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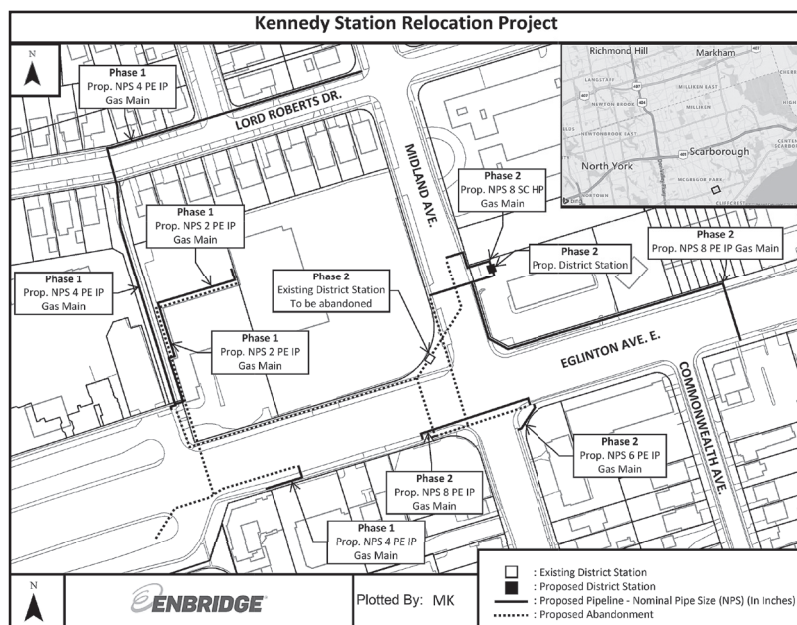
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Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct approximately 831 metres of natural gas pipelines in the City of Toronto. Enbridge Gas Inc. states that the project will be constructed in two phases. The first phase of the project is proposed to commence in September 2023 and will entail the relocation and construction of approximately 430 metres of natural gas pipelines. The second phase is proposed to commence in April 2025 and will entail the relocation and construction of approximately 401 metres of natural gas pipelines. Enbridge Gas Inc. is also proposing to relocate a district station and bollard protection system onto a permanent easement.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has also applied for approval of the forms of agreements that it has offered or will offer to landowners affected by the routing or location of the proposed pipeline.

Enbridge Gas Inc. states that the project is needed to accommodate the construction of the Scarborough Subway Extension Transit Project, which is a collaboration between the Province of Ontario, the City of Toronto, and Metrolinx. Enbridge Gas Inc. also states that Metrolinx will pay for the relocation and construction of the proposed pipelines and related assets and that it will have no cost impact on existing ratepayers.

The location of the proposed project is shown on the map.



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 pipeline has been discharged with respect to the application.

More information on the types of issues that the OEB may consider 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/applications/how-file-application/application-process
- You can find information on the **duty to consult with Indigenous peoples** on the OEB's website at www.oeb.ca/stakeholder-engagement/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 2, 2023** 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-2022-0247**. 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 search the file number **EB-2022-0247** from the www.oeb.ca/noticelc 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. 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 **February 2, 2023**.

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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