

October 3, 2024

**VIA RESS**

Nancy Marconi  
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Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)  
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File: EB-2024-0250  
Ontario Line - Overlea Station Relocation Project – Application for Exemption from Leave to  
Construct (LTC) Requirement - Affidavit of Service**

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On September 25, 2024, the OEB issued the Notice of Hearing and Letter of Direction for the above noted proceeding.

As directed by the OEB, enclosed please find the Affidavit of Service which has been filed through the OEB's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Jean Adams  
Regulatory Coordinator

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act,  
1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge  
Gas Inc. for an order granting an exemption from the  
requirement to obtain leave to construct natural gas  
pipelines in the City of Toronto.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Bonnie Jean Adams of the City of Vaughan, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am in the employ of Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. Pursuant to the September 25, 2024, Letter of Direction from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), I caused to be served by email the Notice of Hearing in English (Exhibit A), and Enbridge's Application (Exhibit B) and evidence upon the following:
  - a) All persons who filed intervention requests in EB-2024-0141
  - b) Metrolinx
  - c) the clerk of the City of Toronto
  - d) all Indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities
  - e) the Métis Nations of Ontario, Suite 1100 – 66 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5H1
  - f) all affected utilities and railway companies
  - g) members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee
  - h) Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
  - i) Ministry of Indigenous Affairs

Due to the size, the evidence has not been included as an Exhibit to this Affidavit.

3. As directed by the OEB in the Letter of Direction, attached hereto is proof in the form of an email (Exhibit C) that the relevant Notice of Hearing, and Enbridge's Application and evidence was served on all parties.
4. In accordance with the Letter of Direction, I caused a copy of the Notice of Hearing and the application and evidence to be placed in a prominent place on the Enbridge Gas website. Attached as Exhibit D is proof of the information posted to the website.

SWORN before me in the City of )  
Toronto, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of )  
October, 2024. )  
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A Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION

## Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for an exemption from the requirement to obtain leave to construct for approximately 1.6 km of natural gas pipeline in the City of Toronto

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) has applied under section 95 (1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an exemption from the requirement to obtain leave to construct approximately 1.6 km of natural gas pipeline and related assets (Project). The Project consists of:

- 1,100 m of NPS 8-inch polyethylene (PE) intermediate pressure (IP) natural gas pipeline
- 120 m of NPS 2-inch PE IP natural gas pipeline
- 35 m of NPS 6-inch PE IP natural gas pipeline
- 360 m of NPS 4-inch PE IP natural gas pipeline
- A new Header Station
- A new District Station

Enbridge Gas submits that the Project should be exempt from the requirement to obtain leave to construct due to special circumstances, including:

- The Project is needed to accommodate the construction of the Ontario Line, a priority transit project being developed by the Province of Ontario, the City of Toronto, and Metrolinx
- That Metrolinx will pay for the Project and there will be no cost impacts on existing ratepayers
- All lands required for the Project are under the control of Metrolinx and the City of Toronto
- An exemption supports the spirit and stated purpose of the *Building Transit Faster Act, 2020*, which is to expedite the delivery of transit projects of provincial significance by removing barriers and streamlining processes that may result in delays to the timely completion of these projects

