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## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B; and in particular section 90(1) and section 97 thereof;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an order granting leave to construct natural gas pipelines in the City of Toronto.

## <u>APPLICATION</u>

- 1. Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas" or the "Company") hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB") pursuant to section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B (the "Act"), for an Order granting leave to construct the following:
  - Phase 1
    - 310 m of Nominal Pipe Size ("NPS") 4 Polyethylene ("PE")
       Intermediate Pressure ("IP") gas main relocation along Lord
       Roberts Drive and along a permanent easement on a City of
       Toronto walkway.
    - ii. 120 m of NPS 2 PE IP service relocation at 2480 Eglinton Avenue East.
  - Phase 2
    - i. 30 m of NPS 8 Steel Coated ("SC") High Pressure ("HP") gas main relocation.
    - ii. 330 m of NPS 8 PE IP gas main relocation.
    - iii. 16 m of NPS 6 PE IP gas main relocation.

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- iv. 25 m of NPS 4 PE IP gas main relocation at 2499 Eglinton Avenue East.
- Enbridge Gas will also relocate a district station and bollard protection system onto a
  permanent easement at 2500 Eglinton Avenue East. For the purposes of this
  application, the relocations above will be referred to as the Kennedy Station
  relocation project (the "Project").
- 3. Metrolinx has requested that Enbridge Gas relocate existing natural gas pipeline assets in the City of Toronto to accommodate the Scarborough Subway Extension transit project<sup>1</sup>. The Scarborough Subway Extension transit project is a collaboration between the Province of Ontario, the City of Toronto, and Metrolinx.
- 4. For ease of reference and to assist the OEB with preparation of the notice of application for the proposed Project, a map of the proposed facilities is included at Attachment 1 to this Exhibit.
- 5. Selection of the route and location for the proposed facilities associated with the Project was supported by an independent environmental consultant through the process outlined in the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7th Edition, 2016 (the "Guidelines").
- 6. Construction of the Project is planned to commence in September 2023 for Phase 1 and April 2025 for Phase 2. The proposed pipelines and facilities are expected to be

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.metrolinx.com/en/greaterregion/projects/scarborough-subway-extension.aspx

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placed into service in December 2023 and July 2025, respectively. The proposed Project milestones can be found at Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Tables 1 and 2.

- 7. Enbridge Gas requests that this Application be treated as a short-form natural gas application based on the OEB's established criteria, <sup>2</sup> and that it proceed by way of written hearing in English.
- 8. Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB issue the following orders:
  - (i) pursuant to section 90(1) of the Act, an Order granting leave to construct the Project.
  - (ii) pursuant to section 97 of the Act, an order approving the form of working area agreement found at Exhibit G, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 1, and the form of standard easement agreement found at Exhibit G, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 2.
- 9. Enbridge Gas requests that documents relating to the application and its supporting evidence, including the responsive comments of any interested party, be served on Enbridge Gas and its counsel as follows:

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<sup>2</sup> https://www.oeb.ca/applications/how-file-application/performance-standards-processing-applications

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**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.** 

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