

## **Appendix B5**

### **Public Information Session Notifications and Newsletters**

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**Stantec**

May 7, 2007

Dear Resident:

**Reference: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Pipeline to Service Northland Power Plant**

Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec") has been retained by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") to prepare an Environmental Report (ER) for a proposed pipeline project to provide natural gas to the Northland Power Plant to be located at the site of Abitibi Consolidated Inc. The proposed project involves the construction of a natural gas pipeline to originate from the TransCanada Pipelines natural gas transmission corridor (Lundy's Lane at Blackhorse Gate Station or Townline Road) in Thorold South to the Northland Power Plant located on Niagara Falls Road in Thorold South.

Stantec's ER will accompany Enbridge's Leave-To-Construct application to the Ontario Energy Board expected in the summer of 2007. The Ontario Energy Board is the body that regulates the energy sector in the province and whose review and approval is required before this project can proceed.

To learn more about the project and to provide input to the planning process, we invite you to attend an upcoming Public Information Session hosted by Stantec. Input received at the Public Information Session will be used to help develop or confirm route selection, and site-specific protection and mitigation measures. Representatives from Enbridge will also be available at the Public Information Session to answer your questions.

Details regarding the Public Information Session are as follows:

**Fire Station Two – Thorold South  
701 Allanburg Rd  
Thorold, Ontario  
May 16, 2007  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

We hope that you will attend the Public Information Session. If you or a representative are not able to join us, as always, we welcome your call (519) 836-6050.

Sincerely,

**STANTEC CONSULTING LTD.**

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Attachment: Notice of Public Information Session

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

## Northlands Pipeline Project

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") provides safe, reliable delivery of environmentally preferred natural gas to approximately 1.8 million residential, commercial, and industrial customers across Ontario. Enbridge is committed to environmental stewardship and conducts all of its operations in an environmentally responsible manner. As such, Enbridge is proposing to construct a natural gas pipeline to meet the demand for natural gas at the Northlands Cogeneration Power Plant, a Gas-Fired Cogeneration Station in Thorold, Ontario.

The proposed project includes constructing a Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 12 (12-inch/305 mm) diameter steel pipeline. The proposed pipeline begins along the TransCanada Pipelines (TCPL) transmission pipeline in Thorold, Ontario and ends at the Northlands Cogeneration Power Plant to be located on the property of Abitibi Paper Products.

To assist with the environmental and planning aspects of this project, Enbridge has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec") to prepare an Environmental Report ("ER"). The ER is being completed as required under the Ontario Energy Board's "Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario (May 2003)."

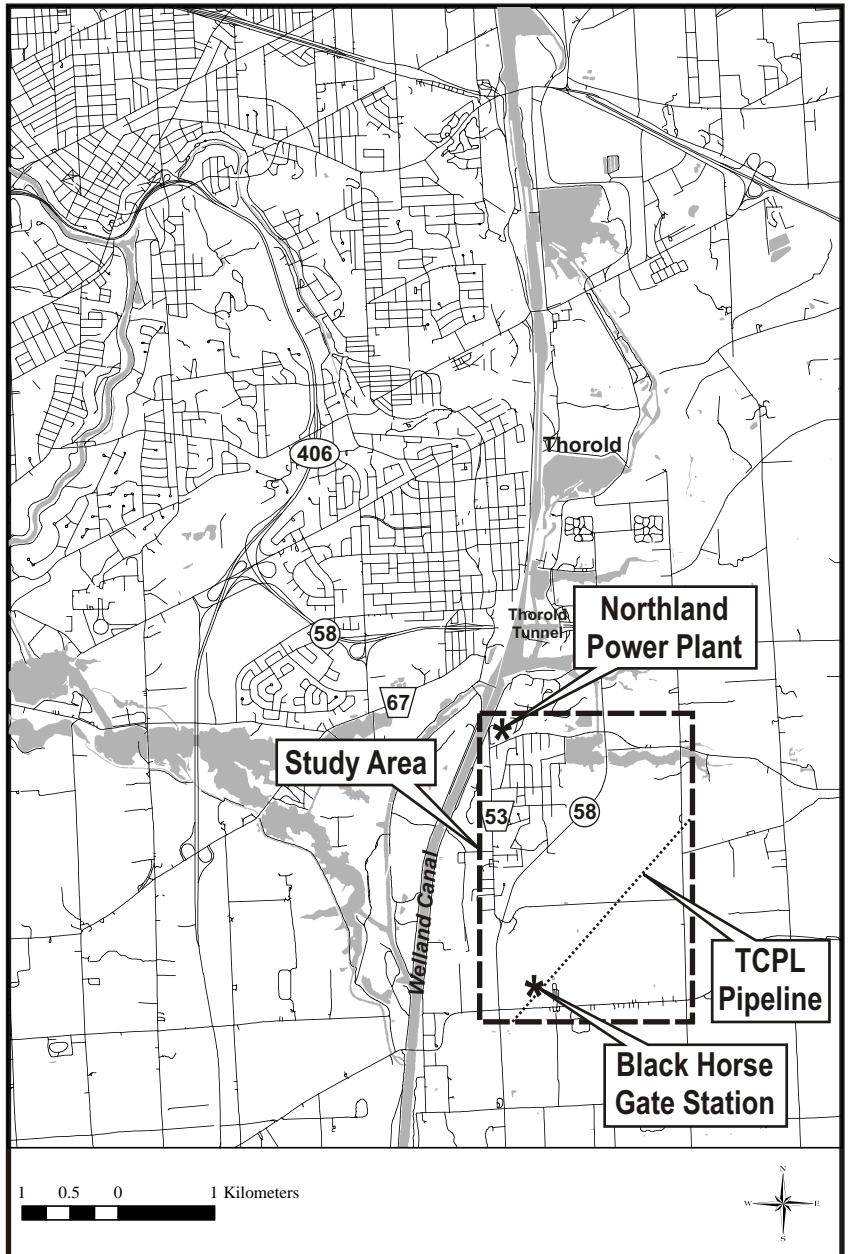
Enbridge is hosting a Public Information Session to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide input to the planning process. A Public Information Session regarding the proposed project is scheduled:

