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Reference: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. - Proposed Pipelines to Serve the Community of Fenelon Falls Notice of Project Commencement and Information Session

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is proposing to construct up to 30 kilometre (km) of Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 8-inch steel high pressure (HP) and extra high pressure (XHP) natural gas pipeline in the City of Kawartha Lakes, Ontario, to serve the community of Fenelon Falls. The proposed pipeline will originate in the community of Lindsay near the intersection of Highway 35/Highway 7 and Angeline Street, and will terminate outside the community of Fenelon Falls at the intersection of County Road 8 and Sturgeon Point Road. The proposed pipeline will cross the Trent Severn Waterway in Fenelon Falls. The potential project will also include a 12.3 km section of NPS 8-inch steel XHP natural gas pipeline south of Lindsay between Bethany Hills and River Road on Highway 35, referred to on the map in the enclosed Notice as the Fenelon Falls Reinforcement. The pipelines will be located within the Study Area, as shown in the map and the majority of the pipelines will be located within the existing road allowance.

As part of the planning process, Enbridge has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec") to undertake an Environmental Study of the construction and operation of these proposed natural gas pipelines. The Environmental Study will fulfill the requirements of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB's) "*Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, Sixth Edition (2011)*".

It is anticipated that an Environmental Report for the study will be completed in November 2015, after which Enbridge will file an application for the proposed pipelines to the OEB. The OEB's review and approval is required before the project can proceed. If approved, construction of the pipelines is currently anticipated to begin no earlier than the spring of 2017.

Stantec is presently compiling an environmental, socio-economic and archaeological inventory of the Environmental Study Area. As an agency with jurisdiction or a potential interest in developments in that Area, you are invited to provide or coordinate comments regarding the proposed pipelines. Specifically, Stantec is seeking information regarding planning principles or guidelines implemented by your agency that may affect routing, construction, and/or operation of the proposed pipelines. Stantec is also seeking background environmental, socio-economic and archaeological information that may be useful in compiling the inventory of the Environmental Study Area.

Finally, we request that you provide us with information regarding other proposed developments within the Environmental Study Area for incorporation into the Environmental Study and related report as a component of the cumulative effects assessment. **Please contact us to discuss the most efficient way to obtain this information.**

The Environmental Study process will include consultation and engagement with landowners, Aboriginal communities, government agencies and other interested persons. Public consultation is an integral component of the Environmental Study and related report.



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Two Information Sessions regarding the potential natural gas pipeline project will be held in the community of Fenelon Falls and Lindsay, as follows:

October 5, 2015 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Lindsay Recreation Centre, 133 Adelaide St. S., Lindsay, ON K9V 3K5

October 8, 2015 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Fenelon Falls Community Centre, 27 Veterans Way, Fenelon Falls, ON K0M 1N0

Representatives from Enbridge and Stantec will be available to discuss the potential project and answer questions regarding the route, design and schedule. Input received will be used to confirm both the existing environmental conditions and the preferred pipeline route and to develop site specific protection or mitigation measures for the project.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this potential project, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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Attachment: Notice of Study Commencement and Information Session

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