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1	Title Page	Thank you for viewing the Virtual Open House for the Neustadt Community Expansion Project. This presentation has been prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd. on behalf of Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge).
2	Welcome/ Our Commitment	<p>Welcome Welcome to the Virtual Open House for the Neustadt Community Expansion Project. This presentation will take you 15 minutes to complete. You may pause the presentation at any time to read over the presentation slides. A copy of the presentation slides is available for download from the Resources Tab. Questions and comments can be submitted using the questionnaire, also found on the Resources tab, and an Enbridge or Stantec representative will respond.</p> <p>If you would like to receive future Project updates, please complete the "Contact Information" section of the questionnaire.</p> <p>Our Commitment Enbridge is committed to involving Indigenous communities, agencies, interest groups, and community members in this proposed project by providing you with up-to-date information in an open, honest and respectful manner and will carefully consider your input.</p> <p>Enbridge provides safe and reliable delivery of natural gas to more than 3.8 million residential, commercial, and industrial customers across Ontario. Enbridge is committed to environmental stewardship and conducts all operations in an environmentally responsible manner.</p>
3	Purpose of the Open House	<p>The Purpose of the Open House is to consult with Indigenous communities and engage with members of the public and regulatory authorities regarding the proposed route, potential impacts, and mitigation measures.</p> <p>The Open House also provides an opportunity for individuals to ask any questions and provide comments to representatives from Enbridge and Stantec.</p> <p>In addition to this Virtual Open House, an In-person Open House will be held at the Neustadt Community Centre (183 Enoch Street, Neustadt, ON) on March 16, 2023, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.</p> <p>Print copies of these Open House materials are also available for in-person review at the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Municipality of West Grey, 402813 Grey County Road 4, R.R.2, Durham (Municipal Office) • Hanover Public Library, 451 10th Avenue, Hanover (Public Library) • West Grey Public Library, Neustadt Branch, 511 Mill Street, Neustadt (Public Library)

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4	Indigenous Peoples Policy	<p>Enbridge recognizes the diversity of Indigenous peoples who live where we work and operate. We understand from history the destructive impacts on the social and economic well-being of Indigenous Peoples. Enbridge recognizes and realizes the importance of reconciliation between Indigenous communities and the broader society. Positive relationships with Indigenous peoples, based on mutual respect and focused on achieving common goals, will create positive outcomes for Indigenous communities. Enbridge commits to pursuing sustainable relationships with Indigenous Nations in proximity to where Enbridge conducts business. To achieve this, Enbridge will govern itself by the following principles, as seen on this slide.</p>
5	Project Overview	<p>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.</p> <p>The proposed pipeline will run south along Regional Road 10 from the tie-in point to the intersection with Queen Street, turning west on Queen Street and then south on Mill Street (which becomes Jacob Street) before terminating at the intersection of Jacob Street and William Street.</p> <p>An alternate route proposes shifting the tie-in point to the crossing of 7th Avenue and 2nd Street, running south along Durham Road, following Concession 2 South Durham Road until it crosses Side Road 30, following this road south until it crosses Concession Road 10, and running east towards Queen St at the boundary of the community of Neustadt.</p> <p>The proposed distribution pipeline will run along Bruce Road 16, Stephana Street, Adam Street, Barbara Street, Enoch Street, Forler Street, Jacob Street, John Street, Grey Road 16, and Grey Road 9, all within the boundaries of the community of Neustadt.</p> <p>The distribution portion of the Project includes approximately 13.0 km of polyethylene natural gas main pipeline ranging from Nominal Pipe Size 2" to 6". Wherever possible, the proposed pipeline will be located within existing road allowances. In addition, approximately 1 km of 6" polyethylene reinforcement pipeline will be required to be installed along 1st Street, 14th Avenue, and 2nd Street in Hanover, within the road allowances. Please note that the proposed distribution portion of the project has not been finalized yet and is subject to change as project planning and design progresses.</p>
6	Project Route Map	<p>This slide shows an image of the preliminary preferred route and the alternate route being considered.</p> <p>The preliminary preferred or alternate route and ancillary facilities have been developed for the purposes of an assessment of potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts. This map does not represent the final project scope/design that will provide access to natural gas to end-use customers.</p>

