

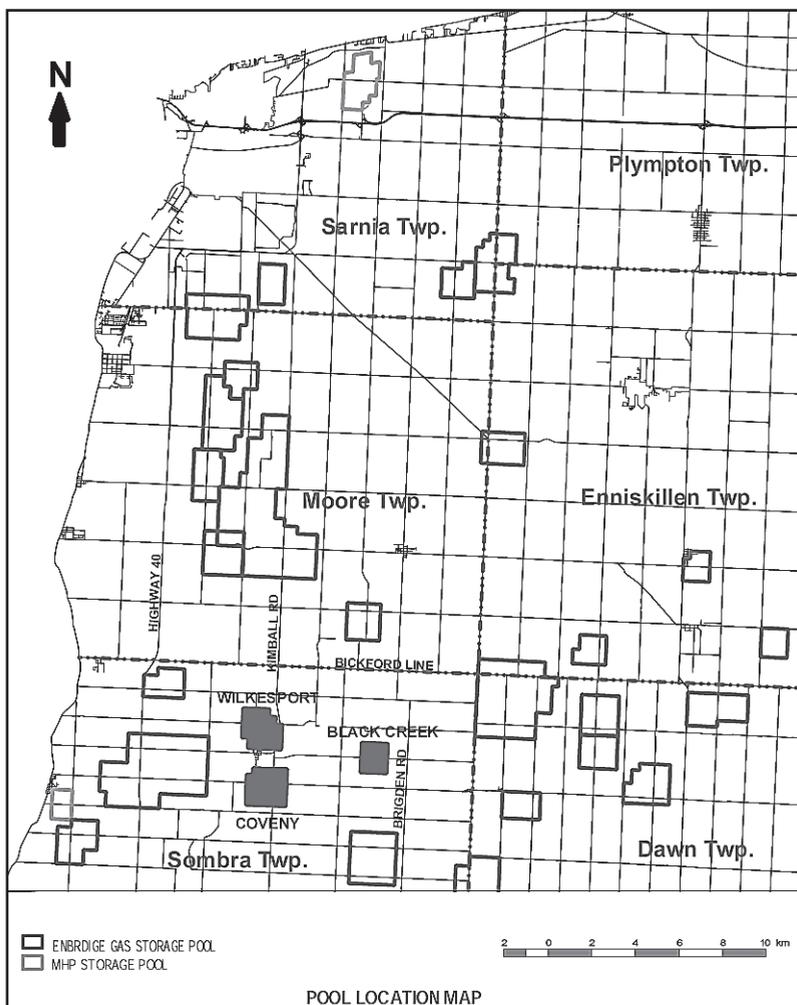
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval to increase the maximum operating pressure of the Black Creek, Coveny and Wilkesport natural gas storage pools, in Sombra Township in the County of Lambton.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to increase the maximum operating pressure of its Black Creek pool, Coveny pool and Wilkesport pool, from the previously approved operating pressure of 15.8 kPa/m (0.7 psi per foot) to 17.2 kPa/m (0.76 psi per foot). Enbridge Gas Inc. says that the increase in operating pressure will increase the storage capacity of the pools.

A map of the general location of the three natural gas storage pools is below.



THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas Inc. We will question Enbridge Gas Inc. on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals and groups that register to participate (intervenor) in the case. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

As part of its review of this application, the OEB will assess Enbridge Gas Inc.'s compliance with the OEB's *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario*.

Enbridge Gas Inc.'s application includes a letter from the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines which says that based on the information provided by Enbridge Gas Inc., the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines is of the view that the project will not result in any appreciable adverse impacts on the asserted or established rights of any First Nation or Métis communities and that no duty to consult has been triggered. The letter further says that should an Indigenous community provide Enbridge Gas Inc. with information indicating a potential adverse impact of the project on its Aboriginal or Treaty Rights, Enbridge Gas Inc. must notify the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines. In that event, the OEB may be required to assess whether the duty to consult with Indigenous communities potentially affected by the proposed project has been discharged with respect to the application.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Enbridge Gas Inc. on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **March 30, 2020** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2020-0074**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2020-0074** on the OEB website: <http://www.oeb.ca/noticeltc>. You can also phone our Public Information Office at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed by way of a written hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **March 30, 2020**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 38 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).



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