

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

EB-2025-0307

Responses of Donald Kabbes

to Interrogatories of Enbridge Gas Inc.

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EGI-1

Reference: Section 3, Location of My Residence

a)

The reference to “alignment shown in the project materials” refers to the route alignment drawings and mapping included in Enbridge Gas’s application materials, including the project maps and Environmental Report figures showing the proposed pipeline location along Telfer Sideroad.

b)

The statement that the pipeline would be located approximately 62 feet from my home is based on a visual assessment and approximation using the alignment shown in the application materials in relation to my residence and property frontage.

This distance is intended to be an approximate representation of proximity, not a surveyed measurement.

EGI-2

a)

The “reasonable concerns” referenced relate to the proximity of a high-pressure natural gas pipeline (approximately 9,308 kPa / 1350 psi) to a residential property.

These concerns include:

- the presence of high-pressure infrastructure in close proximity to an occupied home

- the long-term placement of pipeline infrastructure directly adjacent to residential frontage
- potential limitations on future landscaping or use of the frontage area
- general safety perception associated with high-pressure infrastructure near residential areas

These concerns are based on the location of the proposed pipeline approximately 62 feet from my residence and directly in front of the property.

EGI-3

a)

I confirm that I have had informal discussions with neighbouring residents and landowners whose properties are located along the proposed pipeline route.

These discussions occurred through in-person conversations over time. I have known these individuals each for over 25 years. We have developed personal relationships over this time period and are part of our close knit rural community.

I do not have written correspondence documenting these discussions, nor have I obtained formal written consent from these individuals to disclose their identities in this proceeding.

The statements included in my evidence reflect my understanding of the general concerns expressed during these discussions, which included:

- concerns about the proximity of the pipeline to residences
- preference for routing across agricultural land
- concerns regarding construction disturbance and impacts to residential frontage

Given the absence of written authorization, I have not provided identifying information for these individuals.

EGI-4

a)

The potential for impacts to mature trees and landscaping referenced in my evidence is based on general knowledge of typical pipeline construction practices, which often require excavation, grading, and workspace within the right-of-way.

These activities may result in impacts to vegetation located within or adjacent to the construction area.

b)

I confirm that I have reviewed Table 5.1 of the Environmental Report and understand that Enbridge Gas has identified mitigation measures to address potential impacts.

However, my evidence reflects the understanding that even with mitigation and restoration measures, mature trees and established landscaping may be affected and cannot be immediately replaced.

EGI-5

a)

I do not recall receiving the Notice of Upcoming Project referenced.

b)

I do not recall receiving the Notice of Study Commencement and Virtual Information Session referenced.

c)

I did not access the Virtual Information Session.

d)

As I did not receive or access the notices or Virtual Information Session referenced, I was not aware of these opportunities to provide input on alternative pipeline routes at that time.

I was not contacted directly by Enbridge Gas regarding the proposed routing of the pipeline in front of my property even though Enbridge and formerly Union Gas have had a business relationship with me for many years.

EGI-6

a)

I confirm that I am generally aware that routing alternatives are discussed in section 4 of the Environmental Report.

However, based on my review, it is not clear whether the specific alternative routing across adjacent agricultural lands, as described in my evidence, was evaluated in detail or compared directly with the proposed road allowance route.

EGI-7

a)

I confirm that I have reviewed section 4 of the Environmental Report.

b)

I confirm that I have reviewed Enbridge Gas's interrogatory responses referenced.

My evidence reflects my understanding that, based on the information provided, it remains unclear whether a detailed comparison of a feasible agricultural route alternative was undertaken in relation to the proposed routing along the municipal road allowance.

EGI-8

a)

The photographs included in my evidence show the location of my residence and surrounding property frontage.

The location of the proposed pipeline route shown in relation to these photographs is based on:

- the alignment presented in Enbridge Gas's application materials
- the location of the municipal road allowance
- visual approximation of the pipeline's position relative to my property

These images are intended to illustrate the general proximity of the proposed pipeline to my residence, rather than to provide surveyed measurements.

Certification

I confirm that the responses provided above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Donald Kabbes

Intervenor – EB-2025-0307

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