

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to construct natural gas pipelines in the Townships of Admaston/Bromley, North Algona Wilberforce and Bonnechere Valley, in Renfrew County

Enbridge Gas Inc. (the applicant) has applied for approval of/to:

- Construct pipelines to supply natural gas to approximately 723 customers in the Townships of Admaston/Bromley, North Algona Wilberforce and Bonnechere Valley, who currently do not have access to natural gas service.
- Install approximately 11 km of 8-inch polyethylene (PE) natural gas pipeline, and approximately 50 m of a combination of 6-inch and 8-inch steel natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities as part of Phase 1 of the project.
- Install approximately 11 km of 8-inch PE natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities as part of Phase 2 of the project.
- The agreement it will offer to landowners affected by the routing or location of the proposed pipelines.
- Charge the OEB-approved System Expansion Surcharge to all new customers that will be taking service from the project. Enbridge Gas Inc. indicates that the project was approved to receive funding assistance under Phase 2 of the Government of Ontario's Natural Gas Expansion Program.
- New natural gas franchise agreements with the Townships of North Algona Wilberforce and Bonnechere Valley which would grant the applicant Enbridge Gas Inc. the right to construct, operate and add to the natural gas distribution system and to distribute, store and transmit natural gas within the Townships of North Algona and Bonnechere Valley for a period of 20 years.
- An order directing that the acceptance of the municipal electors of the Townships of North Algona Wilberforce and Bonnechere Valley are not required in relation to the by-laws approving the natural gas franchise agreements.
- An order granting new certificates of public convenience and necessity to Enbridge Gas Inc. to construct works to supply gas in the Townships of North Algona Wilberforce and Bonnechere Valley.

The location of the proposed pipelines is shown in the map.

The OEB will also assess:

- The applicant's compliance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario.
- Whether the duty to consult with Indigenous Communities potentially affected by the proposed pipeline has been discharged with respect to the application.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

There are three types of OEB Hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why. During this hearing, we will question the applicant about its case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After reviewing all the evidence, we will decide whether to approve this application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2023-0201** to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor
- File a letter with your comments

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **November 16, 2023** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

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. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

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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 and under sections 8, 9(3) and 9(4) of the **Municipal Franchises Act**, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55.

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