Proposed Watford Pipeline Project Notice of Project Change and Public Information Sessions TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK AND MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE-ALVINSTON (LAMBTON COUNTY), ONTARIO ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

The Study

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) retained Dillon Consulting Limited to conduct an environmental study for the proposed Watford Pipeline Project located in the Township of Warwick and the Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston in Lambton County, Ontario.

The project will involve the construction of a new injection station and approximately 15 to 20 kilometres of 4-inch or 6-inch steel pipeline. The proposed pipeline, along with other infrastructure, could enable Enbridge Gas to include more renewable natural gas into its system.

The study commenced in October 2022 and Enbridge Gas had identified a Preliminary Preferred Route and one Alternative Route (A) that would tie into the existing Enbridge Gas Watford Transmission Station on Nauvoo Road. Following the public information sessions held in early December 2022, a second Alternative Route (B) was identified, which would tie into the existing Enbridge Gas Brooke Valve Site on Hardy Creek Road (see map). This notice is to provide an opportunity for consultation and engagement on Alternative Route B.

Once the study is complete, Enbridge Gas will apply to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to construct the project. If approved, construction could begin in spring 2024.

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 Public Information Session and an In-Person Public Information Session to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide input.

Virtual Public Information Session Website: <u>www.WatfordPipelineProject.ca</u> Active Dates: Monday, March 6 to Sunday, March 19, 2023 In-Person Public Information Session Location: Watford Arena, Upper Arena Hall Address: 61 Centennial Avenue, Watford, ON Date and Time: March 7, 2023, 5 pm to 8 pm

If you are interested in participating or would like to provide comments, please visit the Public Information Sessions (Virtual or In-Person) or contact one of the individuals listed here. The last day to submit comments for consideration in the environmental study is Wednesday, April 5, 2023. You can also visit the Enbridge Gas Project Website at <u>www.enbridgegas.com/WatfordPipeline</u>.

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