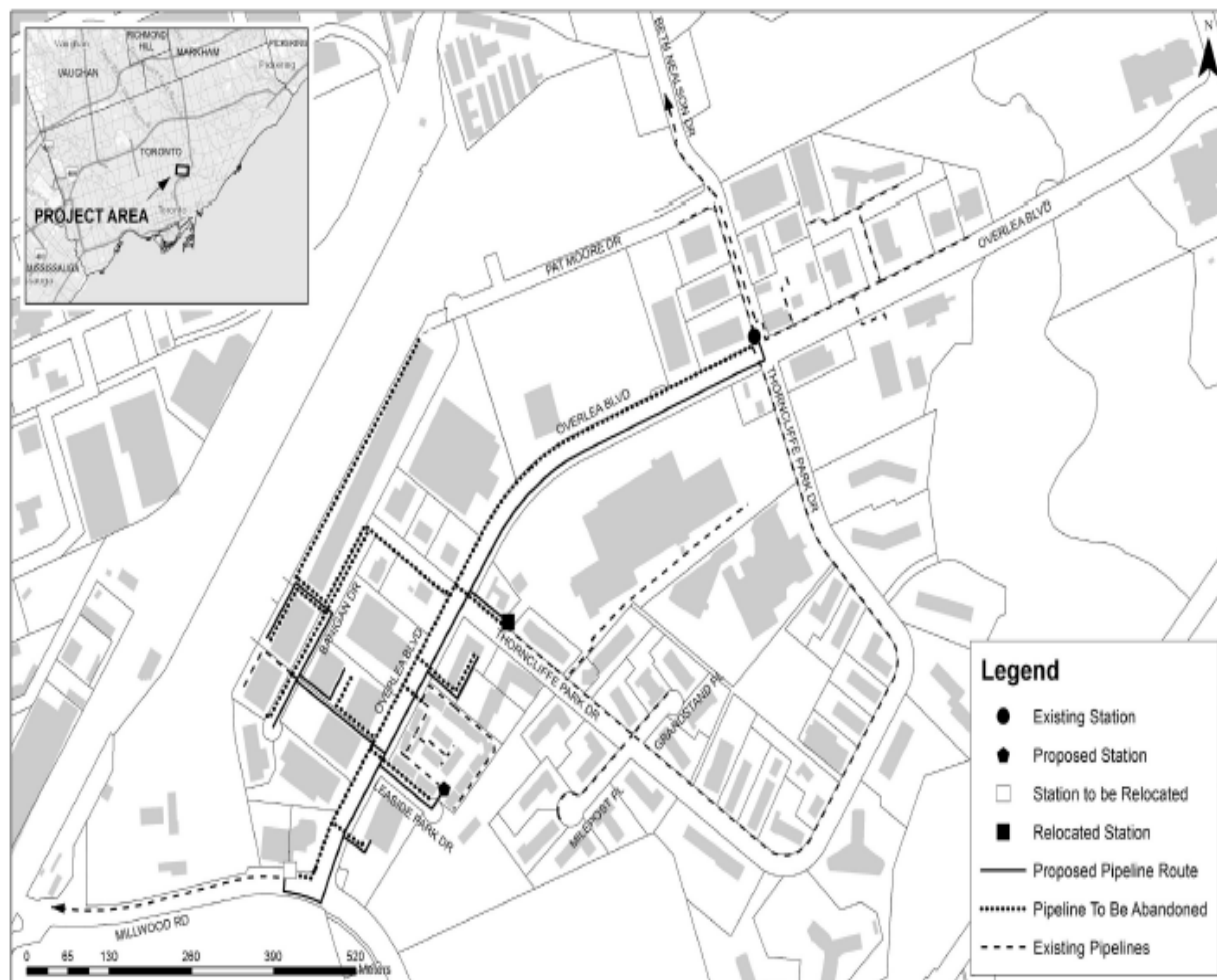
The Project includes an approximately 70 m section of new pipeline that will be larger in diameter than the original pipeline it is replacing.

In this application, the OEB will determine whether there are special circumstances that warrant granting Enbridge Gas an exemption from the requirement of seeking leave to construct a hydrocarbon pipeline under subsection 90 (1) of the (*OEB Act*). If an exemption is granted, no further approval will be needed from the OEB to allow Enbridge Gas to construct the Project.

Enbridge Gas filed a previous application under section 90 (1) of the *OEB Act*, that sought leave to construct the Overlea Station project (EB-2024-0141). The previous application is presently in abeyance pending the outcome of the current application.

The location of the proposed pipelines is shown in the map.

### *Ontario Line (OL) - Overlea Relocation*



## YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB Hearings: oral, electronic and written. Enbridge Gas has requested that the application be heard without a hearing. If you think a hearing is needed, you can write to us to explain why and what type. During a hearing, the OEB will question the applicant about its case and will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After reviewing all the evidence, the OEB will decide whether to approve this application.

### HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit [www.oeb.ca/notice](http://www.oeb.ca/notice) and use file number **EB-2024-0250** to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor
- File a letter with your comments

### IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **October 10, 2024**, to:

- Provide input on the hearing type
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the proceeding will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

### PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

## LEARN MORE

### Ontario Energy Board

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S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B; and in particular subsection  
95(1);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas  
Inc. for an order granting an exemption from the requirement  
to obtain leave to construct natural gas pipelines in the City  
of Toronto.

### APPLICATION

1. Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas or the Company) hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) pursuant to section 95(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B (the Act), for an order exempting Enbridge Gas from the requirements under section 90 to obtain leave to construct from the OEB. This exemption application is for the construction of a pipeline relocation project described below.
2. Further, Enbridge Gas requests the OEB grant this exemption without the need for a hearing based on the information provided herein, as permitted by section 21(4)(b) of the Act where no person other than the applicant will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding.

### The Project

3. The proposed project is a priority transit project within the meaning of the *Building Transit Faster Act, 2020*.<sup>1</sup> Metrolinx has requested that Enbridge Gas relocate its existing natural gas pipeline assets in the City of Toronto to accommodate the Ontario Line Subway transit project (Ontario Line Subway). The relocation of the

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<sup>1</sup> The definition of “priority transit project” in section 2 of the *Building Transit Faster Act, 2020* includes “(a) the line known as the Ontario Lines located in the City of Toronto”.

Enbridge Gas pipelines is required as Metrolinx's Ontario Line Subway project conflicts with Enbridge Gas's natural gas pipelines. If Enbridge Gas cannot relocate the conflicting natural gas pipelines, it cannot supply natural gas to the majority of the customers impacted by the conflict.

4. The proposed relocation includes the construction of the following:

- The relocation of approximately 1000 m of Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 12-inch Steel Coated (SC) Medium Pressure (MP), and approximately 70 m of NPS 6-inch SC MP natural gas pipeline with the installation of approximately 1100 m of NPS 8-inch Polyethylene (PE) Intermediate Pressure (IP) natural gas pipeline along Overlea Boulevard from Millwood Road to Thorncliffe Park Drive in the City of Toronto;
- The abandonment of approximately 150 m of NPS 4-inch SC MP natural gas pipeline along Thorncliffe Park Drive in the City of Toronto;
- The relocation of approximately 110 m of NPS 4-inch SC MP natural gas pipeline with the installation of approximately 120 m of NPS 2-inch PE IP natural gas pipeline along Leaside Park Drive in the City of Toronto;
- The installation of one Header Station along Leaside Park Drive in the City of Toronto;
- The relocation of approximately 50 m of NPS 6-inch SC MP natural gas pipeline with the installation of approximately 35 m of NPS 6-inch PE IP along Thorncliffe Park Drive in the City of Toronto;
- The installation of one District Station along Thorncliffe Park Drive, and the abandonment of one existing District Station along Millwood Road in the City of Toronto; and
- The installation of approximately 360 m of NPS 4-inch PE IP natural gas pipeline between Overlea Boulevard and Banigan Drive onto Metrolinx private property (to become a new City of Toronto road in the future).



5. For the purposes of this application, the relocations above will be referred to as the Ontario Line – Overlea Station Relocation Project (the Project).
6. For ease of reference and to assist the OEB with preparation of the Notice of Application for the proposed Project, a map of the proposed facilities is included at Attachment 1 to this Exhibit.
7. Construction of the Project is planned to commence in January 2025 and the proposed pipelines are expected to be placed into service in November 2025. The proposed Project milestones can be found at Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Table 1.

