

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B; and in particular section 40(1) thereof.

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. to the Ministry of Natural Resources for licences to drill wells in the Dow-Moore Storage Pool;

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC

1. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is proposing to drill wells in the Dow-Moore Storage pool in the Township of Moore, in the County of Lambton.
2. Pursuant to section 40 of *Ontario Energy Board Act*, Enbridge seeks a favourable report from the Board to the Ministry of Natural Resources to which Enbridge has applied for licences to drill two horizontal and two observation wells within the designated storage areas of the Dow-Moore Storage pool.
3. The two horizontal gas storage wells are needed to replace deliverability lost due to the abandonment of five gas storage wells and one observation well. The observation wells are required to monitor the gas content and pressure in the underground storage area.
4. Enbridge previously filed an application to the Board under a letter dated November 29, 2017 seeking a favorable report from the Board for the drilling of two horizontal wells and one observation well. The Board did not process the application and requested further information from Enbridge as outlined in its letter dated January 19, 2018. The immediate application provides the information requested by the Board in its January 19, 2018 letter. Enbridge has

also updated the application to include an additional (i.e., a second) observation well – TD27 - in the Dow-Moore Storage pool.

5. Enbridge is resubmitting its application and requests timely approval of the application by early December 2018 as the drilling of the wells must occur between January 2019 and June 2019. Drilling is scheduled to occur when there will be no injection or withdrawal operations. The drilling work must occur in this time frame to allow the wells to be safely drilled when the reservoir is at a low pressure. The drilling will not cause any disruption to service from the Dow Moore Storage pool.
6. Enbridge respectfully requests a favorable report to the Ministry of Natural Resources by early December 2018.
7. Enbridge requests that a copy of every document filed with the Board in this proceeding be served on the Applicant and the Applicant's counsel, as follows:

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Dated at the City of Toronto, Ontario this 26th day of October, 2018.

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