

# PROPOSED SCUGOG ISLAND NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT

## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND OPEN HOUSE

### TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG, ONTARIO

#### ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

### The Study

Enbridge Gas Distribution (Enbridge) has retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to begin an environmental and route selection study for approximately 7 kilometers (km) of natural gas pipeline required to provide Scugog Island with natural gas for the first time. Once the study is complete, Enbridge may apply to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to construct the new pipeline. If approved, construction may begin in spring 2019.

The preferred route for the proposed natural gas pipeline is proposed to start just west of the intersection of Highway 57 and Highway 7A in Blackstock, head west along Highway 7A, and end near the intersection of Highway 7A and Island Road in Port Perry. Approximately 7 km of 4-inch pipe will be installed along Highway 7A.

An alternative route is also being considered as part of the study. It comprises two separate pipelines; one along Scugog Line 14 between Lake Ridge Road and Marsh Hill Road; and the other along Scugog Line 6/Highway 7A between Highway 7/12 and Island Road. The alternative would require approximately 2.9 km of 8-inch pipe along Scugog Line 14; and 2.7 km of 6-inch pipe and 3.3 km of 4-inch pipe along Scugog Line 6/Highway 7A for a total length of 8.9 km. The preferred and alternative routes are identified on the map below.

### The Process

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. The study will review the need and justification for the pipeline, describe the natural and socio-economic environment, evaluate the potential facilities from a social and environmental perspective, outline safety measures, and describe appropriate measures for impact mitigation and monitoring.

### Invitation to the Community

Stakeholder consultation is a key component of this study. Members of the general public, agencies, Indigenous communities and interest group representatives are invited to participate in the study. We will be hosting an Open House to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide input. Details on the Open House are as follows:

**Location:** Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, Administration Hall (22521 Island Road, Port Perry)

**Date:** July 25, 2017 (Tuesday)

**Time:** 5 PM to 8 PM

Representatives from Enbridge and Dillon will be in attendance to discuss the project and answer questions. Your input will be used to confirm the preferred route and create mitigation plans to be implemented during construction. If you are interested in participating, or would like to provide comments, please come to the meeting or contact one of the individuals listed as soon as possible.

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