

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

## Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for leave to construct natural gas pipelines in the Town of Huntsville and District of Muskoka.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for an order granting leave to construct natural gas pipelines in the Town of Huntsville and District of Muskoka. The pipelines consist of approximately 4 kilometres of Nominal Pipe Size 2-inch polyethylene pipeline. Enbridge Gas Inc. is also proposing to construct ancillary facilities. The location of the proposed pipelines is shown in the map.

Enbridge Gas Inc. is also asking the Ontario Energy Board to approve the form of agreement that it has offered or will offer to landowners affected by the routing or location of the proposed pipelines.

Enbridge Gas Inc. states that the pipelines are needed to supply natural gas to approximately 110 new residential customers in the community of Hidden Valley, in the Town of Huntsville and District of Muskoka, who currently do not have access to natural gas service. Enbridge Gas Inc. states that it intends to charge the OEB-approved System Expansion Surcharge to all new customers that will be taking service from the project.

Enbridge Gas Inc. states that on June 9, 2021, the proposed project (also referred to as the Hidden Valley Community Expansion Project), was approved to receive funding assistance under Phase 2 of the Government of Ontario's Natural Gas Expansion Program.

Please review the application for more information about the proposed project.

### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas's application. During the hearing, which could be an oral, written or electronic hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual consumers, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

As part of its review of this application, the OEB will assess Enbridge Gas's compliance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario.

**The OEB will also assess whether the duty to consult with Indigenous Communities potentially affected by the proposed pipeline has been discharged with respect to the application.**

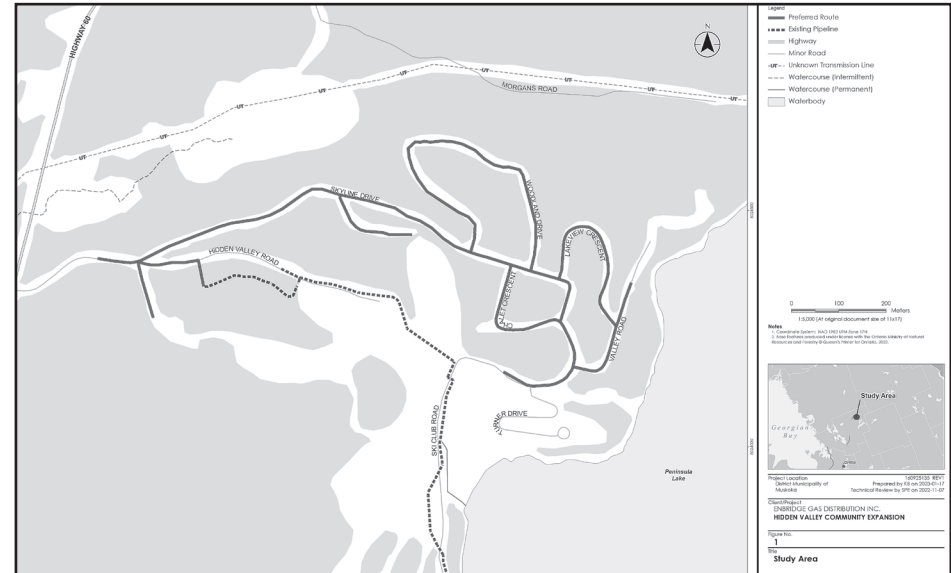
More information on the types of issues that the OEB may consider are provided on the OEB's website in the form of a standard issues list: <https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/issues-list-LTC-natural-gas.pdf>

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

### BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Enbridge Gas on the OEB's website now
- You can find information on the OEB's website at [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate)
- You can find information on the **duty to consult with Indigenous peoples** on the OEB's website at [www.oeb.ca/industry/applications-oeb/consultation-indigenous-peoples](http://www.oeb.ca/industry/applications-oeb/consultation-indigenous-peoples)
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing
- You can become an intervenor. As an intervenor you can ask questions about Enbridge Gas's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Enbridge Gas's request. Apply by **February 22, 2023** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website



### LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2022-0249**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2022-0249** from the [www.oeb.ca/noticelc](http://www.oeb.ca/noticelc) on the OEB website. You can also phone our Public Information Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

### FORMAT OF HEARING

There are three types of OEB hearings – oral, electronic and written. The OEB intends to proceed with a written hearing. If you have a preference with respect to the format of the hearing, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **February 22, 2023**.

### PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

*This hearing will be held under section 90(1) and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.*

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