

Proposed Elmira Pipeline Project

Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Session

Township of Woolwich, Ontario
Enbridge Gas Inc.

The Study

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) has retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to begin an environmental study for the proposed Elmira Pipeline Project located in the community of Elmira in the Township of Woolwich, Ontario.

To support the development of low-carbon renewable energy in Ontario and to meet the requirements of its customer, Enbridge Gas is proposing to build a new pipeline and injection station to connect to a new Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) facility being constructed by SBE Limited Partnership (SBE).

Enbridge Gas has identified a Preliminary Preferred Route that runs approximately 2.9 km between the proposed SBE RNG facility and a proposed tie-in point at the existing Owen Sound Transmission Line, as well as two Alternate Routes (see map).

The Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) *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 existing environment (built, natural, socio-economic, and cultural); identify and assess potential adverse environmental impacts including cumulative effects; describe reasonable measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate adverse impacts; evaluate the potential routes; and select the preferred route.

Once the study is complete, Enbridge Gas plans to file a Leave-to-Construct application with the OEB in the fall of 2024. Pending receipt of all approvals, construction may begin in the spring of 2025.

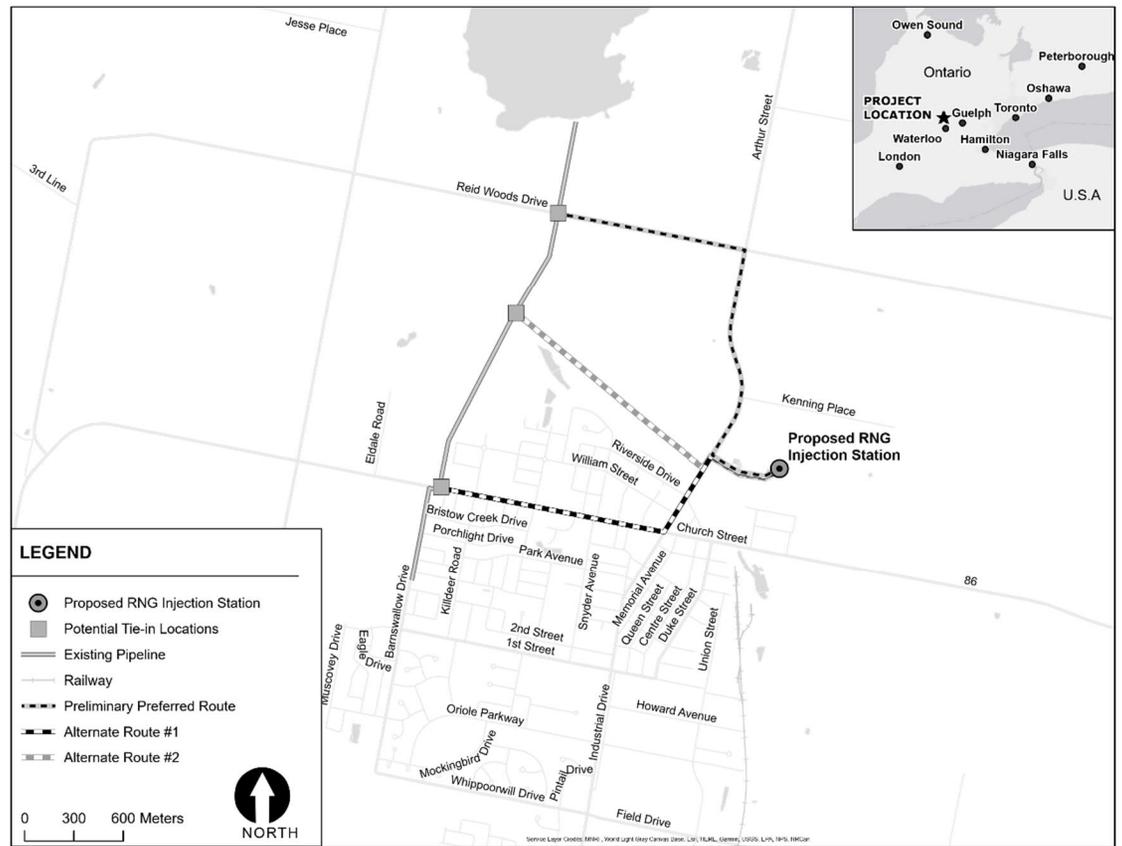
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Invitation to the Community

Stakeholder consultation and Indigenous engagement will be a key component of this study. Enbridge Gas and Dillon are hosting an in-person drop-in style public information session and virtual public information session to provide you with an opportunity to review the project, ask questions, and provide input. Members of the public, regulatory agencies, Indigenous communities, and other interested persons are invited to participate.

In-Person Public Information Session:

Location: Elmira Branch Library
65 Arthur Street South, Elmira, ON

Date and Time: April 10, 2024
4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Virtual Public Information Session:

www.ElmiraPipelineProject.com

Date: Website will be live for 2 weeks, beginning April 8, 2024 and ending April 19, 2024

Representatives from Enbridge Gas and Dillon will be in attendance to discuss the project and answer questions. Your input will be used to confirm the preferred route and inform mitigation plans that may be implemented during construction. If you are interested in participating, or would like to provide comments, please attend the meeting or contact one of the individuals listed. The last day to submit comments for consideration in the environmental study is May 24, 2024. After this date, comments will still be accepted and may be integrated into project planning, as applicable. You can also visit the Enbridge Gas project website at enbridgegas.com/elmirapipeline.