**When: May 16, 2007**

**Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Where: Fire Station Two - Thorold South  
701 Allanburg Rd  
Thorold, Ontario, L2V 1B1**

At this Public Information Session, representatives from Stantec and Enbridge will be available to explain the project and answer questions regarding the route selection process, construction procedures, and specific mitigation measures.



Input received from the Public Information Session will be used to determine the Preferred Route alignment and help develop site-specific protection and mitigation measures. Anyone having interest in this study is encouraged to contact Stantec at david.wesenger@stantec.com or call collect to (519) 836-6050. Written comments can also be mailed to:

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Enbridge will make additional information about the Northlands Pipeline Project available as the project progresses. At this time, it is intended that information will be distributed through local newspapers.

*Information will be collected and used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and solely for the purpose of assisting Enbridge in meeting environmental assessment and local planning requirements. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information all comments will become part of the public record.*

# Pipeline to Service Northland Power Plant

## An Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Pipeline Project

Information Newsletter May 16th, 2007.

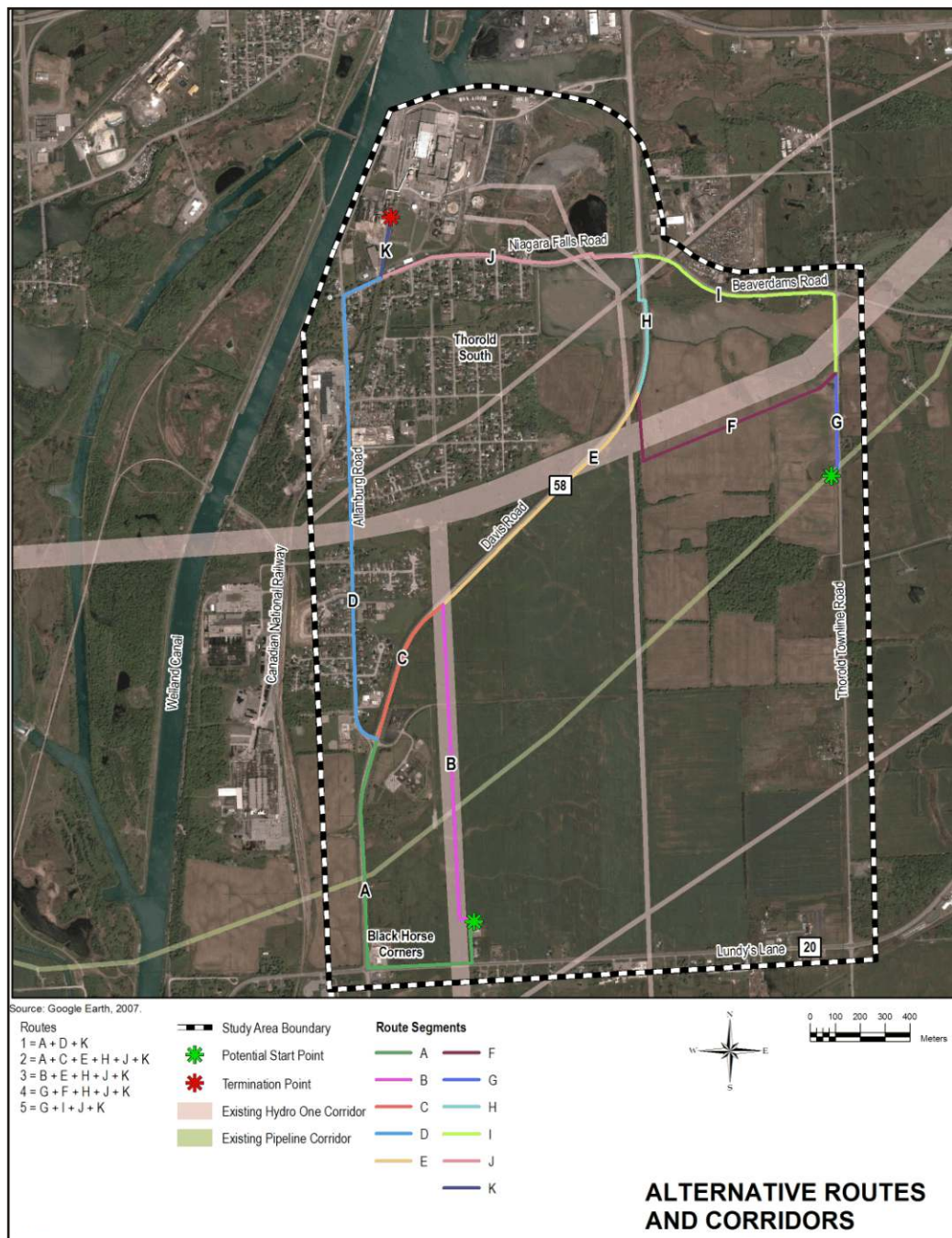


### THE PROJECT

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is proposing to provide natural gas pipeline to serve the Northland Power Plant, to be located at the site of Abitibi Consolidated Inc. The proposed project involves the construction of a natural gas pipeline to originate from the TransCanada Pipelines natural gas transmission corridor (Townline Road) to the Northland Power Plant located on Niagara Falls Road in the (Township of Thorold South, County of Niagara).

