

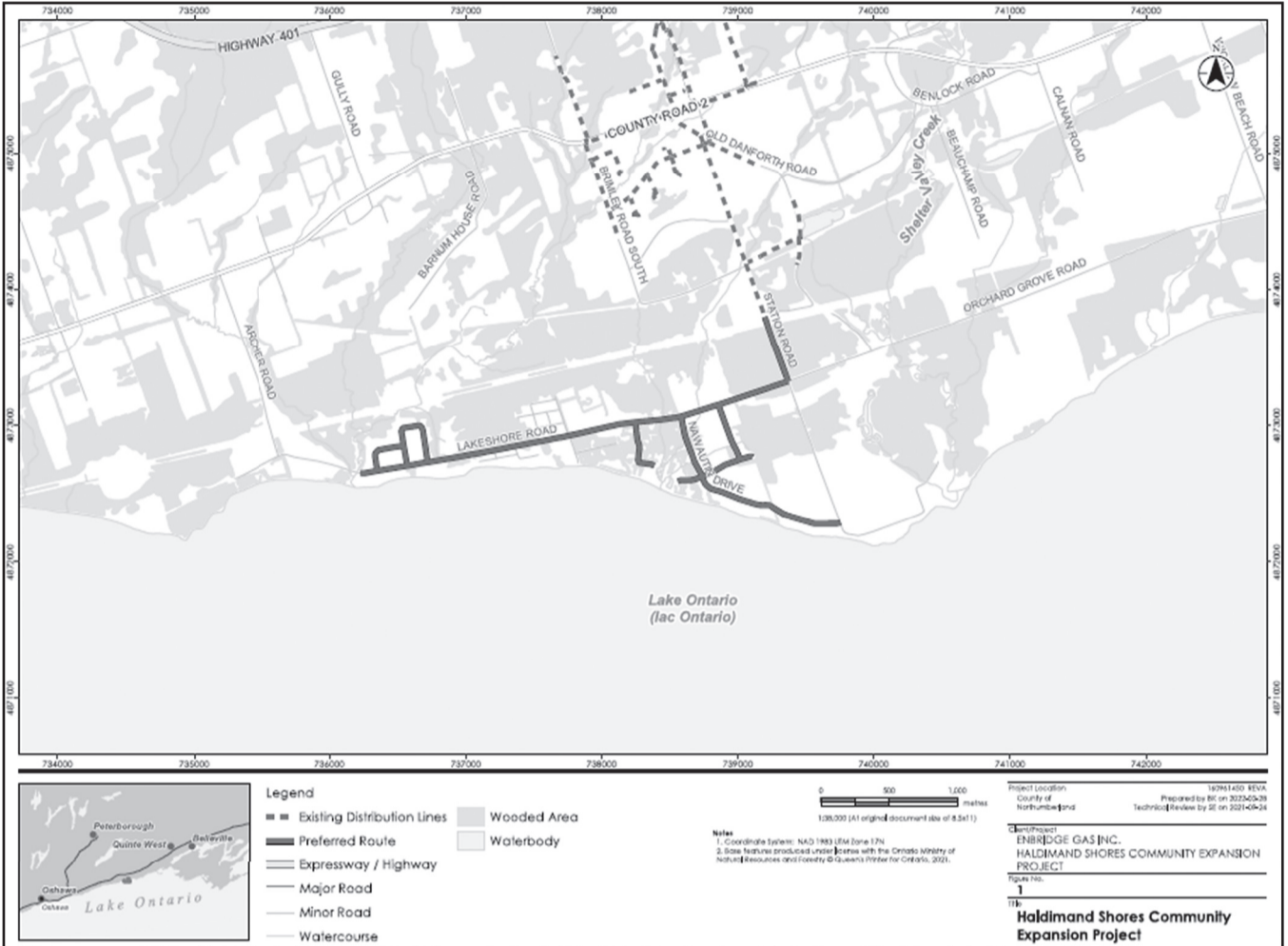
**Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval to construct natural gas pipelines in the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

**Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct:**

- 7.3 kilometres of 2-inch polyethylene natural gas distribution pipeline
- 385 metres of 4-inch polyethylene natural gas distribution pipeline
- 115 metres of 4-inch steel natural gas distribution pipeline

**The pipelines are proposed to be located in the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand and the general location is shown in the map.**



**Enbridge Gas has also applied for approval of the form of agreement that it has offered or will offer to landowners affected by the routing or location of the pipelines.**

**Enbridge Gas states that the pipelines are needed to supply natural gas to approximately 112 new residential customers in the community of Haldimand Shores who currently do not have access to natural gas service. Enbridge Gas intends to charge the OEB - approved System Expansion Surcharge to all new customers taking service from the project.**

**Enbridge Gas states that the Haldimand Shores Community Expansion Project has been approved to receive funding assistance under Phase 2 of the Government of Ontario’s Natural Gas Expansion Program.**

**Please review the application for more information about the proposed project.**

**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 the 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.

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 pipelines has been discharged with respect to the application.**

More information on the types of issues that the OEB may consider in this hearing are 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>

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](http://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](http://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 **April 25, 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 on our website

**LEARN MORE**

Our file number for this case is **EB-2022-0088**. 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-2022-0088** from the [www.oeb.ca/noticeltc](http://www.oeb.ca/noticeltc) on the OEB website. 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 is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **April 25, 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 section 90(1) and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.*

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