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7	Environmental Study Process	<p>The environmental study and Environmental Report will be completed according to the Ontario Energy Board's Environmental Guidelines.</p> <p>The study will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake engagement to understand the views of interested and potentially affected parties. • Consult with Indigenous communities and key stakeholders to understand interests and potential impacts. • Be conducted during the earliest phase of the Project. • Identify potential impacts of the Project. • Develop environmental mitigation and protective measures to avoid or reduce potential impacts; and, • Develop an appropriate environmental inspection, monitoring, and follow-up program.
8	OEB Review and Approval Process	<p>It is anticipated that the Environmental Report for the study will be completed in May 2023, after which Enbridge may file a Leave-to-Construct application. The application to the Ontario Energy Board will include the following information on the Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for the Project • Environmental Report and mitigation measures • Project costs and economics • Pipeline design and construction • Land requirements • Consultation with Indigenous Communities <p>The Ontario Energy Board will then hold a public hearing to review the Project. If the Ontario Energy Board determines that the Project is in the public interest, it will approve the construction of the Project. Additional information about the Ontario Energy Board process can be found on their website.</p>

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9	Consultation and Engagement	<p>Consultation and engagement are key components of the Environmental Report being completed as part of the Leave to Construct Application. It helps to identify and address Indigenous community and stakeholder concerns in the early stages of a project.</p> <p>Enbridge submits a Project Description to the Ministry of Energy, which then uses this Project Description to determine potential impacts on aboriginal and treaty rights and identify indigenous communities that Enbridge must consult with during the entirety of the Project.</p> <p>Input from this Virtual Open House will be used to help finalize the pipeline route and to create mitigation plans to be implemented in the final design and construction.</p> <p>Once the Leave-to-Construct application is submitted to the Ontario Energy Board, any party with an interest in the Project can participate in their review process.</p>
10	Route Selection Process	<p>Pipeline routing constraints include natural environmental features, topography, and socio-economic features and landscapes. Opportunities to reduce potential impacts include the ability to follow existing linear infrastructure such as road right-of-ways.</p> <p>The proposed Preliminary Preferred and Alternative Route follow existing linear infrastructure such as existing municipal road right-of-ways and avoid, to the extent possible, existing environmental and socio-economic features.</p> <p>An interactive map that shows the proposed Preliminary Preferred Route and the alternative route can be accessed at: www.solutions.ca/NeustadtEA</p>
11	Environmental Study Process	<p>This slide shows the environmental study process that Enbridge follows as part of the Ontario Energy Board's Environmental Guidelines. As seen on the diagram, we are currently approaching the end of Phase 1.</p>

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12	Environment, Health and Safety Policy	<p>Enbridge is committed to protecting the health and safety of all individuals affected by our activities.</p> <p>Enbridge will provide a safe and healthy working environment and will not compromise the health and safety of any individual.</p> <p>Our goal is to have no incidents and mitigate impacts on the environment by working with our stakeholders, peers, and others to promote responsible environmental practices and continuous improvement.</p> <p>Enbridge is committed to environmental protection and stewardship, and we recognize that pollution prevention, biodiversity, and resource conservation are key to a sustainable environment.</p> <p>All employees are responsible and accountable for contributing to a safe working environment, fostering safe working attitudes, and operating in an environmentally responsible manner.</p>
13	Access and Land Requirements	<p>While most of the pipeline route will be constructed within municipal road allowances, some circumstances requiring access agreements, permanent easement or temporary working space during construction could result in the need for additional land outside of road allowances.</p> <p>Enbridge has a comprehensive Landowner Relations Program that uses a dedicated Lands Advisor who would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide direct contact & liaison between landowners and Enbridge. • Be available to the landowner during the length of the Project and throughout construction activities. • Address the concerns and questions of the landowner. • Act as a singular point of contact for all landowners. • Address any landowner questions and any legal matters relating to the temporary use of property, access agreements, permanent easements, and impacts or remedies to property.
14	Constructing and Enbridge Pipeline	This slide shows an infographic of typical pipeline construction procedures. Please press “pause” to review these procedures. When you are ready to move to the next slide, please press “next”.
15	Constructing an Enbridge Pipeline Con’d	The pipeline construction process includes various procedures, as described in the previous slide. Photos 1 through 4 shows a typical Enbridge natural gas pipeline, pipeline trench, and the procedures of backfilling and clean-up and restoration.
16	Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Procedures	This slide shows an infographic of typical Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) procedures. Please press “pause” to review these procedures. When you are ready to move to the next slide, please press “next”.