The proposed project involves the construction of a 12-inch (305 millimetre) steel natural gas pipeline. The take off point is either at TransCanada Pipeline's corridor at Townline Road or at Enbridge's Black Horse Gate Station on Lundy's Lane where it runs north. The termination point is at the site of Abitibi Consolidated Inc. and the future location of Northland Power's Cogeneration Plant.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., provides safe, reliable delivery of environmentally preferred natural gas to approximately 1.8 million residential, commercial, and industrial customers across Ontario. Enbridge is committed to environmental stewardship and conducts all of its operations in an environmentally responsible manner.



### PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

This Public Information Session aims to provide interested and potentially affected parties with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed Enbridge pipeline project. Input received at this Public Information Session will be used by Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec"), an independent environmental consultant, to develop or confirm route

selection, and site-specific protection and mitigation measures, which will be detailed in an Environmental Report (ER). Stantec's ER will be part of the Leave-to-construct application by Enbridge to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) expected in Spring 2007. The OEB is the body responsible for reviewing and approving all pipeline projects.



# Pipeline to Service Northland Power Plant

## An Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Pipeline Project

Information Newsletter May 16th, 2007.



### LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING

We are interested in hearing your comments, addressing questions, and working with the communities and residents along the preferred route to ensure the smooth and orderly development of the project.

Our ongoing approach to public communications and consultation includes a mix of providing information on the project plans and receiving input from interested people through the Public Information Session, exit questionnaires provided at the Public Information Session, and newsletters. Meetings with individual property-owners or groups who may be directly affected by the proposed project can be arranged to discuss project details and concerns.

At the Public Information Session, we particularly want your input on a preferred route, the study process, and any other interests you might have regarding this project. You may provide comments at any point in the ER process.



### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Analysis of public input (May 2007)
- Identification of preferred route (June 2007)
- ER report completion (June 2007)
- Application to OEB (Summer 2007)
- Ongoing public consultation (Summer 2007)
- Land agent contact with directly affected landowners (Summer 2007)
- OEB hearing (Fall 2007)
- Construction subject to OEB approval (2008)
- Pipeline operation and maintenance (2008-onwards)

### CONTACT THE PROJECT TEAM

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### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION?

After the Public Information Session, Stantec will evaluate the exit questionnaire results and other input and use this information to determine a preliminary preferred route. It is Enbridge's hope that meetings with directly affected landowners can be scheduled to obtain information about individual property concerns related to the project.

The ER (to be completed in June 2007) will outline the plans to reduce and control effects of the pipeline on the environment, identify plans to monitor the project, and any other contingencies.



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June 12, 2007  
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«First»«Last», «Position»  
«Agency»  
«Address»  
«City» «Prov» «Postal»

Dear «Title» «Last»:

**Reference: Notice of Second Public Information Session: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. –  
Natural Gas Pipeline to Serve the Northland Power Plant**

In response to the Government of Ontario's request for new clean energy sources, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is currently working on preliminary plans for a natural gas pipeline to serve the Northland Cogeneration Power Plant to be located on the property of Abitibi Paper Products. The project will require the construction of a new natural gas pipeline that would travel northwest from the point where TransCanada PipeLine's existing pipeline crosses Townline Road in Thorold, Ontario, and will predominantly follow existing right-of-ways (ROW).

Since our last correspondence on April 25, 2007 the Preliminary Preferred Route has been selected. This route is shown in the enclosed figure.

An independent consultant, Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec"), is conducting the Environmental Report (ER) for this project. Stantec's role will be to collect baseline natural environment and socio-economic data, and to prepare a report that will accompany Enbridge's application to the Ontario Energy Board expected in the summer of 2007. The Ontario Energy Board is the body that regulates the energy sector in the province and whose review and approval is required before this project can proceed. If approved, construction for the pipeline would begin in the spring of 2008.

Stantec is presently compiling an environmental, socio-economic and archaeological inventory of the study area. As an agency with jurisdiction or an interest in developments in the Study Area, you are invited to provide comments, or co-ordinate comments, regarding the proposed pipeline. Specifically, Stantec is seeking information regarding other projects in the Study Area that are proposed for development. This information will be incorporated into the ER study as a component of a cumulative effects assessment. Please contact us to discuss the most efficient way to obtain this information.

Your agency's response by July 13, 2007 would be appreciated.

June 12, 2007

**Reference: Notice of Second Public Information Session: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Natural Gas Pipeline to Serve the Northland Power Plant**

A Second Public Information Session will be held to explain the proposed pipeline project, and present an opportunity for any interested parties to provide input on the Preliminary Preferred Route. This Second Public Information Session will be held at:

**Fire Station Two – Thorold South  
701 Allanburg Road  
Thorold, Ontario  
June 26, 2007  
6:00pm – 9:00pm**

Additionally, notice of the session will be advertised in local newspapers.

At this time, we invite you to provide or coordinate comments on behalf of your respective agency to assist us in the preparation of the ER. Information regarding other proposed developments in the area of the proposed pipeline is also requested to assist us in the assessment of cumulative effects.

If you have any questions regarding the ER for this pipeline project, please do not hesitate to contact me by calling collect to the number listed below.

