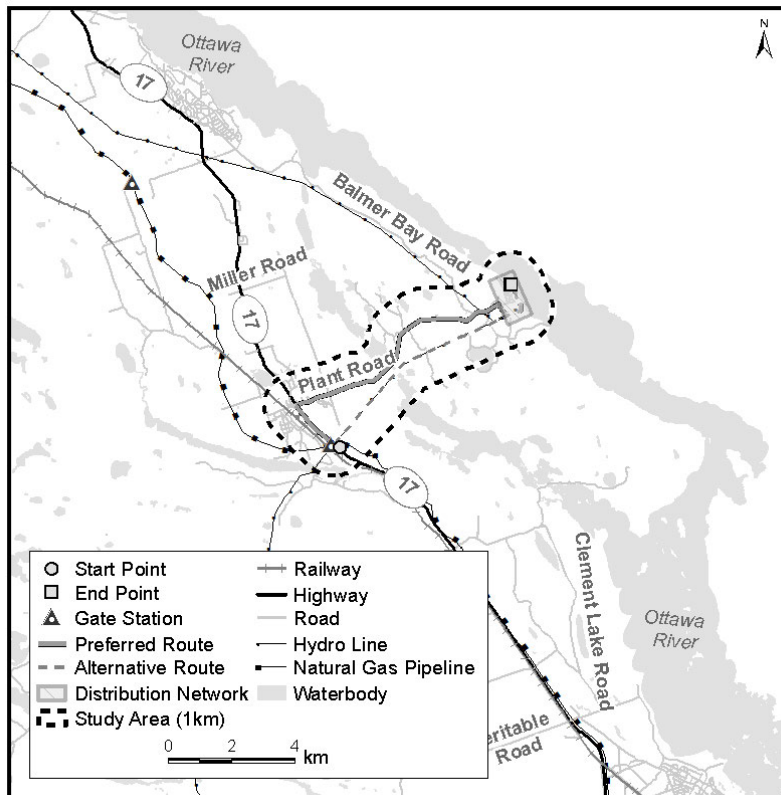


# ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT PROPOSED PIPELINE TO SERVE THE CANADIAN NUCLEAR LABORATORIES FACILITY IN CHALK RIVER, TOWNSHIP OF LAURENTIAN HILLS, ONTARIO

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) is planning to apply to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to construct a natural gas distribution pipeline to serve the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) Chalk River Facility, located on Highway 17 in Chalk River, Ontario. The proposed natural gas pipeline will be approximately 10 kilometers (km) of Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 6 (6-inch nominal diameter; 150 mm) extra high pressure steel pipe. Other ancillary facilities include the construction of approximately 3 km of NPS 6 intermediate pressure polyethylene pipe, and upgrades to the existing Chalk River Gate Station. 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, Sixth Edition (2011)", and Section 18 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Screening Criteria* (if applicable). Enbridge plans to file a Leave-to-Construct application for this pipeline with the OEB in accordance with OEB requirements.



The natural gas pipeline would originate at the Enbridge gate station on Highway 17 southeast of Plant Road, traverse northwest along Highway 17 and northeast along Plant Road and would terminate at the CNL Chalk River Facility at the eastern end of Plant Road.

Stantec has been retained to conduct an environmental assessment and prepare an environmental report of the proposed pipeline routes. The study area boundaries for this project are indicated by the dotted lines on the map.

Information regarding the project will be presented at the upcoming Public Information Session, scheduled for February 19, 2015, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 562 located at 25 Legion St, Chalk River, Ontario.

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the project team in meeting the requirements of the OEB's "Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, Sixth Edition (2011)". The report will become part of evidence to be filed with the OEB. These comments will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of the public record. Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

**Please Note:** A French language version of this Notice of Study Commencement and the Project Notification Letter will be made available upon request by contacting Stantec (Edward Malindzak) at the contact information provided below.

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