
From: Karen Rathwell
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 12:51 AM
To: Office of the Registrar <Registrar@oeb.ca>
Subject: EB-2025-0058 – Enbridge Gas Use of Public Lands

Dear Ms. Marconi,

I am a resident of Guelph. With all due respect, I am asking that the Ontario Energy Board reject Enbridge's request to force the City of Guelph to enter into an agreement that would lock us into providing no-fee access to our public lands for 20 years. This is an unfair fossil fuel subsidy. Our City Council and Member of Provincial Parliament both oppose this. The Ontario Energy Board should not force this on Guelph against our will. Other utilities using city land, such as cable, phone, fibreoptic, water, sewage, and Alectra/Guelph Hydro, provide more compensation for the use of city land. We the taxpayers are subsidizing Enbridge.

This is not the case in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba, or Nova Scotia. However this situation is prevalent throughout Ontario.

I also ask that eMERGE Guelph be allowed to participate in a hearing on this issue. It is vitally important that civil society be allowed to participate, including a group like eMERGE, which is fighting for environmental protection and the interests of Guelph residents like me.

Sincerely,

Karen Rathwell