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1	Cover Page	Thank-you for viewing the Virtual Information Session for the Selwyn Community Expansion Project. This presentation has been prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd. on behalf of Enbridge Gas.
2	Welcome/ Our Commitment	Welcome 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 Gas or Stantec representative will respond. If you would like to receive future Project updates, please complete the Contact Information section of the questionnaire. Our Commitment Enbridge Gas 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. Enbridge Gas provides safe and reliable delivery of natural gas to more than 3.8 million residential, commercial, and industrial customers across Ontario. Enbridge Gas is committed to environmental stewardship and conducts all operations in an environmentally responsible manner.
3	Purpose of the Virtual Information Session	Enbridge Gas is committed to the health and safety of the public and its workers. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and physical distancing requirements set out by the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada, Enbridge Gas is providing a Virtual Information Session as a safe alternative to an in-person information session. The Purpose of the Virtual Information Session 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. The Virtual Information Session also provides an opportunity for individuals to ask any questions and provide comments to representatives from Enbridge Gas and Stantec.
4	Land Acknowledgement	We respectfully acknowledge that the proposed Project area is located in Treaty 20 and in the traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig (Mississauga) and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as the Williams Treaties First Nations, which include: Curve Lake First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, Alderville First Nation, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, Chippewas of Rama First Nation, Beausoleil First Nation, and Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nations. The Project area is also located on the ancestral lands of the Huron-Wendat Nation.





5	Indigenous Peoples Policy	Enbridge Gas 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 wellbeing of Indigenous Peoples. Enbridge Gas recognizes 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 Gas commits to pursue sustainable relationships with Indigenous Nations and groups in proximity to where Enbridge Gas conducts business. To achieve this, Enbridge Gas will govern itself by the principles seen on this slide.
6	Project Overview	The Project will involve the installation of up to approximately 8.4 kilometers (km) of 2- and 6-inch Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) natural gas pipeline to be located primarily in the road allowance of 8th Line. The Proposed Route will tie into the existing Enbridge Gas system at the intersection of 8th Line and Selwyn Road and will travel east to the terminal tie-in point at 8th Line and Buckhorn Road. Pending approval by the Ontario Energy Board, construction of the pipeline is planned to begin Q4 of 2022 and be in service by 2023.
7	Environmental Study Process	 As part of the planning process, Enbridge Gas has retained Stantec to undertake an Environmental Study for the Project. The Environmental Study and Environmental Report, which will accompany the Study, will be completed according to the Ontario Energy Board's <i>Environmental Guidelines</i> (2016). The Environmental Study will be conducted during the earliest phase of the planning process. As part of the Study, Enbridge Gas / Stantec will: Undertake engagement to understand the views of interested and potentially affected parties. Consult and engage with Indigenous communities and key stakeholders to understand interests and potential impacts. 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	It is anticipated that the Environmental Report for the study will be completed in March 2022, after which Enbridge Gas may file a Leave-to-Construct application. The application to the Ontario Energy Board will include the following information on the Project: • The need for the Project • Environmental Report with mitigation measures • Project costs and economics • Pipeline design and construction considerations • Land requirements • Consultation and engagement with Indigenous Communities and stakeholders





		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 construction of the Project. Additional information about the Ontario Energy Board process can be found on their website.
9	Determining a Proposed Route	To determine the location and extent of the Proposed Route, Enbridge Gas considered constraints in the study area such as natural environment features, slope, topography, socio-economic features, including cultural heritage features, and landscapes. To mitigate impacts and constraints to these features, opportunities to follow existing linear infrastructure were identified.
		The Proposed Route, as shown on slide 6 of this presentation, follows existing linear infrastructure (i.e., municipal road allowances) and avoids, to the extent possible, existing environmental and socio-economic features.
		The study area encompasses a broader area beyond the Proposed Route to account for any potential impacts and routing modifications that may arise during the planning process. Since the primary objective of Community Expansion Projects is to maximize customer attachments, an "Alternatives To" analysis to the Proposed Route was deemed not to be required as Project / routing alternatives are not expected to be reasonable or economically feasible.
		An interactive map that shows the extent of the Proposed Route can be accessed at: website link found on this slide.
10	Consultation and Engagement	Consultation and engagement are key components of the Environmental Study. At the outset of the Project, Enbridge Gas submits a Project Description to the Ministry of Energy; upon review, the Ministry of Energy determines potential impacts on Aboriginal or treaty rights and identifies Indigenous communities that Enbridge Gas must consult with during the Environmental Study and entirety of the Project. The consultation and engagement program that is developed during the Environmental Study helps identify and address Indigenous community and stakeholder concerns and issues, provides information on the Project, and allows for participation in the Project review and development process.
		Input received during consultation and engagement will be used to help finalize the pipeline route and mitigation plans for the Project.
		Once the Leave-to-Construct application is submitted to the Ontario Energy Board, any party with an interest in the Project can participate in the Board's review process.
11	Environmental Study Process	This slide shows the environmental study process that Enbridge Gas follows as part of the Ontario Energy Board's Environmental Guidelines. Enbridge Gas is currently nearing the end of Phase 1.





