

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to expropriate interests in certain lands.

Learn More. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. (formerly Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.) is asking the Ontario Energy Board for permission to expropriate interests in certain lands in the City of Toronto to construct and operate a natural gas pipeline.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. was granted permission to construct the natural gas pipeline on November 29, 2018 in the Ontario Energy Board's Decision in EB-2018-0108.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has been unable to reach a negotiated easement agreement with one landowner whose land is on the pipeline route. Enbridge Gas Inc. indicates that it requires a temporary and permanent easement on this landowner's property to allow it to construct and operate the approved natural gas pipeline.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has identified you as an owner or encumbrancer of the lands over which it is seeking approval to expropriate an interest. A copy of the property description, survey, and aerial map showing the lands for which Enbridge Gas Inc. is seeking expropriation is attached to this notice.

Enbridge Gas Inc.'s application is about the expropriation of certain specific lands only. It is not about compensation.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas Inc.'s request. During this hearing, the OEB will consider evidence and arguments by Enbridge Gas Inc. and by others whose interests would be affected. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to grant Enbridge Gas Inc.'s request.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

The OEB hearing will consider specific issues determined by law. The *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* specifies the issues the OEB is to consider in making its decision. If you wish to participate in the OEB hearing, it is important for you to understand what these issues are.

- The OEB will consider the public interest when making any order authorizing Enbridge Gas Inc. to expropriate land;
- The OEB does not have the authority to determine the amount of compensation payable; and
- If the OEB authorizes Enbridge Gas Inc. to expropriate and the parties do not agree upon compensation, the compensation must be determined under the *Expropriations Act* or by the Ontario Municipal Board.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process. You can:

- Review Enbridge Gas Inc.'s application on the OEB's website now;
- File a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing;
- Become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **March 14, 2019** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding;
- At the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

Note that to be an intervenor you must be affected by the expropriation in a way that relates directly to the issues the OEB will consider.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to read the documents related to this case, please select the file no. **EB-2019-0078** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/noticeltc. You can also phone Ritchie Murray at 1-888-632-6273 extension 182.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **March 14, 2019**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter with your comments, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the OEB's public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will be public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all your information will be public.

This application was filed under section 99 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B*.

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street, Toronto ON M4P 1E4
Attention: Board Secretary
Filings: <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>
E-mail: boardsec@oeb.ca
Fax: 416-440-7656

