

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to renew its natural gas franchise agreement with and for a new certificate of public convenience and necessity for the City of Thorold

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is asking the OEB for:

- **An order approving the renewal of a natural gas franchise agreement with the City of Thorold.** This would continue Enbridge Gas's right to construct, operate and add to the natural gas distribution system and to distribute, store and transmit natural gas within the City of Thorold for the next 20 years.
- **An order directing that the acceptance of the municipal electors of the City of Thorold is not required in relation to the by-law approving the natural gas franchise agreement.**
- **An order cancelling and superseding parts of Enbridge Gas's existing certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct works to supply gas in the City of Thorold and replacing it with a new certificate.** The new certificate is needed to address past amalgamations of former communities and create a single certificate for the City of Thorold.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic, and written. The OEB plans to proceed with 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 intervenors. 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/participate and use file number **EB-2024-0121** 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 **April 22, 2024** 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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🕒 Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

🌐 oeb.ca/notice

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This hearing will be held under sections 9(3) and 9(4) of the **Municipal Franchises Act**, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55.

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