



Enbridge Gas Inc.

**Application for exemption from leave to construct
natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the
City of Burlington**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5

June 1, 2026

On November 19, 2025, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 95(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) for an order granting an exemption from the requirement to obtain leave to construct for a project involving the construction of approximately 3.2 kilometres of natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Cedar Springs community, located in the City of Burlington (the Project).

On May 22, 2026 the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 4 which informed parties of its intention to have an oral argument day in the proceeding. In the procedural order, the OEB requested that parties file a letter by May 27, 2026 that ranks June 24, 2026, July 8, 2026 and July 9, 2026 in order of preference and to identify any dates that are unworkable.

Six Nations of the Grand River (Six Nations) filed a letter on May 25, 2026 and Enbridge Gas Inc. filed a letter on May 27, 2026. The first preferable date for an oral argument day differed for Six Nations and Enbridge Gas but both parties identified July 9, 2026 as the second preferable date for an oral hearing.

The OEB will convene an oral argument day on July 9, 2026. The oral argument day will be in person and held over one day, will be transcribed, and will replace written submissions in this proceeding. The oral argument day will include the opportunity for an argument-in-chief from Enbridge Gas, oral submissions from OEB staff and Six Nations, and reply argument from Enbridge Gas.

The OEB is making provision for the following procedural steps.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. A transcribed, oral argument day, as described above, will be held on July 9, 2026, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the 25th floor North Hearing Room at the OEB office. Information on how to participate in the oral argument day will be communicated at a later date.

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-2025-0313**) 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, Natalya Plummer at Natalya.Plummer@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Stephanie Pope at Stephanie.Pope@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **June 1, 2026**

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Ritchie Murray
Registrar