



Enbridge Gas Inc.

Application for approval to increase the maximum operating pressures of three natural gas storage pools and to drill one new gas storage well within an existing storage pool, located in Enniskillen and Dawn-Euphemia Townships, in the County of Lambton

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

April 27, 2026

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on February 20, 2026, under sections 38(1) and 40(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, (OEB Act) seeking approval of its 2026 Storage Enhancement Project.

Enbridge Gas is requesting:

- To increase the maximum operating pressure (MOP) of the Dawn 156 and Bentpath storage pools located in Dawn-Euphemia Township and the Rosedale storage pool located in Enniskillen Township
- A favorable report from the OEB to the Minister of Natural Resources supporting Enbridge Gas's application for a licence to drill a natural gas storage well in the Rosedale storage pool in Enniskillen Township

Enbridge Gas states that the increase in MOP and drilling of a new natural gas storage well would create additional storage capacity in the three pools and increase the injection and withdrawal capability in the Rosedale storage pool.

The Minister of Natural Resources has referred the well drilling licence application to the OEB for a report, pursuant to section 40(1) of the OEB Act.

This Procedural Order is being issued by the Registrar under delegated authority, pursuant to section 6 of the OEB Act. The application will be heard by Commissioners: Robert Dodds (presiding), Patrick Moran, and James Sidlofsky.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on March 16, 2026 with an intervention deadline of April 6, 2026. By letter to the OEB dated April 17, 2026, the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) requested intervenor status. The MNR regulates storage wells and

activities related to well licences and states that its direct interest relates to storage operations, and other subsurface resource activities.

On April 17, 2026 the OEB received a letter from Enbridge Gas to note that it did not object to MNR's request for intervenor status.

The MNR is approved as an intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order.

Confidentiality

In its application, Enbridge Gas requested confidential treatment of certain information:

- Personal information:
 - Exhibit F-1-1, Attachment 1, pp. 107 & 108 – Environment Report
 - Exhibit G-1-1, Attachment 1, pp. 5-13, 15-18, 21-41, 43 - Affidavit of Search of Title for Dawn 156, Bentpath and Rosedale Pools
- Billing Rates of Third Parties
 - Exhibit I-1-1, Attachment 6, line items attachments: 2.12, 3.14, 3.17 and 3.20 – Indigenous Consultation Log

In accordance with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, Enbridge Gas provided reasons for the request and redacted the information in its application. Unredacted copies of the documents were filed separately in confidence.

The OEB has reviewed Enbridge Gas's request for the redaction of personal information contained in the Environmental Report and the Affidavit of Search or Title for Dawn 156, Bentpath and Rosedale Pools and finds this information to be personal information as defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) and the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (Practice Direction). The personal information of property owners shall remain redacted.

The OEB has reviewed Enbridge Gas's request for confidential treatment of information relating to billing rates of third parties contained in the Indigenous Consultation Log and finds that this information falls within a category that is presumptively confidential under Appendix B of the Practice Direction. This information shall remain confidential.

Interrogatories and Submissions

At this time, provision is being made for written interrogatories and submissions. 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. 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 **May 11, 2026**.
2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on intervenors by **May 26, 2026**.
3. Any written submissions from OEB staff and intervenors, shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **June 9, 2026**.
4. Any written reply submissions from Enbridge Gas shall be filed with the OEB and served on intervenors by **June 23, 2026**.

Direction for preparing materials

- 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](#).
- Filings should clearly state the filing date and the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- Other than for applications or as otherwise required or directed by the OEB, parties are not required to submit a cover letter for materials that are self-evident (e.g., interrogatories, submissions) unless the cover letter includes a request or additional information not included in the materials themselves.
- Parties are strongly encouraged to use bookmarks in their filings to aid in navigation.
- Parties should not append to their evidence entire OEB documents (e.g., decisions, policy documents, guidelines). Rather, parties should provide citations to the documents and a clear and concise summary of the relevant part(s) of the

document. Parties are encouraged to use hyperlinks for complete, permanent, and publicly available versions of the documents, when possible.

- Parties should refrain from quoting material from documents unless it is essential to support their interrogatories or arguments.
- Parties are not required to provide a summary of the procedural history of a proceeding but may refer to that history where and to the extent needed for context to orient an issue or discussion.
- Parties must: (a) disclose where generative artificial intelligence was used to generate content included in a filing and (b) confirm that the accuracy of the portion of the filing generated by generative artificial intelligence has been verified by the party or its representative without the assistance of generative artificial intelligence.

How to file documents with the OEB

- Parties are required to quote file number (i.e., **EB-2026-0082**) for all materials filed and submit them in **searchable/unrestricted PDF format** (i.e., no printing or copying restrictions) with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).
- Parties should 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. Parties are encouraged to visit the [File documents online page](#) of the OEB's website for more information. Parties that are eligible for a cost award and that do not currently have an account in the cost claim portal should create an account as soon as their cost award eligibility has been confirmed by the OEB. All parties shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim for the purposes of service on the party(ies) paying cost awards 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, Randy Doradat at Randy.Doradat@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Stephanie Pope at Stephanie.Pope@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **April 27, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

Ritchie Murray
Registrar

Enbridge Gas Inc.
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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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