

ENBRIDGE GAS INC. NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Bobcaygeon Community Expansion Project

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is proposing to construct the Bobcaygeon Community Expansion Project to supply the community with affordable natural gas (the Project). The Project is located in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Township of Cavan-Monaghan and would consist of up to approximately 50 kilometers (km) of a combination of 6- and 8-inch steel and plastic natural gas pipeline.

The proposed Project is divided into two components: the Supply Lateral and the Reinforcement, each of which have two (2) routes being considered. For the Supply Lateral, both routes will start near Cowan's Drive and Peace Road and end near the intersection of Highway 36 and Duke Street, crossing the Little Bob and Big Bob Channel. An alternate route is being considered which has a minor deviation east along Traceys Hill Road, north on Eagle Road, east on St. Lukes Road and north on Cork Road to Pigeon Lake Road. For the Reinforcement, both route options require the reinforcement portion which starts near the intersection of Marina St. and Peace Road, travels east on Peace Road and south on Emily Park Road to Stewarts Line where it will end. An additional reinforcement pipeline is required on Highway 35 between Bethany Hills Road and Mt Horeb Rd, with an alternate route along Mt Horeb Road and St. Marys Road, ending at Bethany Hills Road.

The Project is planned to be within the existing municipal Right-of-Way (RoW) with the potential for Temporary Working Space (TWS).

Consultation with Indigenous communities, and engagement with landowners, government agencies, the general public, and other interested persons is an integral component of the planning process. As a result of the social distancing requirements set out by the Province of Ontario due to COVID-19, a Virtual Open House will be held in place of an in-person Open House.

The Virtual Open House will be available for two weeks starting on September 13, 2021, and finishing on September 27, 2021, at www.solutions.ca/BobcaygeonEA

If you are unable to log onto the Virtual Open House between September 13-27, please dial (519) 780-8186 and leave a detailed message with your contact information and we will respond as soon as possible.

A questionnaire will be available as part of the Virtual Open House, and you will have the ability to submit comments and/or questions about the proposed Project. In addition, a copy of the Virtual Open House story boards will be available on the Enbridge Gas project website provided below. Input received during the Virtual Open House will be used to inform the selection of the Preferred Route and to develop site specific environmental protection or mitigation measures for the Project.

As part of the planning process, Enbridge Gas has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) to undertake an Environmental Study for the Project. The Environmental Study will fulfill the requirements of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) "Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7th Edition (2016)". It is anticipated that the Environmental Report for the study will be completed in Winter 2021, after which Enbridge Gas will file an application for the Project to the OEB. The OEB's review and approval is required before the proposed Project can proceed. If approved, construction is anticipated to begin in 2023.

For any questions or comments regarding the Environmental Study or the proposed Bobcaygeon Community Expansion Project, please reach out:

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