

PROPOSED ENBRIDGE LOW-CARBON ENERGY PROJECT

NOTICE OF PROJECT CHANGE

CITY OF MARKHAM, ONTARIO
ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Last year, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge) retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to undertake a route selection and environmental and socio-economic impact study and report (Environmental Report) for the proposed Low-Carbon Energy Project (the Project). The Environmental Report was completed according to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7th Edition (2016). Following completion of the Environmental Report, Enbridge provided additional information regarding the Project in two Addendums. Addendum #1 was completed in September 2019 and addressed comments from the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. Addendum #2 was completed in December 2019 and provided updated Project mapping depicting only Phase 1 of the Project, as Phase 2 was removed from the Project scope. Enbridge filed a Leave-to-Construct (LTC) application with the OEB on December 20, 2019.

Since the completion of the Environmental Report and the Addendums, Enbridge has made changes to the scope of the Project that require additional study and review. Dillon is preparing an Amendment to the Environmental Report (the Amendment) in consideration of Enbridge's proposed changes to the Project. These proposed Project changes include: (1) the selection of the Phase 1 Alternative Route as the Preferred Route; and, (2) the addition of three small facilities on Enbridge-owned property at 101 Honda Boulevard into the Environmental Report scope. The objective of the Amendment is to determine if there are any additional potential environmental or socio-economic impacts as a result of the proposed changes that were not captured in the assessment already completed in the Environmental Report.

The Amendment to the Environmental Report is planned to be completed by March 31, 2020, after which Enbridge will file the Amendment with the OEB. The OEB's review and approval is required before the Project can proceed. If approved, construction of the Project is currently anticipated to begin by January 2021, at the earliest.

Stakeholder consultation and Indigenous engagement continue to be key components of the Project. We are interested in hearing from you regarding issues/concerns that you may have in relation to the proposed changes to this Project. Please provide feedback to the Project email at LowCarbonEnergyEA@dillon.ca or by contacting one of the individuals listed in this Notice by March 22, 2020.

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