



**Enbridge Gas Inc.**

**Application for leave to construct natural gas pipeline in  
the community of Washago and surrounding areas in  
the Township of Severn and the Town of Gravenhurst**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1  
December 9, 2025**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 7, 2025, under section 90 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order granting leave to construct approximately 22 kilometres of natural gas distribution pipelines and associated facilities in the community of Washago and surrounding areas in the Township of Severn and the Town of Gravenhurst. As part of the Natural Gas Expansion Program, the proposed natural gas pipeline will provide customers with access to safe, reliable, and affordable natural gas distribution services. Enbridge Gas has also applied to the OEB for approval of the form of land-use agreements it offers to landowners for the routing and construction of the project.

The application will be heard by commissioners: David Sword (presiding), Robert Dodds, and Damien A. Côté

A Notice of Hearing was issued on October 31, 2025. No intervention requests were received by the OEB.

**Interrogatories and Submissions**

At this time, provision is being made for written interrogatories and written submissions.

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. OEB staff 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, **December 23, 2025**.

2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on OEB staff by **January 22, 2026**.
3. Any written submissions from OEB staff, shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **February 5, 2026**.
4. Any written reply submissions from Enbridge Gas shall be filed with the OEB and served on OEB Staff by **February 19, 2026**.

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-2025-0271** 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](mailto: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 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, Zora Crnojacki, at [Zora.Crnojacki@oeb.ca](mailto:Zora.Crnojacki@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar, at [Michael.Millar@oeb.ca](mailto:Michael.Millar@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **December 9, 2025**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray**

Ritchie Murray  
Acting Registrar