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EB-2026-0223

Enbridge Gas Inc.

Application for leave to construct natural gas pipelines in the Municipality of Casselman, the Township of North Stormont, the Municipality of The Nation, and the City of Ottawa

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
October 21, 2026

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 18, 2026, under sections 90(1) and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998* (OEB Act), for an order granting leave to construct approximately 13.2 kilometres of hydrocarbon pipelines in the Municipality of Casselman, the Township of North Stormont, the Municipality of The Nation, and the City of Ottawa. The proposed natural gas pipelines will connect a renewable natural gas producer, GFL Renewables Inc., to the existing Enbridge Gas distribution network. Enbridge Gas has applied for approval of the form of agreement it will offer to landowners affected by the routing or location of the proposed pipelines.

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: David Sword (presiding), Michael Janigan, and Nalin Sahni.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on September 11, 2026. Pollution Probe applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Enbridge Gas .

Pollution Probe is approved as an intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. Pollution Probe is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

Consistent with the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, parties are reminded that, in determining the amount of a cost award, the OEB will consider (among other things) whether the cost eligible party has demonstrated through its participation and

documented in its cost claim that it has made reasonable efforts to: (a) combine its intervention with that of one or more similarly interested parties and to co-operate with all other parties, and (b) ensure that its participation was not unduly repetitive and was focused on relevant and material issues.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Interrogatories

At this time, provision is being made for written interrogatories. Parties should not engage in detailed exploration of items that do not appear to be material. In making its decision on cost awards, the OEB will consider whether intervenors made reasonable efforts to ensure that their participation in the hearing was focused on material issues.

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.

Limits on Interrogatories and Submissions

The OEB may impose a limit on the number of interrogatories (or sub-parts of interrogatories) that may be filed by a party or on the length of a submission. If the OEB imposes limits, details will be provided through future Procedural Orders, as may the consequences for failure to adhere to the limits.

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 Pollution Probe 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, **November 4, 2026**.

2. Enbridge Gas shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on intervenors by **November 18, 2026**.

3. Any written submissions from OEB staff and Pollution Probe, shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **December 2, 2026**.

4. Any written reply submissions from Enbridge Gas shall be filed with the OEB and served on intervenors by **December 16, 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-2026-0223)** 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, Tadevos Ghazaryan at Tadevos.Ghazaryan@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Stephanie Pope at Stephanie.Pope@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **October 21, 2026**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

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Registrar

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LIST OF APPLICANT AND INTERVENORS
ENBRIDGE GAS INC.
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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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