



November 14, 2025

Eric VanRuymbeke
Senior Advisor - Leave to Construct Applications
Enbridge Gas Inc.
50 Keil Drive North
Chatham, ON N7M 5M1
EGRegulatoryProceedings@enbridge.com

Dear Eric VanRuymbeke:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Bobcaygeon Community Expansion Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2022-0111
Change Request No. 1**

On October 31, 2025, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) submitted a letter to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) requesting approval of a change to the Bobcaygeon Community Expansion Project (Project). Enbridge Gas has proposed to re-route approximately 490 metres of natural gas pipeline of the Project (Change Request No.1).

The OEB approved the Project, subject to the OEB's standard conditions of approval, by a Decision and Order dated May 14, 2024.¹ Enbridge Gas has filed a change request pursuant to Condition of Approval No. 5.

Condition of Approval No. 5 provides the following:

5. Enbridge Gas Inc. shall advise the OEB of any proposed change to OEB-approved construction or restoration procedures. Except in an emergency, Enbridge Gas Inc. shall not make any such change without prior notice to and written approval of the OEB. In the event of an emergency, the OEB shall be informed immediately after the fact.

The Project involves the construction of a Supply Lateral, comprised of approximately 34 km of Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 6 steel coated natural gas pipeline and approximately 2 km of NPS 6 polyethylene natural gas pipeline in the City of Kawartha Lakes (including Bobcaygeon) and Township of Cavan-Monaghan.

¹ EB-2022-0111 OEB Decision and Order
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor, P.O. Box 2319, Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4
2300, rue Yonge, 27^e étage, C.P. 2319, Toronto (Ontario) M4P 1E4

Enbridge Gas has proposed to re-route approximately 490 metres of NPS 6 polyethylene natural gas pipeline to avoid excavating through and installing natural gas pipeline within shallow bedrock which would result in significant delay and cost impacts. Enbridge Gas states that the extent of the challenges of working through rock in this area was unforeseen and was realized when construction crews began to break rock. The new route will add approximately 350 metres of NPS 6 polyethylene distribution pipeline to the Supply Lateral, and as a result will remove approximately 750 metres of ancillary distribution pipeline from the scope of the Project.

Enbridge Gas stated that this change request does not alter the need and rationale for its application to supply natural gas service in the Project area and that relative to the cost forecast provided in the leave to construct application, this change request is anticipated to result in a cost reduction of approximately \$77,000 for this segment, due to more favourable ground conditions. Also, this change request does not impact the customer attachment forecast.

Enbridge Gas stated that all work associated with this change request is included within the study area identified in the Environmental Report and therefore there are no incremental environmental impacts associated with this change. All permits, approvals and clearances related to this change request are in place.

Enbridge Gas commented that the Project footprint has not changed as the new route is on adjacent roads where ancillary distribution pipelines were already planned as part of earlier Project scope, and the new Supply Lateral pipeline route remains within the City of Kawartha Lakes road allowance. As a result of constructing within the Project footprint, there are no incremental impacts to landowners and no modifications to pipeline easement and/or temporary land use rights are required as a result of this change request.

Enbridge Gas stated that there are no anticipated impacts on Indigenous Peoples; however, it will provide information on the proposed change to the Indigenous communities identified by the Ministry of Energy and Mines in their September 3, 2021 Delegation Letter for the Project.

As the Manager, Natural Gas Applications, I have been delegated, under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the authority of the OEB to determine whether Enbridge Gas's proposal will result in material changes to the natural gas pipeline in respect of which leave to construct was granted by the OEB in the EB-2022-0111 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

Based on my review of the information provided in Change Request No.1, summarized above, I find that the change proposed by Enbridge Gas is not material. I hereby approve the proposed change.

Yours truly,

Lindsay Wright
Manager, Natural Gas Applications

c: All Parties in the EB-2022-0111 proceeding.