

EB-2023-0343

Enbridge Gas Inc.

Application for leave to construct natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the Town of East Gwillimbury with potential pipeline sections in the Township of King, Town of Georgina, and Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 April 4, 2024

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 28, 2023, under sections 90 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, for an order granting leave to construct natural gas pipeline in the Town of East Gwillimbury with potential pipeline sections in the of Township of King, Town of Georgina, and Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville (the Application).

As set out in Procedural Order No.1, OEB staff and intervenors filed interrogatories by March 19, 2024. Enbridge Gas was required to file its interrogatory responses by April 4, 2024.

Enbridge Gas filed a letter on April 3, 2024, advising that its interrogatory responses could not be filed by April 4, 2024 and requested that the Application be placed in abeyance. Enbridge Gas cited the need to update the pre-filed evidence due to the omission of a section of pipeline in the Environmental Report. Enbridge Gas expects to provide the update no later than June 21, 2024.

Based on the information provided and following the OEB's Protocol for Adjusting Adjudicative Timelines, the OEB will place the Application in abeyance as of April 3, 2024. The OEB will resume processing the Application upon receipt of Enbridge Gas's updated evidence. The OEB expects Enbridge Gas's updated evidence to be filed with the OEB no later than June 21, 2024. The remaining dates set out in Procedural Order No. 1 are cancelled. The performance standards will be extended to accommodate the requested abeyance, including the planned date for the OEB's final decision. The OEB will determine the remaining procedural steps upon receipt of Enbridge Gas's updated evidence.

Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Enbridge Gas shall file the updated evidence no later than **June 21, 2024**.

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by end of business, 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Arturo Lau at <u>Arturo.Lau@oeb.ca</u>, and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky, at <u>James.Sidlofsky@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, April 4, 2024

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