

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval to drill two natural gas wells and to construct a natural gas pipeline in the Township of St. Clair in Lambton County.

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Enbridge Gas Inc. applied to the Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (Minister) for approval to drill an A-1 observation well in its Coveny Storage Pool and an injection/withdrawal well in its Kimball-Colinville Storage Pool. The Minister referred the applications to the Ontario Energy Board. The Ontario Energy Board is required to report to the Minister before the Minister can issue a licence to drill a well.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has also applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct 120 metres of NPS 10 steel pipeline to connect the new injection/withdrawal well to the existing Kimball-Colinville gathering lines.

Enbridge Gas Inc. says that the project is needed to replace deliverability lost through the recent abandonment of six natural gas storage wells in the area and to address safety and compliance requirements.

Please refer to the map for the general location of the storage pools, the proposed wells and the pipeline.

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 this 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 and will also report to the Minister on the well licence applications.

The OEB's legislative authority with respect to applications seeking approval for the construction of natural gas pipelines is set out in sections 90(1), 91 and 96(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* (OEB Act). Also, under section 40(1) of the OEB Act, the OEB is required to report to the Minister on whether a well licence should be granted. When determining whether a project is in the public interest, the OEB typically examines issues related to the need for the project, project alternatives, project cost and economics, environmental impacts, land matters and Indigenous consultation. More information on the issues as it relates to the leave to construct portion of the proceeding is provided on the OEB's website in the form of a standard issues list: <https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/issues-list-LTC-natural-gas.pdf>

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 project has been discharged with respect to the application.

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.

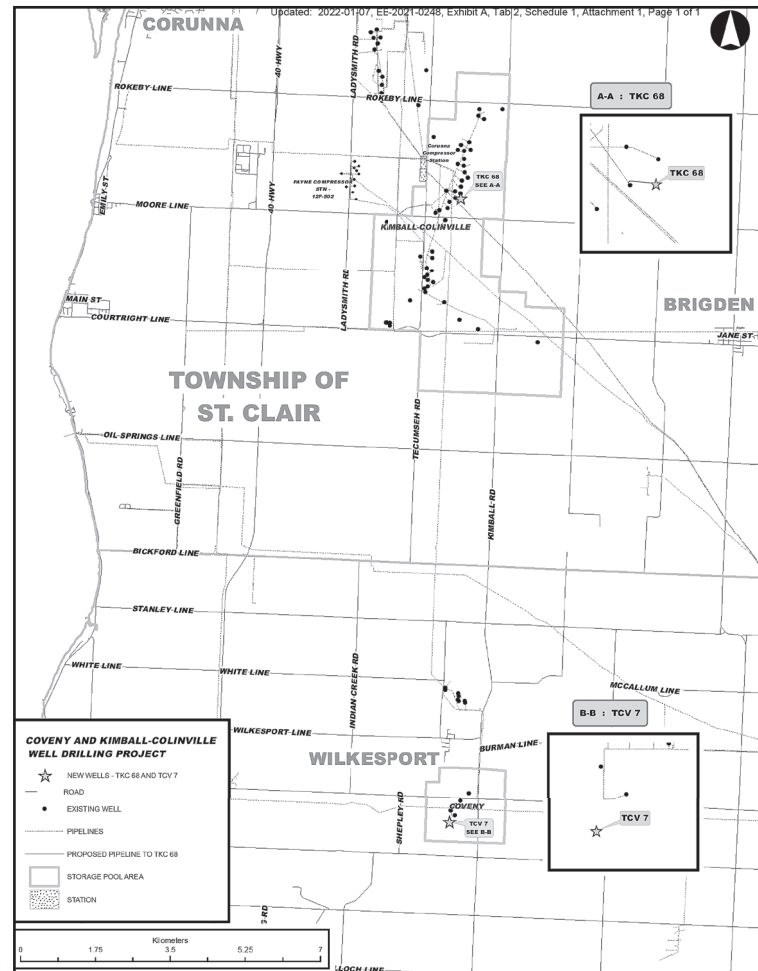
BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

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 **February 7, 2022** 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 and the OEB's report to the Minister on our website

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2021-0248**. 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-2021-0248** from the list from the OEB website www.oeb.ca/participate. 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 **February 7, 2022**.

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 sections 40(1) and 91 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).

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