Sincerely,

**STANTEC CONSULTING LTD.**



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Attachment: Study Area Map



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Dear Resident:

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In response to the Government of Ontario's request for new clean energy sources, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is currently working on preliminary plans for a natural gas pipeline to serve the Northland Cogeneration Power Plant to be located on the property of Abitibi Paper Products. The project will require the construction of a new natural gas pipeline that would travel northwest from the point where TransCanada PipeLine's existing pipeline crosses Townline Road in Thorold, Ontario, and will predominantly follow existing right-of-ways (ROW).

Since our last correspondence on May 7, 2007 a Preliminary Preferred Route has been selected. This route is shown in the enclosed figure.

An independent consultant, Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec"), is conducting the Environmental Report (ER) for this project. Stantec's role will be to collect baseline natural environment and socio-economic data, and to prepare a report that will accompany Enbridge's application to the Ontario Energy Board expected in the summer of 2007. The Ontario Energy Board is the body that regulates the energy sector in the province and whose review and approval is required before this project can proceed. If approved, construction for the pipeline would begin in the spring of 2008.

This pipeline may be built adjacent to, opposite from, or across property owned by you. To learn more about the project and to provide input to the planning process, we invite you to attend an upcoming Second Public Information Session hosted by Stantec. Input received at the Second Public Information Session will be used to help confirm the alignment of the Final Route, and site specific protection or mitigation measures. Representatives from Enbridge will also be available at the Second Public Information Session to answer your questions. Details regarding the Second Public Information Session are as follows:

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June 12, 2007

**Reference: Notice of Second Public Information Session: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Natural Gas Pipeline to Serve the Northland Power Plant**

We hope that you will attend the Public Information Session. If you or a representative are not able to join us, as always, we welcome your call (519) 836-6050.

Sincerely,

**STANTEC CONSULTING LTD.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David P. Wesenger', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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# NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

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The proposed project includes constructing a Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 12 (12-inch/305 mm) diameter steel pipeline. The proposed pipeline begins where TransCanada PipeLine's existing pipeline network crosses Townline Road in Thorold, Ontario, and ends at the Northland Cogeneration Power Plant to be located on the property of Abitibi Paper Products.

To assist with the environmental and planning aspects of this project, Enbridge has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec") to prepare an Environmental Report ("ER"). The ER is being completed as required under the Ontario Energy Board's "Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario (May 2003)."

Enbridge is hosting a Second Public Information Session to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide input regarding the alignment of the Preliminary Preferred Route and the planning process. A Second Public Information Session regarding the proposed project is scheduled:

### Fire Station Two - Thorold South

701 Allanburg Road  
Thorold, Ontario  
June 26, 2007  
6:00pm - 9:00pm

At this Second Public Information Session, representatives from Stantec and Enbridge will be available to explain the project and answer questions regarding the route selection process, the alignment of the Preliminary Preferred Route, construction procedures, and specific mitigation measures.

Input received from the Second Public Information Session will be used to determine the Preferred Route alignment and help develop site-specific protection and mitigation measures. Anyone having interest in this study is encouraged to contact Stantec at [david.wesenger@stantec.com](mailto:david.wesenger@stantec.com) or call collect to (519) 836-6050. Written comments can also be mailed to:

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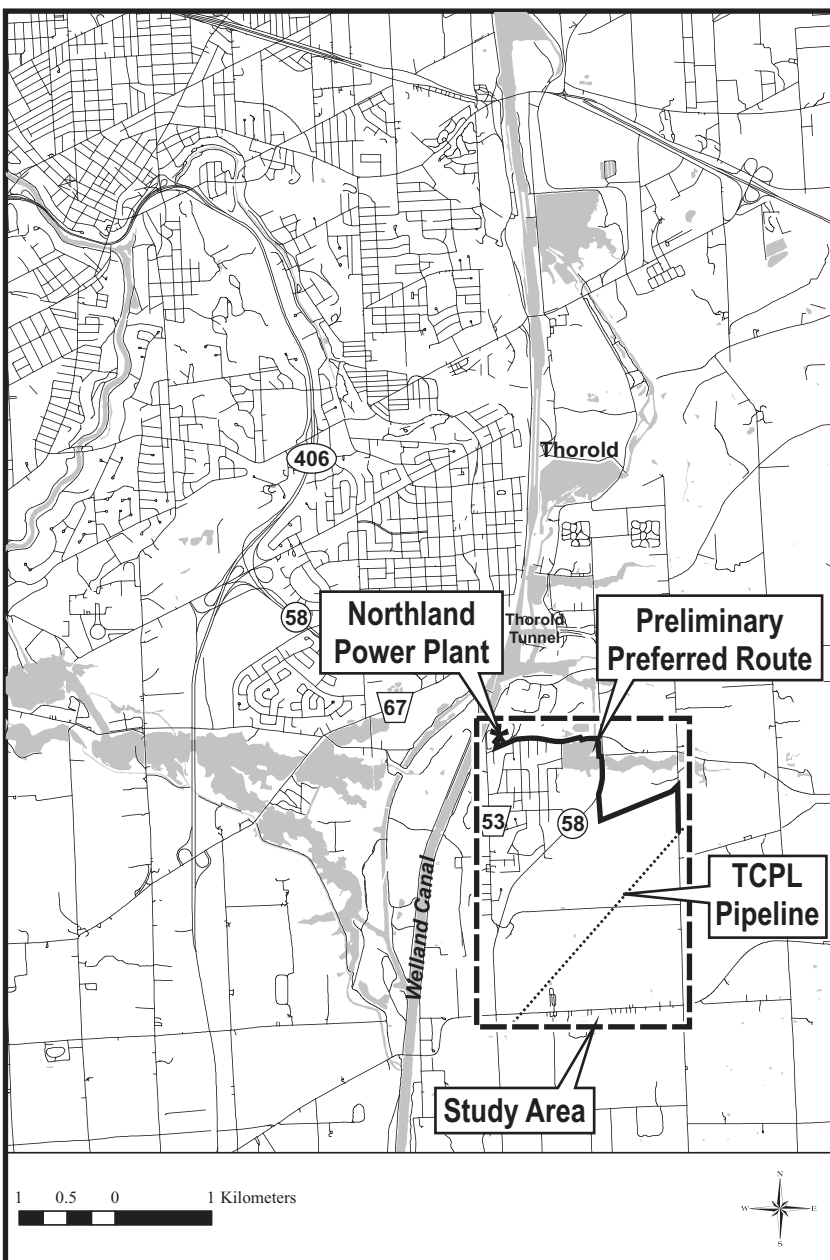
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Enbridge will make additional information about the Northland Pipeline Project available as the project progresses. At this time, it is intended that information will be distributed through local newspapers.

