

Proposed 2024 Bluewater and Mandaumin Well Drilling Project
 Notice of Study Commencement and Virtual Public Information Session
 City of Sarnia And Town of Plympton-Wyoming (Lambton County), Ontario
 Enbridge Gas Inc.

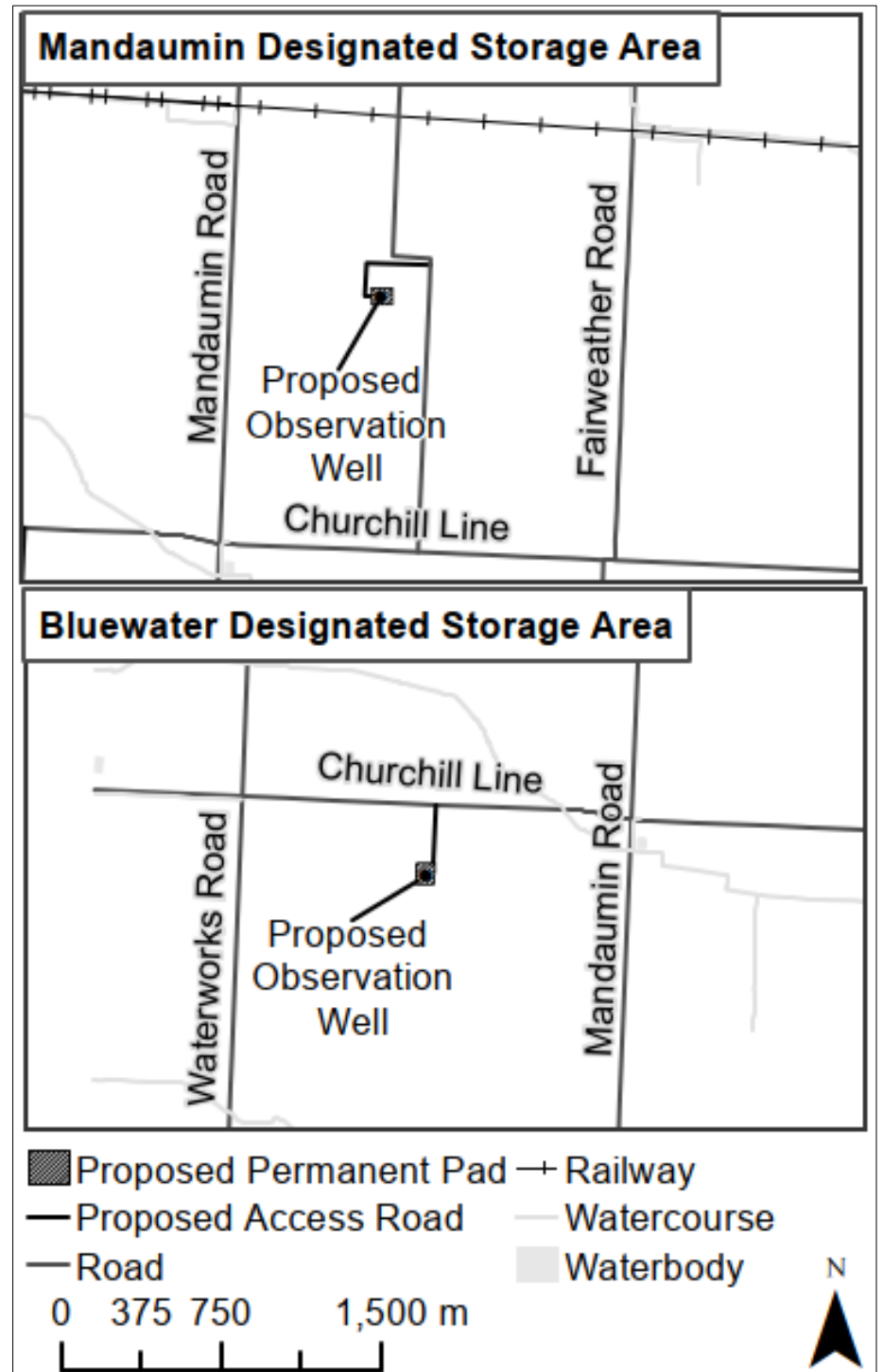
The Study

Enbridge Gas has retained Dillon Consulting to undertake an environmental study for the proposed 2024 Bluewater and Mandaumin Well Drilling Project in Lambton County, Ontario.

The proposed project will involve the drilling of two new observation wells. One well is to be located in the Bluewater Designated Storage Area (DSA) and the other in the Mandaumin DSA. DSAs are areas of land designated by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 36.1(1)(a) of the *OEB Act*, which contain geological formations suitable for the storage of natural gas underground. The observation wells constructed for this project will be used to monitor the gas content and pressure in these underground storage formations and help ensure the continued safe and reliable operation of Enbridge Gas storage facilities.

The Bluewater and Mandaumin well drilling sites are located within 2 kilometres of one another. The Bluewater site is approximately 900 metres west of the intersection of Mandaumin Road and Churchill Line in the City of Sarnia and the Mandaumin site is approximately 1,300 metres northeast of the intersection of Mandaumin Road and Churchill Line in the Town of Plympton-Wyoming.

Project activities at the Bluewater and Mandaumin drilling sites will commence with the construction of a temporary gravel drilling pad measuring up to 80 metres by 100 metres. Upon completion of drilling activities, a permanent gravel pad measuring 8 metres by 8 metres will be installed around the wells. Access to the Bluewater site will require a new permanent access road that will be 5 metres wide by roughly 300 metres long and access to the Mandaumin site will also require a new permanent access road, measuring 5 metres wide and approximately 500 metres long.



The Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the OEB’s Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Projects and Facilities in Ontario, 8th edition (2023). The study will review the need and justification for the project, describe the existing natural, cultural and socio-economic environment, evaluate the project from a natural, cultural, and socio-economic perspective, outline safety measures, and provide appropriate measures for impact mitigation and monitoring. Pending a positive recommendation from the OEB to the Minister of Natural Resources for the issuance of well drilling licences under section 40 of the *OEB Act*, construction is planned to begin in spring 2024.

Invitation to the Community

Stakeholder and Indigenous consultation is a key component of this study. Members of the general public, landowners, government agencies, Indigenous communities, and other interested parties are invited to participate in the study. We are hosting a Virtual Public Information Session to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide input.

Website: www.BluewaterMandauminWellDrilling.ca

Active Dates: Monday June 12, 2023 to Sunday June 18, 2023

If you are interested in participating or would like to provide comments, please visit the Virtual Public Information Session or contact one of the individuals listed below through the project email. The last day to submit comments for consideration in the draft environmental study is **Monday June 26, 2023**. You can also visit the **Enbridge Gas Project Website** at www.enbridgegas.com/2024WellProject.

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