



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for leave to construct natural gas pipeline
and associated facilities in the Municipality of
Greenstone**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
December 17, 2021**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 10, 2021, under sections 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 13 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the Municipality of Greenstone. Enbridge Gas has entered into a contract with Greenstone Gold Mine LP to provide natural gas service to the Greenstone Mine Project, an open pit gold mine located near the community of Geraldton, in the Municipality of Greenstone. 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.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on October 4, 2021. Each of Environmental Defence Research Foundation (Environmental Defence), Minodahmun Development LP (MDLP) and Pollution Probe applied for and was granted intervenor status and cost eligibility.

On November 12, 2021, the OEB issued the Procedural Order No.1 setting the timeline for the confidentiality request process and for interrogatories.

On November 26, 2021, the OEB rendered its Decision on Confidentiality.

In accordance with the Procedural Order No. 1 Environmental Defence, MDLP and Pollution Probe and OEB staff filed interrogatories by December 3, 2021. Enbridge Gas filed responses to the interrogatories on December 17, 2021.

Oral vs Written Hearing

Enbridge Gas requested that the application be processed by a written hearing. No party requested an oral hearing. MDLP noted that the OEB's determination on a type of hearing could be more appropriately made after interrogatories responses are filed by Enbridge Gas. The OEB stated in the Procedural Order No. 1 that it would make its determination on the type of hearing after its review of the interrogatory responses.

The OEB has determined that it will proceed by a written hearing.

Next Steps in the Proceeding

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. OEB staff and intervenors shall file a written submission with the OEB and serve it on the other parties and Enbridge Gas by **January 14, 2022**.
2. Enbridge Gas shall file a written reply submission, if any, with the OEB and serve it on the other parties by **January 21, 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](#).

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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, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **December 17, 2021**

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