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# Pipeline to Service Northland Power Plant

## An Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Pipeline Project

Information Newsletter June 26th, 2007.



### THE PROJECT

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is proposing to provide natural gas to serve the Northland Power Plant, to be located at the site of Abitibi Consolidated Inc. The proposed project involves the construction of a natural gas pipeline to originate from the TransCanada PipeLine's natural gas transmission corridor (Townline Road) to the Northland Power Plant located on Niagara Falls Road in the Township of Thorold South, County of Niagara.

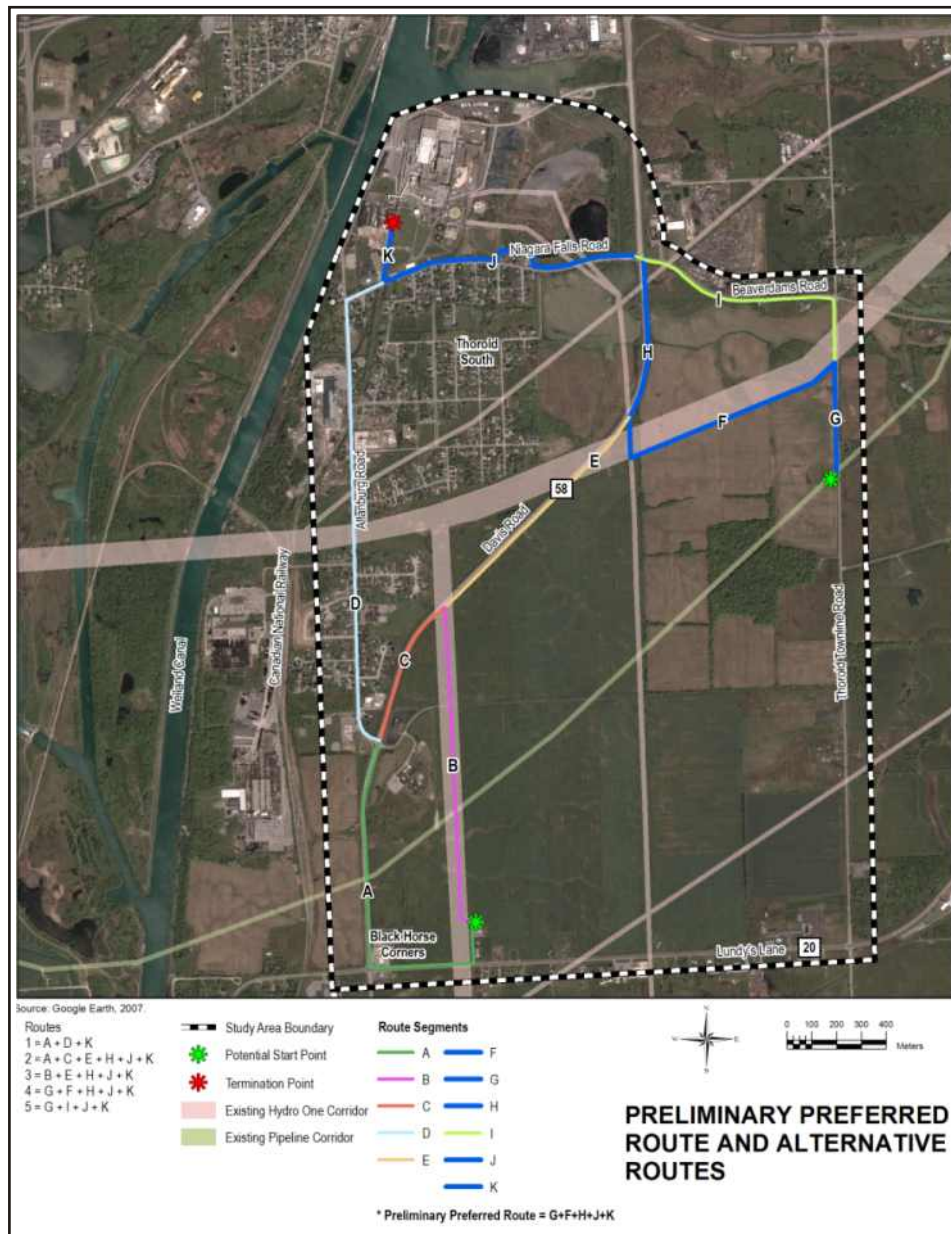
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### SECOND PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

At the First Public Information Session, interested and affected parties were invited to review and comment on the proposed Enbridge pipeline project. Input received from the First Public Information Session, as well as agency and stakeholder meetings, was used by Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec"), an independent environmental consultant, to develop the Preliminary Preferred Route, and site-specific protection and mitigation measures.

