



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity with the Township of Tay Valley**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

February 10, 2025

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 21, 2024, for an order under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Township of Tay Valley, as it is currently constituted.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on December 11, 2024. Interventions closed on January 9, 2025. The Township of Tay Valley (Township) applied for intervenor status.

In its intervention request, the Township states that it has adopted a Climate Change Action Plan, a Climate Crisis Declaration and that it has consistently opposed the expansion of the gas grid in the Township. The Township states further that expansion of the Enbridge Gas certificate area to all of Tay Valley, as it is currently constituted, would not be in accord with its position. The Township states that it would prefer to participate in an oral hearing.

No objection was received from Enbridge Gas.

The Township of Tay Valley is approved as an intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. The Township has not applied for and is it not eligible for cost awards under the OEB's [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

Interrogatories

At this time, provision is being made for written interrogatories. In preparing their interrogatories, parties should refer to the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity section of the OEB's [Natural Gas Facilities Handbook](#). Parties should not engage in detailed exploration of items that do not appear to be material. Parties should consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#) regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

The OEB is making provision for the following related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Township of Tay Valley shall file a letter indicating whether it intends to file evidence with the OEB and copy all parties by **February 18, 2025**. If the Township intends to file evidence, then it shall include in its letter a detailed description of the evidence it intends to file.
2. Any party wishing to file a submission on the relevance of any evidence proposed by Township of Tay Valley, shall file its written submission with the OEB by **February 25, 2025**.
3. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Enbridge Gas that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by, **February 27, 2025**.
4. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories, and serve them on intervenors by, **March 10, 2025**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#).

Please quote file number, **EB-2024-0342** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

- Filings should clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [File documents online page](#) on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet [set up an account](#), or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact registrar@oeb.ca for assistance.

- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the [File documents online page](#) of the OEB's website for more information. All participants shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim and serve it on all required parties as per the [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

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, Natalya Plummer at Natalya.Plummer@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Richard Lanni at Richard.Lanni@oeb.ca.

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Tel: 1-877-632-2727 (Toll free)

DATED at Toronto, **February 10, 2025**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

Schedule A
Enbridge Gas Inc.
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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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APPLICANT

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