PROPOSED RIDGE LANDFILL RNG PROJECT NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION CHATHAM-KENT, ONTARIO ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

The Study

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) has retained Dillon Consulting Limited to begin an environmental study for the proposed Ridge Landfill Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Project located in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Ontario.

Landfill gas generated by decomposing waste will be captured and transformed into RNG that will be processed for injection into the local natural gas distribution system. The project is expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 110,000 tonnes per year. This is enough to heat more than 18,000 Ontario homes every year or about 40% of the homes in Chatham-Kent.

The project will involve the construction of a new RNG injection station at the Ridge Landfill and a 4-inch extra high pressure steel pipeline. Enbridge Gas has identified a preliminary preferred route that runs 5.7 km between Enbridge's Chatham East Line at Blenheim North Station to the Ridge Landfill, and two alternative routes (see map).

Once the study is complete, Enbridge Gas will apply to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to construct the project. If approved, construction may begin in spring 2023.

The Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario. The study will review the need and justification for the project, describe the natural and socio-economic environment, evaluate the project from a social and environmental perspective, outline safety measures, and describe appropriate measures for impact mitigation and monitoring.



Invitation to the Community

Stakeholder and Indigenous consultation is a key component of this study. Members of the general public, landowners, government agencies, current customers, Indigenous communities, and other interested parties are invited to participate in the study. We are hosting a Virtual Information Session to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide input.

Virtual Information Session Website: <u>www.RidgeRNG.ca</u> Active Dates: Monday, April 25 to Sunday, May 8, 2022

Your input will be used to confirm the preferred route and create mitigation plans to be implemented during construction. If you are interested in participating, or would like to provide comments, please visit the Virtual Information Session website or contact one of the individuals listed here. The last day to submit comments for consideration in the environmental study is May 24, 2022.

Enbridge Gas Project Website: www.enbridgegas.com/RidgeRNG

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