The Second Public Information Session aims to provide interested and affected parties with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed Enbridge pipeline project.



Information pertaining to the Preliminary Preferred Route and site-specific protection and mitigation measures are especially appreciated at this time. Input received from the Second Public Information Session will be used by Stantec to confirm the Preferred Route, and develop site specific protection and mitigation measures. This information will be detailed in an Environmental Report (ER). Stantec's ER will be part of an application by Enbridge to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) expected in the summer of 2007. The OEB is the body responsible for reviewing and approving all pipeline projects.



# Pipeline to Service Northland Power Plant

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Information Newsletter June 26th, 2007.



### LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING

We are interested in hearing your comments, addressing questions, and working with the communities and residents along the Preliminary Preferred Route to ensure the smooth and orderly development of the project.

Our ongoing approach to public communications and consultation includes a mix of providing information on the project plans and receiving input from interested people through the Public Information Sessions, exit questionnaires provided at the Public Information Sessions, and newsletters. Meetings with individual property-owners or groups who may be directly affected by the proposed project can be arranged to discuss project details and concerns.

At the Second Public Information Session, we particularly want your input on the Preliminary Preferred Route, site-specific protection and mitigation measures, and any other interests you might have regarding this project. You may provide comments at any point in the ER process.



### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Analysis of public input (May 2007)
- Identification of the Preliminary Preferred Route (June 2007)
- ER report completion (July 2007)
- Application to OEB (Summer 2007)
- Ongoing public consultation (Summer 2007)
- Land agent contact with directly affected landowners (Summer 2007)
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### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION?

After the Public Information Session, Stantec will evaluate the exit questionnaire results and other input and use this information to confirm the Preferred Route. It is Enbridge's hope that meetings with directly affected landowners can be scheduled to obtain information about individual property concerns related to the project.

The ER (to be completed in July 2007) will outline the plans to reduce and control effects of the pipeline on the environment, identify plans to monitor the project, and any other contingencies.



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February 29, 2008  
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«First»«Last», «Position»  
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Dear «Title» «Last»:

**Reference: Notice of Public Information Session: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Natural Gas Pipeline to Serve the Proposed Northland Power Plant**

In response to the Government of Ontario's request for new clean energy sources, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is currently working on preliminary plans for a natural gas pipeline to serve the proposed Northland Cogeneration Power Plant to be located on the property of Abitibi Consolidating Inc.

An independent consultant, Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec"), has been retained by Enbridge to prepare an Environmental Report (ER) for the proposed pipeline project. The proposed project involves the construction of a natural gas pipeline to commence at the location of TransCanada Pipelines natural gas transmission corridor and Townline Road, and will terminate at the proposed Northland Power Plant to be located on the property of Abitibi Consolidating Inc., on Allanburg Road, in Thorold South, Ontario.

Since our last correspondence on June 12, 2007 a Preferred Route was selected by Stantec and presented to Enbridge. After considering public input, Enbridge is reviewing the Preferred Route and considering an alternative Preferred Route. Stantec is now determining the acceptability of the alternative Preferred Route. The original Preferred Route and the alternative Preferred Route are illustrated on the enclosed figure.

Stantec is presently reviewing environmental, socio-economic and archaeological information within the Study Area that was collected during the original ER study process, April 2007 to August 2007, and determining if new information is available. As an agency with jurisdiction or an interest in developments in the Study Area, you are invited to provide comments, or co-ordinate comments, regarding the alternative Preferred Route. Any new information collected will be incorporated into the ER.

A response by **March 20, 2008** would be appreciated.



February 29, 2008

**Reference: Notice of Public Information Session: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Natural Gas Pipeline to Serve the Proposed Northland Power Plant**

A Public Information Session will be held to explain the need for the alterations made to the original Preferred route, and present an opportunity for any interested parties to provide input on the alternative Preferred Route. This Public Information Session will be held at:

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701 Allanburg Road  
Thorold, Ontario  
March 18, 2008  
6:00pm – 9:00pm**

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We hope that you will attend the Public Information Session. If you or a representative is not able to join us, as always, we welcome your call (519) 836-6050.

Sincerely,

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February 29, 2008

Dear Landowner/Tenant:

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Stantec's ER will accompany Enbridge's Leave-To-Construct application to the Ontario Energy Board expected in the summer of 2008. The Ontario Energy Board is the governing body that regulates the energy sector in the province and whose review and approval is required before this project can proceed.

To learn more about the project and provide input regarding the alteration made to the original Preferred Route, and the alignment of the alternative Preferred Route, we invite you to attend an upcoming Public Information Session hosted by Stantec. Input received at the Public Information Session will be used to help confirm route selection, and site-specific protection and mitigation measures. Representatives from Enbridge will also be available at the Public Information Session to answer your questions.

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February 29, 2008

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Sincerely,

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Attachment: Figure A.4 - Original and Alternative Preferred Routes

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

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March 18, 2008  
6:00pm - 9:00pm

At this Public Information Session, representatives from Stantec and Enbridge will be available to explain the project and answer questions regarding the route selection process, the alignment of the alternative Preferred Route, construction procedures, and specific mitigation measures.

