

Enbridge Gas Inc. East Gwillimbury Community Expansion Project

Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Sessions

Town of East Gwillimbury, Ontario

Project Overview

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) has retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to begin an environmental study for the proposed East Gwillimbury Community Expansion Project. The purpose of the Project is to provide residents, businesses, and industries located in the Project area with access to safe, reliable, and affordable natural gas, in accordance with Ontario's Natural Gas Expansion Program.

The Project will involve the construction of two stations; one near the intersection of Mount Albert Road and McCowan Road and one near the intersection north of Warden Avenue and Doane Road. Enbridge Gas has identified a preliminary preferred route consisting of multiple small segments of plastic distribution pipeline, of which includes a combination of approximately 27 kilometres (km) and 10.3 km of 2 inch polyethylene (PE), and 4 inch PE, respectively, for a total of approximately 37.3 kilometers (km). The preliminary preferred routes and ancillary facilities have been developed for purposes of an assessment of potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts and does not represent the final project scope/design that will provide access to natural gas to end-use customers.

The preliminary preferred route includes segments along Bathurst Street, Queensville Sideroad, Davis Drive, McCowan Road, and Mount Albert Road at Yonge Street. Also included are proposed segments in Hollands Landing along 2nd Concession Road south of Mount Albert Road. Additionally, there are proposed segments to tie into existing infrastructure at Woodbine and Holburn Road, Mount Albert Road and McCowan Road, Centre Street, McCowan Road and Ravenshoe Road (see map on reverse).

Once the environmental study has been completed, Enbridge Gas may file a Leave to-Construct (LTC) application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). This filing is tentatively scheduled for Q4 2023. If approved, construction of the pipeline could begin in summer 2024.

The Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Projects and Facilities in Ontario, 8th edition (2023). The study will review the need and justification for the Project, describe the natural and socio-economic environment, evaluate the Project from a social and environmental perspective, outline safety measures, and describe appropriate measures for impact mitigation and monitoring.

Invitation to the Community

Stakeholder and Indigenous consultation is a key component of this study. Members of the general public, landowners, government agencies, current customers, Indigenous communities, and other interested parties are invited to participate in the study. We are hosting a Virtual Public Information Session and In-Person Public Information Sessions to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide input.

Vitual Public Information Session

Website: EastGwillimburyEA.ca

Active Dates: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 to Monday, July 17, 2023

In-Person Public Information Session

Location: Mount Albert Community Centre, 53 Main Street, Mount Albert, Ontario. LOG 1M0

Date and Time: Thursday, July 6, 2023 , 5pm to 8pm

If you are interested in participating or would like to provide comments, please visit the Public Information Sessions (Virtual or In-Person) or contact one of the individuals listed in this notice. The last day to submit comments for consideration in the environmental study is **Friday, August 11, 2023**. You can also visit the Enbridge Gas Project Website at www.EnbridgeGas.com/EastGwillimbury.

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