drill the following wells in St. Clair Township, in the County of Lambton, Ontario:
 - a. an A-1 observation well (TCV 7) to be drilled in the Coveny Storage Pool to monitor natural gas content and pressure in the underground storage formation and to assist in the continued safe and reliable operation of Enbridge Gas' storage facilities. The drilling of the A-1 observation well will not result in an increase in storage capacity or an increase in deliverability of the Coveny Storage Pool; and
 - b. A vertical gas storage well (TKC 68) to be drilled in the Kimball-Colinville Storage Pool to replace deliverability lost from that pool as a result of recent abandonment of 6 storage wells in that area.
4. Enbridge Gas has the authority to store gas in the Coveny Storage Pool pursuant to the OEB's E.B.L.O. 258, E.B.R.M. 108, E.B.O. 196-198 Decision and Report. Enbridge Gas has authority to store gas in the Kimball-Colinville Storage Pool pursuant to the OEB's E.B.O. 5 Order.
5. Pursuant to section 40 of the OEB Act, Enbridge Gas seeks a favourable report from the OEB to the MNDMNRF to support the applications to drill.

Leave to Construct Gathering Pipeline

6. Enbridge Gas is proposing to construct approximately 120 metres of new NPS 10 steel pipeline to connect the proposed TKC 68 well to the existing Kimball-Colinville gathering lines.

7. Enbridge Gas hereby applies to the OEB, pursuant to section 91 of the Act, for an order granting leave to construct the proposed natural gas pipeline.
8. With leave of the Board, construction of the Project is to commence in April 2022. The Project is proposed to be fully placed into service by October 31, 2022. To meet construction timelines, Enbridge Gas respectfully requests the approval of this application as soon as possible and not later than March 24, 2022. The proposed construction schedule can be found at Exhibit C, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 8.
9. If the OEB determines that it will conduct a hearing for this application, then Enbridge Gas requests that it proceed by way of written hearing in English.
10. Enbridge Gas requests that copies of all documents filed with the OEB in connection with this proceeding be served on it and on its counsel, as follows:

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