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Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge")

Ontario Energy Board ("Board") File No.: EB-2018-0096

Liberty Village Pipeline Project – Updated Application and Evidence

On April 6, 2018, Enbridge filed an application with the Board for approval to construct a natural gas pipeline within Liberty Village (the "Project").

On May 15, 2018, Enbridge notified the Board that the original application for the Project did not include the build of a small pipeline that is needed to provide gas supply to new customers in Liberty Village.

The amended Environmental Report for the Project has been completed and the updated exhibits to the original submission have been outlined below:

Exhibit	Title	Update
Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 1	Exhibit List	Updated to include additional attachments for Exhibit G, Tab 1, Schedule 1.
Exhibit A, Tab 2, Schedule 1	Application	Updated to include the new segment (NPS 4) pipeline.
Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1	Purpose, Need, Proposed Facilities & timing	Pages 1 and 2 have been updated to include the new segment (NPS 4) pipeline.
Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1 Attachment 1	Map of Preferred Route	Map of Amended Final Preferred Route.
Exhibit C, Tab 1, Schedule 1	Route Selection	The description of the route section has been updated to include the new segment (NPS 4) pipeline.
Exhibit C, Tab 1, Schedule 3	Environmental Report	Updated to include the amended Environmental Report

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Exhibit C, Tab 1, Schedule 3 Attachment 1	Environmental Report	Amended Environmental Report – June 2018
Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 1	Construction Details	The proposed construction schedule with regards to Permits and Approvals has been updated
Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 2	Design Specifications	The design specifications for the NPS 6 pipe have been updated. The designed specifications for the NPS 4 pipe have been included at page 3 of the exhibit.
Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 3	Pneumatic Testing Procedures	Updated to include the new segment (NPS 4) pipeline.
Exhibit G, Tab 1, Schedule 1	Indigenous Consultation Report	Updated to include Enbridge's submission and response from the MOE with regards to Duty to Consult.
Exhibit G, Tab 1, Schedule 1 Attachment 3	Enbridge's Duty to Consult Letter to the MOE	New Exhibit
Exhibit G, Tab 1, Schedule 1 Attachment 4	MOE's response to Enbridge's Duty to Consult Letter	New Exhibit

Enclosed please find two copies of the updated application and evidence.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the "Act");

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order granting leave to construct an NPS 8 and NPS 6 natural gas distribution pipeline in the City of Toronto under section 90 of the Act.

## LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT APPLICATION: LIBERTY VILLAGE

- 1. The Applicant, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is an Ontario corporation with its head office in the City of Toronto. It carries on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting, and storing natural gas within Ontario.
- 2. Liberty Village is a neighborhood within the City of Toronto. A portion of the gas distribution system that feeds into Liberty Village does not have the gas capacity to support recent load requests. Enbridge has received several requests for gas distribution service from real estate developers seeking to build condominiums and mixed use buildings in Liberty Village. A reinforcement of the natural gas distribution system in Liberty Village is required to support these requests and current and future natural gas demand in the area.
- 3. The Liberty Village Pipeline Project (the "Project") will make natural gas available to 7 new condominiums and mixed use towers in Liberty Village. The Project will also ensure that four hundred and eleven existing commercial, industrial and residential customers will have uninterrupted natural gas distribution service

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- 4. Enbridge hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board for leave to construct approximately 1.2 km of natural gas pipeline in the City of Toronto. The Project is comprised of two sections of pipeline. The first section of pipeline is reinforcement to the existing distribution system and the second section of pipeline will allow the provision of gas distribution service to new customers in the Liberty Village. A map showing the proposed pipeline route can be found in Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 1.
- 5. The first section of the proposed pipeline is 900 m of Nominal Pipeline Size

  ("NPS 8") Intermediate Pressure ("IP") steel natural gas main originating at King Street
  and Jefferson Avenue where it connects to the existing NPS 12 IP steel natural gas
  main. The first section of pipeline terminates at the existing NPS 6 IP gas main at
  Pirandello Street. The second section of the proposed pipeline consists of two
  individual segments of pipe. The first segment, which is approximately 200 m of
  NPS 6 IP plastic gas main, starts at Strachan Avenue and Ordnance Street heading
  east on Ordnance Street and following Ordnance Street south for approximately 90 m.
  The second segment is approximately 85 m of NPS 4 IP plastic gas main which will
  begin on Western Battery Road where it will connect to a existing gas main at the
  intersection of Western Battery Road and East Liberty Street.
- 6. The route and location for the proposed facilities associated with the Project were selected by an independent environmental consultant through the process outlined in the Ontario Energy Board's "Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario" (7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2016) (the "Guidelines"). Input from the public was sought during the route selection process and was incorporated into the final route decision.
- 7. Pursuant to the Guidelines, Enbridge requested that the Ministry of Energy (the "MOE") determine if there is any Duty to Consult requirements for the Project.

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The MOE has not delegated the procedural aspects of the Duty to Consult for the Project to Enbridge.

- 8. To meet the in-service date of February 2019 and to meet customer gas demand requirements, Enbridge must commence construction by September 2018. The proposed construction schedule will enable customers to use natural gas for the 2018/2019 heating season.
- 9. Enbridge requests this Application proceed by way of written hearing in English.
- 10. Enbridge requests the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") pursuant to section 90 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, an Order granting leave to construct the pipelines.
- 11. Enbridge requests that copies of all documents filed with the Board in connection with this proceeding be served on it and on its counsel, as follows:

DATED at Toronto this day of June, 2018.

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