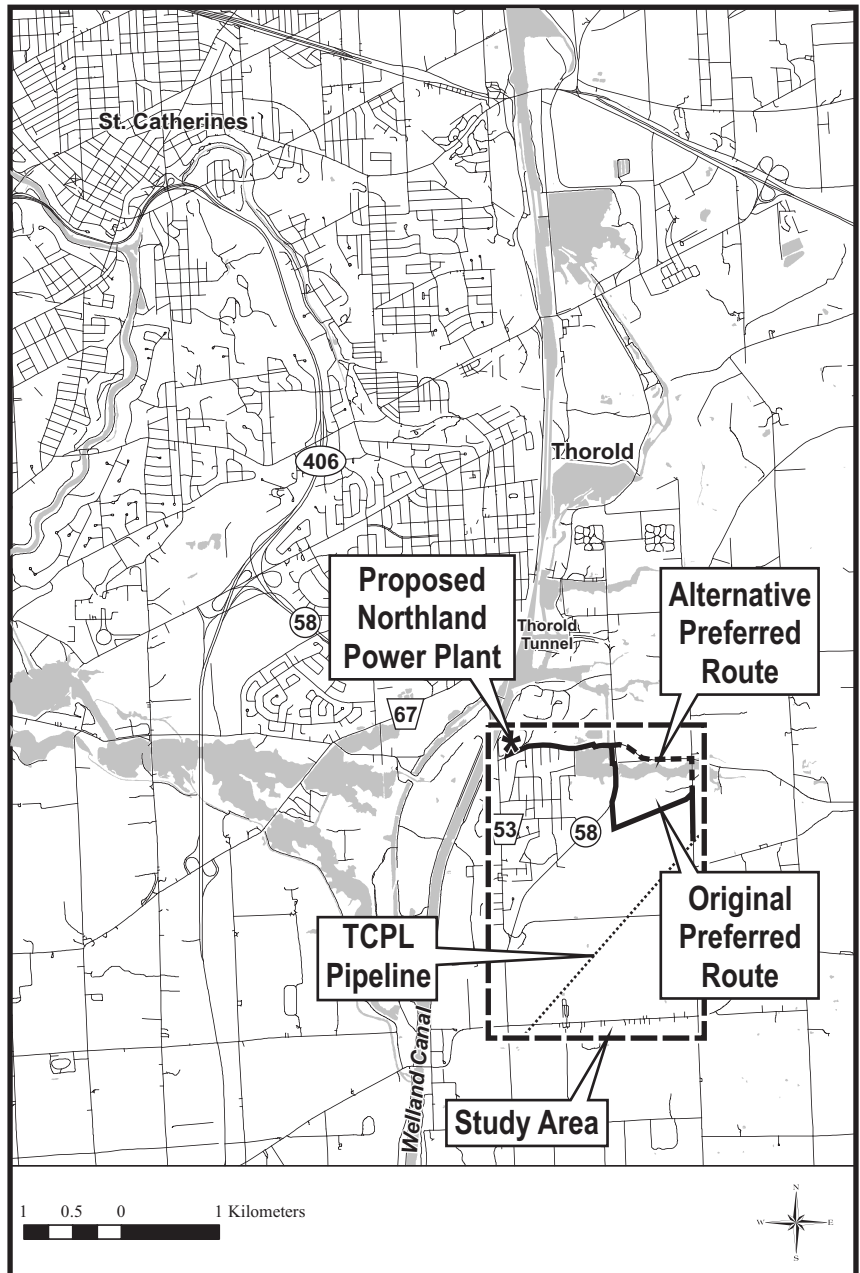
Input received from the Public Information Session will be used to confirm the alternative Preferred Route alignment and help develop site-specific protection and mitigation measures.

Anyone having interest in this study is encouraged to contact Stantec at [david.wesenger@stantec.com](mailto:david.wesenger@stantec.com) or call collect to (519) 836-6050. Written comments can also be mailed to:

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Enbridge will make additional information about the Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Pipeline to Service Northland Power Plant available as the project progresses. At this time, it is intended that information will be distributed through local newspapers.





# Pipeline to Service the Proposed Northland Power Plant

## An Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Pipeline Project

Information Newsletter March 18th, 2008.



### THE PROJECT

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is proposing to provide natural gas to serve the proposed Northland Power Plant, to be located at the site of Abitibi Consolidated Inc. The proposed project involves the construction of a natural gas pipeline to originate from TransCanada PipeLine's natural gas transmission corridor (Townline Road) to the proposed Northland Power Plant to be located on Allanburg Road in Thorold South, County of Niagara.

