Proposed Humber Station Road Community Expansion Project Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Session

## The Study

Enbridge Gas Ontario ("Enbridge Gas") has retained Dillon Consulting Limited ("Dillon") to conduct an environmental study to support the proposed Humber Station Road Community Expansion Project located in the Town of Caledon, Region of Peel. The purpose of the project is to provide residents and businesses located in the Town of Caledon with access to safe and reliable natural gas distribution services (the "project").

The preliminary preferred route (PPR) is proposed to include approximately 3 km of pipeline along Old Church Road to tie into Enbridge Gas's existing network near the intersection of Old Church Road and Humber Trail and includes an additional 5 km of distribution pipelines within the community. The PPR involves a total of 8 km of 2- inch and 4-inch plastic pipelines. The PPR also involves a potential upgrade to an exisiting station located at Mount Hope Road and Old Church Road.

Two alternate routes to supply the community have been identified as follows:

Alternate Route 1 (AR 1) is proposed to include 8 km of pipeline along Humber Station Road to tieinto the exisiting Enbridge Gas network near MTO Highway 9 and Humber Station Road and travel southeast to the community. The remaining 5 km of distribution pipe proposed in the PPR remains unchanged. A new station would be required at the location of the tie-in. The total proposed pipe involved with AR 1 is 13 km of 2-inch and 4-inch plastic pipelines.

Alternate Route 2 (AR 2) is proposed to include 5 km of pipeline along Castlederg Side Rd and Humber Station Road to tie-in to the existing Enbridge Gas network near the intersection of Castlederg Side Road and Highway 50. The remaining 5 km of distribution pipe in the community remains unchanged from the PPR. Station upgrades may be required at the existing Enbridge Gas station located at the intersection of Highway 50 and Castlederg Side Road. The total proposed pipe involved with AR 2 is 10 km of 2-inch and 4-inch plastic pipelines.

## The Process

The study will be conducted in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Projects and Facilities in Ontario, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition* (2023).

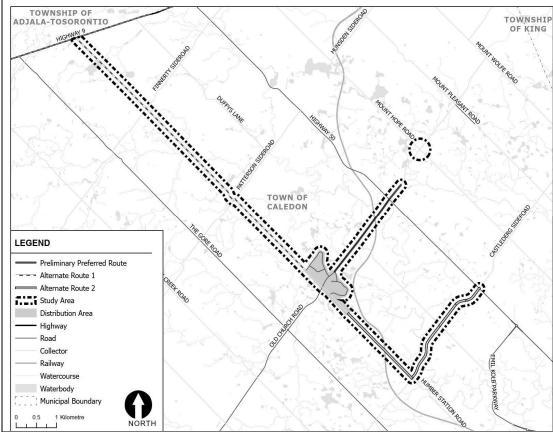
The study will review the need and justification for the project; describe the existing environment (built, natural, socio-economic, and cultural); identify and assess potential adverse environmental impacts including cumulative effects; describe reasonable measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate adverse impacts; evaluate the potential routes; and select the preferred route. Once the study is complete, Enbridge Gas plans to file a Leave-to-Construct Exemption Application with the OEB in 2025. Pending approvals, construction is anticipated to begin in 2027.

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Note: The Environmental Assessment Study Area has been developed for the purposes of an assessment of potential environmental and socio-economic impacts and does not represent the final project scope/design that will provide access to natural gas to end-use customers. The routing within the Study Area is under development.



## Invitation to the Community

Stakeholder consultation and Indigenous engagement will be a key component of this study. Enbridge Gas and Dillon are hosting an in-person drop-in style public information session as well as a virtual public information session to provide you with an opportunity to review the project, ask questions, and provide input. Members of the public, regulatory agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are invited to participate.

In-Person Public Information Session:

Location: Banquet Hall Caledon East Community Complex 6215 Old Church Rd., Caledon East Date and Time: April 14, 2025 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Virtual Public Information Session: www.HumberStationRoadProject.com Website will be live for 2 weeks, beginning Monday, April 14, 2025 and ending Sunday, April 27, 2025

Representatives from Enbridge Gas and Dillon will be in attendance to discuss the project and answer questions. Your input will be used to confirm the preferred route and inform mitigation plans that may be implemented during construction. If you are interested in participating, or would like to provide comments, please attend the meeting or contact one of the individuals listed here. The last day to submit comments for consideration in the environmental study is May 24, 2025. After this date, comments will still be accepted and may be integrated into project planning, as applicable.