12	Environment, Health and Safety	Enbridge Gas is committed to protecting the health and safety of all individuals affected by our activities.
	Policy	Enbridge Gas will provide a safe and healthy working environment and will not compromise the health and safety of any individual.
		Our goal is to have no workplace incidents and to mitigate, to the extent feasible, impacts on the environment. To achieve this goal, Enbridge Gas will work with our stakeholders, peers, and others to promote responsible environmental practices and continuous improvement.
		Enbridge Gas is committed to environmental protection and stewardship, and we recognize that pollution prevention, biodiversity, and resource conservation are key to a sustainable environment.
		All employees are responsible and accountable for contributing to a safe working environment, for fostering safe working attitudes, and for operating in an environmentally responsible manner.
13	Access and Land Requirements	While the majority 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.
		Enbridge Gas has a comprehensive Landowner Relations Program that uses a dedicated Lands Advisor who would:
		 Provide direct contact & liaison between landowners and Enbridge Gas. 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 temporary use of property, access agreements, permanent easements, and impacts or remedy to property.
14	Pipeline Construction	This slide shows an infographic of typical pipeline construction procedures. Please press "pause" to review these procedures. When you are ready to move onto the next slide, please press "next".
15	Socio-economic Features	The Project will mainly be constructed in municipal road allowances. As a result of construction, private businesses, agricultural operations, and homes along the pipeline route may be impacted. Potential socio- economic effects of construction include temporary increases in noise, dust and air emissions, increased construction traffic, temporary impairment of residential/business properties, and vegetation clearing along the pipeline easement. 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.
16	Aquatic Resources	Enbridge Gas understands the importance of protecting watercourses, wetlands, and associated wildlife during construction and will implement appropriate mitigation measures to reduce possible environmental effects.
		Potential effects to aquatic environments include: disruption and alteration to aquatic species and habitat, increased erosion, sedimentation, and turbidity resulting from removal of vegetation.
		The following are examples of mitigation measures that may be implemented to reduce the potential effects of construction:
		Installing erosion and sediment control measures.
		 Obtaining all necessary agency permits and approvals. Conforming to fish timing window guidelines,
		 Horizontal Directional Drilling under environmentally sensitive features (i.e., watercourses, wetlands, etc.) For in-channel construction, protecting aquatic species through methods such as flow diversion and/or dewatering, fish rescue planning etc., and managing sedimentation and turbidity. Restoring and seeding disturbed areas to establish habitat and reduce erosion, if necessary; and
		Replanting vegetation along waterways.
17	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 onto the next slide, please press "next".
18	Cultural Heritage Resources	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.
		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 Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries.
19	Terrestrial Resources	During construction, natural environmental features such as wildlife habitat and vegetated or wooded areas may be crossed. Potential effects include damage of vegetation and wildlife in the construction area.
		Prior to construction, surveys (including Species at Risk surveys) will be conducted to determine the potential presence of wildlife and wildlife habitat in the Project area. Vegetation removal 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 conditions outlined in those permits and/or approvals will be followed in order to reduce damage and disturbance to vegetation and wildlife.
20	Pipeline Design	The high-grade plastic and steel pipeline is designed to meet or exceed the regulations of the Canadian Standards Association and the applicable regulations of the Technical Standards & Safety Association.
		Enbridge Gas takes many steps to ensure safe, 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 perform regular field surveys to detect leaks and confirm corrosion prevention methods are working as intended.
21	Next Steps	Serving hundreds of communities in Ontario, we at Enbridge Gas consider ourselves strong community partners who believe in and are committed to consultation and engagement.
		During the planning stages for this Project, we have 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.
		After this Virtual Information Session is complete, we plan to finalize our Environmental Report. When complete, we will submit the Environmental Report to the Ontario Energy Board along with other Leave-to- Construct documents. We anticipate we'll receive a response from the Ontario Energy Board by October 2022. Permitting, pipeline design, and construction planning will then take place. We would plan to start construction in Q4 of 2022 and be in service by 2023.
22	Thank-you	On behalf of the Project team, thank-you for listening to the Virtual Information Session presentation for the Selwyn Community Expansion Project.
		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. Please complete the Questionnaire by February 28, 2022, to be considered as part of the Environmental Report that will be submitted to the Ontario Energy Board. 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.
		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.
		For more information about the proposed Project, please visit our Project website at the website link shown on this slide.