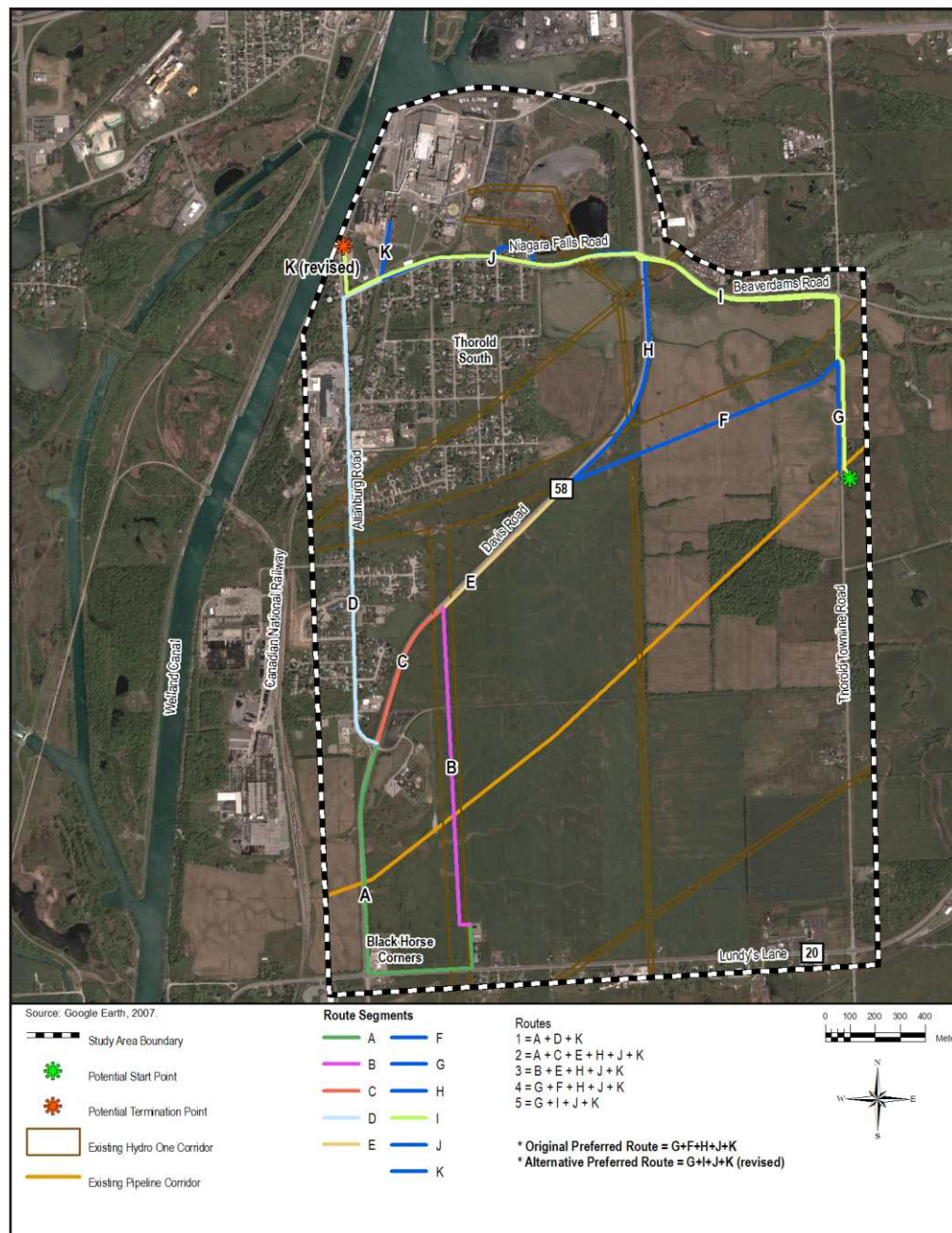
The proposed project involves the construction of a 12-inch (305-millimetre) steel natural gas pipeline. The take off point is at TransCanada PipeLine's corridor at Townline Road. The termination point is at the site of Abitibi Consolidated Inc. and the proposed location of Northland Power's Cogeneration Plant.

Enbridge provides safe, reliable delivery of environmentally preferred natural gas to approximately 1.8 million residential, commercial, and industrial customers across Ontario. Enbridge is committed to environmental stewardship and conducts all of its operations in an environmentally responsible manner.

### THIRD PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

Since the Second Public Information Session, that was held on June 26, 2007, a Preferred Route was selected by Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec") and presented to Enbridge. After considering public input, Enbridge is reviewing the original Preferred Route and considering an alternative Preferred Route. Stantec is now determining the acceptability of the alternative Preferred Route.

The Third Public Information Session is being held to provide interested and affected parties with an opportunity to review



and comment on the alternative Preferred Route. Input received from the Third Public Information Session will be used by Stantec to confirm the Preferred Route, and develop site specific protection and mitigation measures. This information will be detailed in an Environmental Report (ER). Stantec's ER will be part of an application by Enbridge to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) expected in the summer of 2008. The OEB is the body responsible for reviewing and approving all pipeline projects.



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### LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING

We are interested in hearing your comments, addressing questions, and working with the communities and residents along the Preferred Route to ensure the smooth and orderly development of the project.

Our ongoing approach to public communications and consultation includes a mix of providing information on the project plans and receiving input from interested people through the Public Information Sessions, exit questionnaires provided at the Public Information Sessions, and newsletters. Meetings with individual property-owners or groups who may be directly affected by the proposed project can be arranged to discuss project details and concerns.

At this Public Information Session, we particularly want your input on the alternative Preferred Route, site-specific protection and mitigation measures, and any other interests you might have regarding this project. You may provide comments at any point in the ER process.



### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION?

After the Public Information Session, Stantec will evaluate the exit questionnaire results and other input and use this information to confirm the Preferred Route. It is Enbridge's hope that meetings with directly affected landowners can be scheduled to obtain information about individual property concerns related to the project.

The ER (to be completed in April 2008) will outline the plans to reduce and control effects of the pipeline on the environment, identify plans to monitor the project, and any other contingencies.



### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Analysis of public input (March 2008)
- Identification of the Preferred Route (March 2008)
- ER report completion (April 2008)
- Application to OEB (Spring 2008)
- OEB hearing (Summer 2008)
- Construction subject to OEB approval (2009)
- Pipeline operation and maintenance (2009-onwards)

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