

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

### Imperial Oil Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct an oil pipeline in the City of Hamilton.

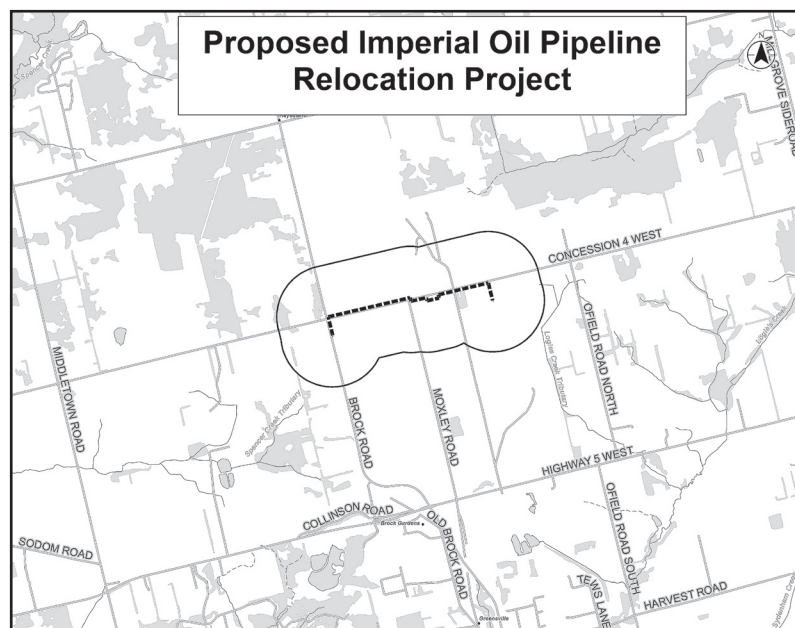
#### Learn more. Have your say.

**Imperial Oil Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct approximately 2 kilometres of 12-inch nominal pipe size pipeline, in the City of Hamilton. If approved, the new pipeline will replace a 2 kilometre segment of Imperial Oil Limited's Sarnia Products Pipeline system that is used to transport refined oil products from Imperial Oil Limited's Waterdown Pump Station to its Nanticoke Pump Station. Imperial Oil Limited states that it is necessary to relocate the pipeline so as not to impede Lafarge Canada Inc.'s mining operations in the area.**

**Imperial Oil Limited is also asking the Ontario Energy Board to approve the form of agreement it offers to landowners to use their land for the location and construction of the proposed pipeline.**

**Imperial Oil Limited states that it will pay for the cost of the project and that the project will have no cost impact on natural gas or electricity ratepayers.**

**The location of the proposed pipeline is shown in the map.**



#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Imperial Oil Limited's application. During the hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question Imperial Oil Limited 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 Imperial Oil Limited'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 pipeline, if triggered, has been discharged with respect to the application.**

While the standard Issues List on the OEB's website (<https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/issues-list-LTC-natural-gas.pdf>) provides the issues the OEB typically considers in its review of an application for leave to

construct a hydrocarbon pipeline (usually natural gas pipelines), it should be noted that issues related to the cost of the project may not apply.

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 Imperial Oil Limited on the OEB's website now
- You can find information on how to participate 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 peoples 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 Imperial Oil Limited's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Imperial Oil Limited's request. Apply by **July 14, 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-2022-0171**. 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 enter the file number **EB-2022-0171** on the OEB's website: [www.oeb.ca/noticeltc](http://www.oeb.ca/noticeltc). 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. The OEB intends to proceed by way of a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **July 14, 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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