#### Request for Exemption

8. But for a small (70 m) section of pipe that is proposed to be upsized from 6-inch to 8-inch for constructability reasons, the Project would qualify for the priority transit exemption provided in Ontario Regulation 328/03 subsection 3 (3), which allows for exemption from the requirement for leave to construct when the relocation is to facilitate a priority transit project and:
  - any additional land required for the relocation or reconstruction is under the control of the priority transit project proponent or the road authority, as the case may be, and
  - the relocation or reconstruction is undertaken pursuant to an agreement between the applicant and the priority transit project proponent or the road authority that specifies that the cost of the relocation or reconstruction is to be paid for wholly or partly by the priority transit project proponent or the road authority;assuming the OEB determines that the Crown's duty to consult, if applicable, has been adequately discharged.

9. Enbridge Gas submits this application meets the criteria to warrant special circumstances under section 95(1) of the OEB Act, as the small length of upsized pipe is a design feature intended solely for the purposes of improved constructability and the exemption supports the spirit and stated purpose of the *Building Transit Faster Act, 2020*. Section 1 of that legislation reads “The purpose of the Act is to expedite the delivery of transit projects of provincial significance by removing barriers and streamlining processes that may result in delays to the timely completion of these projects, while enhancing coordination and engagement with and being fair to public and private sector stakeholders.”
10. More specifically, Enbridge Gas submits that the following factors constitute special circumstances:
- The need for the Project has been established by Metrolinx.
  - There are no landowner issues for the Project. All directly affected landowners have been notified and have raised no concerns with the Project. The Project will be located entirely within existing road allowances, rights-of-way, and private property easements under the control of Metrolinx or the City of Toronto.
  - Metrolinx has an agreement to reimburse Enbridge Gas for 100% of the actual Project costs incurred. Accordingly, there is no impact on existing Enbridge Gas rates or ratepayers due to the Project.
  - Metrolinx has communicated strong support for the Project and has indicated that without OEB authorization of the Project, critical schedule milestones could be missed, jeopardizing the entire Ontario Subway Line project timeline.
  - Enbridge Gas was delegated the procedural aspects of Indigenous consultation by the Ministry of Energy and Electrification (ENERGY) and has carried out (and continues to carry out) engagement with the identified Indigenous communities. ENERGY is currently reviewing the details of

Enbridge Gas's consultation with Indigenous groups potentially affected by the Project and will provide its letter of opinion on the sufficiency of that consultation when complete. Enbridge Gas will file this letter of opinion with the OEB upon receipt. The Project is being constructed in an area that is previously disturbed in the City of Toronto. Similar to the other transit projects recently approved by the OEB (EB-2022-0247 and EB-2023-0260), no concerns have been expressed during the consultation. Enbridge Gas anticipates that it will receive a sufficiency letter from ENERGY.

- The proposed Project is the best option to ensure that natural gas supply is maintained to the existing customers impacted by the conflict. The proposed Project also represents the lowest total project cost to resolve the conflict. The other alternatives as described in Exhibit C, Tab 1, are not feasible or preferred.
- Enbridge Gas retained Stantec Consulting, an independent consultant, to assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the Project. No significant environmental or cumulative effects are anticipated from construction of the Project.

11. Enbridge Gas further submits that the following factors allow the OEB to dispose of this application without a need for hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act:

- No person will be adversely materially impacted by this proceeding.
- As mentioned above, there is no ratepayer impact from the construction of the Project; there is no adverse environmental impact or archaeological concerns for the Project; and no land issues. There is a demonstrated need for the Project.

12. Enbridge Gas has included information in respect of the Project to assist the OEB in its evaluation of this request for exemption.

13. Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB issue the following order, without a hearing according to section 21(4)(b) of the Act:

- (i) pursuant to section 95(1) of the Act, an Order exempting Enbridge Gas from the requirement to obtain leave to construct the Project.

14. If the OEB determines that it will conduct a hearing for this application, then Enbridge Gas requests that it proceed by way of written hearing in English.

15. Enbridge Gas requests that documents relating to the application and its supporting evidence, including the responsive comments of any interested party, be served on Enbridge Gas and its counsel as follows:

- (a) The Applicant Eric VanRuymbeke  
Sr. Advisor, Leave to Construct Applications

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- (b) The Applicant's counsel: Guri Pannu  
Sr. Legal Counsel  
Enbridge Gas Inc.

