

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval to increase the maximum operating pressure of three natural gas storage pools, to drill a natural gas storage well, and to construct a natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Township of St Clair in Lambton County.

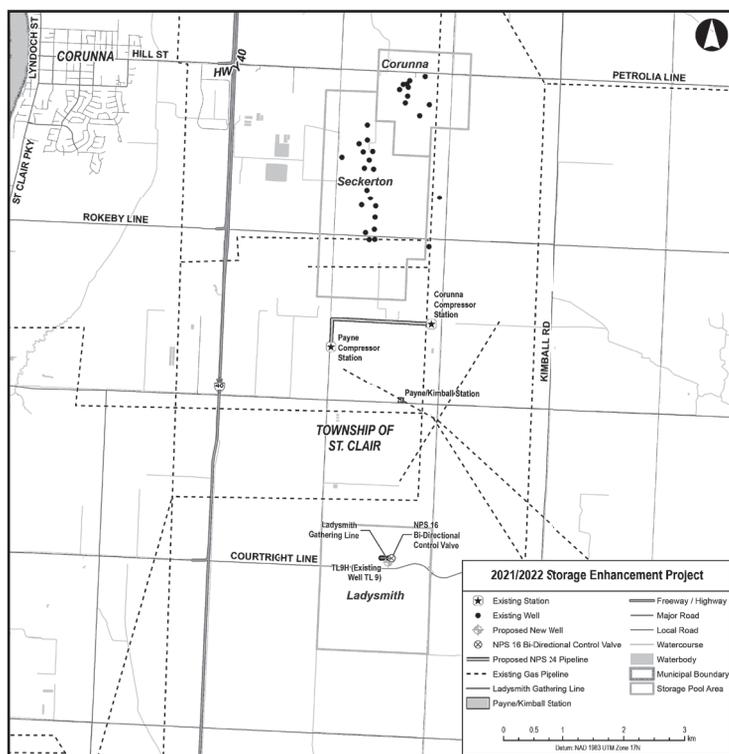
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Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to increase the maximum operating pressure of its Ladysmith, Corunna and Seckerton natural storage pools in order to increase the storage capacity and deliverability of these pools.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry for approval to drill a natural gas storage well in its Ladysmith Storage Pool. The Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry referred the application to the Ontario Energy Board. The Ontario Energy Board is required to report to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has also applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct a 2.2 km NPS 24 natural gas pipeline to connect the Payne Storage Pool to the Corunna Compressor Station and several gathering pipelines. Enbridge Gas Inc. has also applied for approval of the form of agreement it offers to landowners to use their land for the construction of the proposed pipeline.

A map of the general location of the storage pools and the proposed pipeline is provided below.



THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals that have registered to participate (called intervenors) in the OEB's hearing. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application and will also report to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry on the application by Enbridge Gas for a well licence.

As part of its review of this application, the OEB will assess Enbridge Gas's compliance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario.

The OEB will also assess whether the duty to consult with Indigenous Communities potentially affected by the proposed pipeline has been discharged with respect to the application.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Enbridge Gas on the OEB's website now
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing
- You can become an intervenor. As an intervenor, you can ask questions about Enbridge Gas's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Enbridge Gas's request. Apply by **January 15, 2021** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's report to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2020-0256**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2020-0256** from the list from the OEB website www.oeb.ca/noticeltc. You can also phone our Public Information Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed by way of a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **January 15, 2021**.

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. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under sections 38(1), 40(1) and 90(1) and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).

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