

Enbridge Gas Inc.

Notice of Study Commencement, In-person and Virtual Open Houses

Neustadt Community Expansion Project

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge) is proposing to construct the Neustadt Community Expansion Project to supply the community of Neustadt with affordable natural gas (the "Project"). The Project is located in the Municipality of West Grey.

The Project will connect to the existing 4" steel pipeline south of Hanover, along 10th Avenue near the intersection of Regional Road 10 and Knappville Road. The distribution portion of the Project includes approximately 12.2 km of polyethylene (PE) natural gas main pipeline ranging from Nominal Pipe Size 2" to 6".

The Project is planned to be located within the existing municipal Right-of-Way (RoW) with the potential for permanent easements, Temporary Working Space (TWS) and laydown areas.

The preliminary preferred or alternative routes and ancillary facilities have been developed for purposes of an assessment of potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts and do not represent the final project scope/design that will provide access to natural gas to end-use customers.

As part of the planning process, Enbridge 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 May 2023, after which Enbridge may file an application for the Project to the OEB. The OEB's review and approval is required before the proposed Project can proceed. Construction is currently anticipated to begin in Q2 of 2024.

Consultation and engagement with Indigenous communities, landowners, government agencies, and other interested persons is an integral component of the planning process. For this Project, both In-person and Virtual Open Houses will be held.

The In-person Open House will be held at the Neustadt Community Centre (183 Enoch Street, Neustadt, ON N0G 2M0) on March 16, 2023, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.

The Virtual Open House will be available for two weeks, starting on March 13, 2023, and finishing on March 27, 2023, at <https://www.solutions.ca/NeustadtEA/>

If you are unable to attend the In-person Open House or log onto the Virtual Open House between March 13 to March 27, hard copies of the Open House Materials will be available for in-person viewing at the following locations:

- The Municipality of West Grey, 402813 Grey County Road 4, R.R.2, Durham (Municipal Office)
- West Grey Public Library, Neustadt Branch, 511 Mill Street, Neustadt (Public Library)
- Hanover Public Library, 451 10th Avenue, Hanover (Public Library)

For any questions or comments regarding the proposed Neustadt Community Expansion Project, please reach out to:

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