Address for personal service: 500 Consumers Road  
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Exhibit A  
Tab 2  
Schedule 1  
Plus Attachment  
Page 7 of 7

DATED at the City of Chatham, Ontario this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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**To: All affected utilities and railway companies**

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**To: Ministry of Indigenous Affairs**

On August 9, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for an exemption from the requirement to obtain leave to construct of approximately 1.6 km of natural gas pipeline and related assets.

On September 25, 2024, the OEB issued the Notice of Hearing (Notice) and Letter of Direction for the proceeding. The OEB has directed Enbridge Gas to serve a copy of the Notice, Enbridge Gas' application, and the evidence on the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs.

Attached please find the OEB's Notice as well as the application and evidence filed in the proceeding.

A complete paper copy of the evidence filed in this proceeding is available upon request, or alternatively available on the Enbridge Gas website (along with the Environmental Report) by accessing the link below and navigating to "Regulatory Information"

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## Overlea Station Relocation Project

In order to accommodate the construction of the Ontario Line Subway Project by Metrolinx while maintaining service to customers, Enbridge Gas is proposing a new project in the City of Toronto.

The proposed Overlea Station Relocation Project will include the decommissioning and construction of various natural gas regulating stations and pipelines in the area of Thorncliffe Park.

Enbridge Gas has identified one preliminary preferred route, due to urban constraints limiting routing options. The preliminary preferred route includes the following construction:

- 1100 m of 8-inch natural gas pipeline, along Overlea Boulevard, from Millwood Road to Thorncliffe Park Drive.
- 340 m of 4-inch pipeline, on Metrolinx-owned private property in the area.
- 100 m of 4-inch pipeline along Leaside Park Drive.
- 50 m of 6-inch pipeline along Thorncliffe Park Drive.

The proposed station construction includes:

- A new natural gas regulating station on Leaside Park Drive.
- A new natural gas regulating station on Thorncliffe Park Drive.

The proposed decommissioning of previous assets includes:

- 1000 m of 12-inch natural gas pipeline along Overlea Boulevard.
- 360 m of 4-inch pipeline, between Overlea Boulevard and Banigan Drive.
- 115 m of 4-inch natural gas pipeline, along Leaside Park Drive and Thorncliffe Park Drive.
- 50 metres of 6-inch natural gas pipeline along Thorncliffe Park Drive.
- A natural gas station located at the intersection of Millwood Drive and Overlea Boulevard.


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#### Regulatory information

The Overlea Station Relocation Project is regulated by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), an independent government agency that regulates the electricity and natural gas sectors. After a public review and hearing, the OEB will issue its Decision and Order regarding the application. In this section, you will be able to review all regulatory files about the project when they become available.

#### Environmental report

In accordance with the OEB's "Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Projects and Facilities in Ontario, 8th Edition (2023)", Enbridge Gas has retained the services of Stantec Consulting Ltd., an independent environmental consultant, to complete an environmental assessment for the proposed project.

The purpose of the environmental assessment is to:

- Identify any potential impacts of the proposed project on the social, economic and natural environments.
- Identify local or provincial concerns regarding the proposed project.
- Determine preferred routing of the pipeline segments.
- Gather input from agencies, stakeholders, First Nations and Métis, affected landowners, and the public.

In addition, it recommends mitigation measures to limit impacts on the social, economic and natural environments. It is important to minimize potential negative impacts of the proposed natural gas distribution pipelines and associated facilities on the environment. The data, analysis and results of the environmental assessment is detailed in an environmental report.

Read the [environmental report](#).

#### Leave to Construct application

Enbridge Gas filed a Leave to Construct application with the Ontario Energy Board on May 22, 2024. Read the [application](#).

The OEB has issued the Notice of Application.

Read the [English](#) notice.

Read the [French](#) notice.

#### Exemption from Leave to Construct application

Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB for an exemption from the requirement to obtain Leave to Construct on August 9, 2024.

Read the [application](#).

The OEB has issued the Notice of Application.

Read the [Notice of Application](#).