

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B; and in particular section 40(1) 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 a natural gas stratigraphic test well.

### **APPLICATION**

1. Pursuant to section 40(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B (the “Act”), Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas” or the “Company”) is seeking a favourable report from the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) to the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resource and Forestry (“MNDMNR”) for a license to drill a stratigraphic test well in the Crowland Storage Pool.
2. Enbridge Gas’s 2022 Crowland Test Well Drilling Project (the “Project”) will involve drilling a stratigraphic test well in the Crowland Storage Pool for the purpose of coring and installation of instrumentation, to characterize the rock properties of the storage zone and the geological formations above and below the storage zone. The proposed well will not be connected to the main gathering system and therefore no new pipeline will be required at this time.
3. 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.

4. The Crowland Storage Pool was designated as a gas storage area by Ontario Regulation 299/64. Enbridge Gas has the authority to store gas in the Crowland Storage Pool pursuant to the OEB's E.B.O. 8.
5. Subject to a favourable report from the OEB and receiving a license from the MNDRMRF, construction of the Project is planned to commence as early as September 2022. The Project is proposed to be fully placed into service by December 1, 2022. The proposed Project schedule can be found at Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 4.
6. 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.
7. 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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DATED at the City of Chatham, Ontario this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**

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