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**Reference: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. - Proposed Pipeline to Serve the Seaton Land Development
Notice of Project Commencement and Information Session**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is proposing to construct up to 4 kilometres (km) of Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 8-inch steel high pressure (HP) and NPS 6-inch steel extra high pressure (XHP) natural gas pipeline in North Pickering, Ontario, to serve the Seaton Land Development. The proposed pipeline will originate from Enbridge's existing NPS 16-inch steel XHP pipeline running north-south along Sideline 16 and will terminate at the intersection of Sideline 24 and Taunton Road. The pipeline will be located within the Study Area, as shown in the enclosed Notice and the majority of the pipeline 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 the proposed natural gas pipeline. 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 January 2016, after which Enbridge will file an application for the proposed pipeline to the OEB. The OEB's review and approval is required before construction of the project can proceed. If approved, construction of the pipeline is anticipated to begin no earlier than the summer of 2016.

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 pipeline. 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 pipeline. 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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An Information Session regarding the proposed natural gas pipeline project will be held as follows:

**Wednesday, December 2, 2015
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Whitevale Community Centre
405 Whitevale Road
Whitevale, ON L0H 1M0**

Representatives from Enbridge and Stantec will be available to discuss the proposed 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 the 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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