

**BY E-MAIL** 

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## LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. VanRuymbeke:

## Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) Application for Watford Pipeline Project Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2023-0175

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Enbridge Gas's application for the **Watford Pipeline Project** (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 through 3 below prior to **September 7, 2023**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

- 1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipelines.
- 2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Enbridge Gas's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:
  - a. all property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above

- b. the clerks of the County of Lambton, the Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston and the Township of Warwick
- c. all Indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed project
- d. the Métis Nations of Ontario, Suite 1100 66 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5H1
- e. St. Clair Region Conservation Authority
- f. members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee
- g. all affected utilities and railway companies
- 3. To post a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto on Enbridge Gas's website.
- 4. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter, with the relevant Notices and original post office registration receipts (where applicable), or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices.
- 5. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi Registrar

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