

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act,  
1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by  
Enbridge Gas Inc., pursuant to section 90 of the  
*Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order granting  
leave to construct an NPS 8 and NPS 6 natural gas  
distribution pipeline and ancillary facilities to service  
the Georgian Sands planned subdivision in Simcoe  
County.

**LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT APPLICATION: GEORGIAN  
SANDS PIPELINE PROJECT**

1. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“EGD”) and Union Gas Limited (“Union”) were Ontario corporations incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario carrying on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting, and storing natural gas within the meaning of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the “Act”). EGD and Union amalgamated effective January 1, 2019 to become Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge”). The Applicant, Enbridge, is applying for an order granting leave to construct a natural gas distribution pipeline and ancillary facilities to serve the Georgian Sands planned subdivision.
2. The Georgian Sands Pipeline Project (the “Project”) is being built in order to provide gas distribution service to the future customers of Georgian Sands planned subdivision in Simcoe County. The Project will create an extension from the existing natural gas distribution system and provide natural gas service to the future customers of Georgian Sands planned subdivision.

3. Information gathered by Enbridge has indicated that the Project will add approximately 1174 commercial and residential customers, thus furthering our commitment to customers within the area.
  
4. Enbridge hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) for leave to construct approximately 8 m of Nominal Pipe Size (“NPS 8”) Extra High Pressure (XHP) steel natural gas pipeline and approximately 6.4 km of NPS 6 inch intermediate pressure (“IP”) polyethylene pipe in Simcoe County. The preferred route starts at the intersection of Flos Road 4 West and Vigo Road, heading north along Vigo Road and ending at the planned Georgian Sands subdivision at Flos Road 8 West and Rylan Road at the Town of Wasaga Beach boundary. Construction of a new district station will also be required. The new district station will be constructed at the intersection of Flos Road 4 West and Vigo Road which will reduce the NPS 8 XHP pipeline which will be tied into our existing XHP pipeline on Flos Rd 4 West to Intermediate pressure and feed the NPS 6 IP gas pipeline. A map of the location of the proposed pipeline and the new district station can be found in Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 1.
  
5. The route and location for the proposed facilities associated with the Project were selected by an independent environmental consultant through the process outlined in the Ontario Energy Board's “*Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario*” (7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2016) (the “Guidelines”). Input from the public was sought during the route selection process and was incorporated into the final route decision.
  
6. Pursuant to the Guidelines, Enbridge requested that the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (the “MOENDM”), formerly the Ministry of Energy determine if there is any Duty to Consult requirements for the Project. The MOENDM has delegated the procedural aspects of the Duty to Consult for the

Project to Enbridge. Details of Enbridge's efforts in furtherance of the Duty to Consult process and outcomes can be found in the G Series of Exhibits.

7. To meet the in-service date of December 2019 and to meet customer gas demand requirements, Enbridge must commence construction by July 2019. The proposed construction schedule will enable customers to use natural gas for the 2019/2020 heating season.
8. Enbridge requests this Application proceed by way of written hearing in English.
9. Enbridge requests the Board issue the following orders:
  - i. pursuant to section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1988, c-15, Schedule B, an Order granting leave to construct the pipelines.
  - ii. pursuant to section 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c-15, Schedule B, an Order approving the form of easement agreements found at Exhibit F, Tab 1, Schedule 3.
10. Enbridge requests that copies of all documents filed with the Board in connection with this proceeding be served on it and on its counsel, as follows:

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