



**BY E-MAIL**

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Dear Mr. Stiers:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Dawn to Corunna Replacement Project  
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2022-0086  
Change Request No. 1**

On June 8, 2023, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) submitted a letter to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) requesting approval of changes to the Dawn to Corunna Replacement Project (Change Request No.1) as approved by the OEB in its decision (Decision).<sup>1</sup> The proposed changes involve modifying, adding to, and reducing various easement and temporary land use rights. Based on my review of the information provided in Change Request No.1, I find that the changes proposed by Enbridge Gas are not material. I hereby approve the proposed changes.

The Dawn to Corunna Replacement Project consists of constructing approximately 20 kilometres of 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline from Enbridge Gas's Dawn Operations Centre in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia to its Corunna Compressor Station in St. Clair Township (Project). The purpose of the Project is to replace the capacity lost by the retirement of seven of eleven compressors at the Corunna Compressor Station. The seven compressors need to be replaced due to reliability issues, obsolescence and safety concerns.

Change Request No. 1 was made pursuant to Condition of Approval No. 5 of the Decision. Condition of Approval No. 5 provides the following:

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<sup>1</sup> [EB-2022-0086](#), Decision and Order (November 3, 2022)  
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5. Enbridge Gas Inc. shall advise the OEB of any proposed change to OEB-approved construction or restoration procedures. Except in an emergency, Enbridge Gas Inc. shall not make any such change without prior notice to and written approval of the OEB. In the event of an emergency, the OEB shall be informed immediately after the fact.

The OEB's [Natural Gas Facilities Handbook](#) states that a change request must explain the nature and extent of the proposed change, the rationale for the proposed change, and its impact on the following, as applicable: the need for the project, project costs and economics, environmental impacts, and impacts on (among others) Indigenous peoples and their rights, municipalities and landowners.<sup>2</sup>

In Change Request No. 1, Enbridge Gas stated that the land use requirements proposed in its application to the OEB for approval of the Project were based on preliminary (pre-survey) designs and plans, whereas Change Request No.1 is based on completed land surveys and refined designs and plans. Enbridge Gas stated that the proposed changes are needed to provide additional space to store equipment and to safely construct and install the facilities.<sup>3</sup> Enbridge Gas noted that the changes do not alter the OEB-approved Project route. The changes operate only to add/remove certain parcels of land or otherwise modify the specific dimensions of parcels required from the same list of landowners that were originally consulted. No additional landowners are impacted by the changes. Enbridge Gas stated that, as required, these landowners have been or will be offered the forms of lands rights agreements approved by the OEB and the agreements will be executed prior to commencement of construction on the relevant properties. Enbridge Gas noted that an archaeological assessment will be completed on sites that were not previously assessed before any construction activities commence.

Enbridge Gas stated that the changes will not impact the proposed Project in-service date of November 2023. Enbridge Gas also stated that the additional costs associated with the changes will be allocated to the contingency budgeted for the Project and therefore will have no material impact on the overall Project costs.

As the Manager, Applications - Natural Gas, I have been delegated, under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the authority of the OEB to determine whether Enbridge Gas's proposal will result in material changes to the natural gas pipeline in

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<sup>2</sup> Section 4.6 Change Requests, page 38

<sup>3</sup> Enbridge Gas provided supporting documentation for Change Request No. 1 in the form of an updated general project area map, an updated landowner line list, and updated alignment drawings of the preferred route.

respect of which leave to construct was granted by the OEB in the EB-2022-0086 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

Based on my review of the information provided in Change Request No.1, I find that the changes proposed by Enbridge Gas are not material as the changes do not alter the OEB-approved Project route, no additional landowners are impacted by the changes, the forms of lands rights agreements approved by the OEB will be used, archaeological assessments will be completed on sites that were not previously assessed, there is no impact on the proposed Project in-service date, and any additional costs will be allocated to budgeted contingency. I hereby approve the proposed changes.

Yours truly,

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