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17	Socio-economic Features	<p>The Project will mainly be constructed in existing road allowances. As a result of construction, private businesses, agricultural operations, and residential land, as well as Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority land along the pipeline route may be impacted.</p> <p>Potential socio-economic effects of construction include temporary increases in noise, dust and air emissions, increased construction traffic, temporary impairment of residential and/or cottage property use and vegetation clearing.</p> <p>Some of the mitigation measures that could be implemented during construction include providing access across construction areas, restricting construction to daylight hours, adhering to applicable noise by-laws, implementing a water well monitoring program, and re-vegetating cleared areas. Additional examples are provided on this slide for your review.</p>
18	Aquatic Resources	<p>Enbridge understands the importance of protecting watercourses, wetlands, and associated wildlife during construction and therefore will implement recognized mitigation measures to reduce possible environmental effects.</p> <p>Potential effects on aquatic environments include disruption and alteration to aquatic species and habitat, increased erosion, sedimentation, and turbidity resulting from the removal of vegetation.</p> <p>The following are examples of mitigation measures that may be implemented to reduce the potential effects of construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhere to the existing Enbridge agreement with the DFO. • Install erosion and sediment control measures. • Obtain all agency permits and approvals. • Conform to fish timing window guidelines, • Horizontal Directional Drill and/or trenchless drill within or near environmentally sensitive features. • For in-channel construction, protect aquatic species through methods such as flow diversion and/or dewatering, fish rescue planning etc., and manage sedimentation and turbidity. • Restore and seed disturbed areas to establish habitat and reduce erosion, if necessary; and • Replant vegetation along waterways.

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19	Terrestrial Resources	<p>During construction, natural environmental features such as wildlife habitat and vegetated or wooded areas will need to be crossed. Potential effects include damage to vegetation and wildlife in the construction area.</p> <p>Prior to construction, surveys (including Species at Risk surveys) will be conducted to determine opportunities for wildlife habitat to exist. Tree removals will be conducted outside of migratory bird windows (typically from April 1 – August 31), to the extent possible. Construction areas will be clearly marked to avoid accidental damage and affected areas will be restored or seeded to establish habitat and reduce erosion. Permits from conservation authorities, municipalities, and agencies will be secured as required, and the conditions outlined will be followed in order to reduce damage and disturbance to vegetation and wildlife.</p>
20	Cultural Heritage Resources	<p>During construction, cultural heritage features such as archaeological finds, buildings, fences, and landscapes may be encountered. Detailed field surveys will be conducted by independent, third-party archaeologists and cultural heritage professionals prior to construction if required.</p> <p>As outlined on this slide, there are several mitigation measures that will be employed to reduce the potential effects construction could have on cultural heritage, as approved by the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism.</p>
21	Pipeline Design	<p>The high-grade polyethylene pipeline is designed to meet or exceed the regulations of the Canadian Standards Association and the applicable regulations of the Technical Standards & Safety Association.</p> <p>Enbridge takes many steps to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the network of natural gas pipelines, such as designing, constructing, and testing pipelines to meet or exceed requirements set by industry standards and regulatory authorities, continuously monitoring the entire network, and performing regular field surveys to detect leaks and confirm corrosion prevention methods are working as intended.</p>

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22	Next Steps	<p>Serving hundreds of communities in Ontario, we at Enbridge consider ourselves strong community partners who believe in and are committed to consultation and engagement.</p> <p>During the planning stages for this Project, we have consulted and will continue to consult with Indigenous Communities and engage with local landowners, government agencies and other interested parties that could be impacted by the Project.</p> <p>After this Virtual Open House is complete, we plan to complete our Environmental Report by May 2023. Once complete, Enbridge will submit it to the Ontario Energy Board along with other Leave-to-Construct documents.</p> <p>If a Leave-to-Construct is required, we anticipate we'll receive a response from the Ontario Energy Board by Q1 of 2024. Permitting, pipeline design and construction planning will then take place. We would plan to start construction in Q2 of 2024 and be in service by Q3 of 2024.</p>
23	Thank you	<p>On behalf of the Project team, thank you for listening to the Virtual Open House presentation for the Neustadt Community Expansion Project.</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments, or you would like to be kept up to date on the Project please complete the Questionnaire located in the Resources Tab by April 12, 2023, to be considered as part of the Environmental Report that will be submitted to the Ontario Energy Board.</p> <p>Please note that comments will still be received after this date and will be reviewed and considered during the planning and design phase, as applicable.</p> <p>To return to a specific slide, please press the “menu” button and select the slide you wish to review. To close the presentation, please press the “save and exit” button.</p> <p>For more information about the proposed project, please visit our project website at the website link shown on this slide.</p>