

# ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

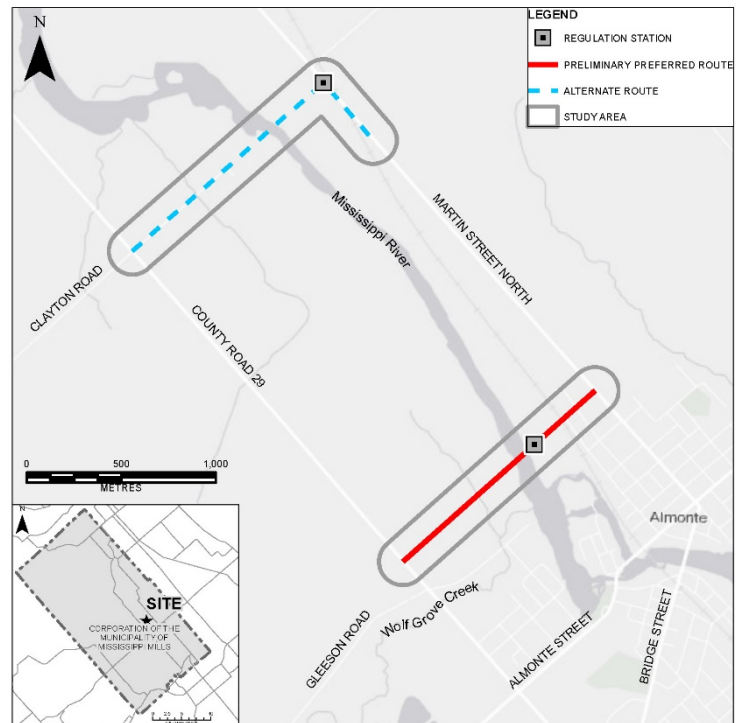
### PROPOSED ALMONTE REINFORCEMENT PROJECT

#### Project Overview

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) has identified the need to reinforce part of its natural gas distribution network in the village of Almonte in the Town of Mississippi Mills, Ontario. The reinforcement is required to increase system reliability and to support current and future natural gas demand in the area.

The Project will require the installation of approximately 1.5 km of 4-inch extra high pressure steel natural gas pipeline and 4-inch polyethylene intermediate pressure natural gas pipeline, and a district regulation station.

Two routes are being considered for the Project. These include a preliminary preferred route (PPR) and one alternative route (AR), which are depicted on the adjacent map. The PPR will start from an existing natural gas main on County Road 29 and travel east under the Mississippi River to Martin Street North, where it will tie into an existing natural gas main. The AR starts at the intersection of County Road 29 and James Nasmith Way and will travel east under the Mississippi River to Martin Street North. It will turn south on Martin Street North and tie-in to an existing natural gas main.



#### Environmental Study

Enbridge Gas has retained Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) to undertake an environmental study for the Project. The study will examine the PPR and AR to determine, from an environmental and socio-economic perspective, the preferred route for the Project. An Environmental Report will be prepared in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation for Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, Seventh Edition (2016)*. Upon completion, Enbridge Gas will file an application for a Leave to Construct with the OEB for approval. If approved, construction of the Project is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2021.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Project, if you are unable to access the virtual open house, or would prefer an alternative format of the virtual open house materials, please contact:

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#### Virtual Open House

Indigenous engagement and public consultation are fundamental components of the study. Input received from Indigenous communities and interested stakeholders will inform the study and identification of site-specific mitigation for the Project. Due to current government restrictions on public gatherings as a result of COVID-19, Enbridge Gas will host a **Virtual Open House** to provide information about the Project and to present an opportunity for interested stakeholders to ask questions and provide feedback.

Details are as follows:

**Materials will be available for viewing on June 29, 2020 starting at 9.00AM until July 13, 2020 at 5.00PM at: [www.AlmonteReinforcement.ca](http://www.AlmonteReinforcement.ca)**

We want to hear from you, and invite you to log on to the website to participate.

For additional information on the Project, please visit:

[www.enbridgegas.com/almontereinforcement](http://www.enbridgegas.com/almontereinforcement)

