

CITY OF HAMILTON
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General Issues Committee Date: November 21, 2012

Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Line 9A Flow Reversal Project

Whereas the Line 9A light crude oil pipeline reversal project has been approved by the National Energy Board;

And Whereas Hamilton City Council received a report from staff on the Line 9A Enbridge pipeline reversal for light crude oil shipment,

And Whereas Council heard from a number of citizen delegations posing questions (see below for a list of questions/concerns);

And Whereas Enbridge submitted an application to the National Energy Board on October 23, 2012 to flow diluted bitumen (also know as dilbit) from the oil sands through the Line 9A/9 pipeline.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

- (a) That City staff request additional information and report back to the General Issues Committee, as follows:
 - (i) Description of the public process around intervening in the Enbridge Line 9A/9 dilbit application to the National Energy Board, so that Council can determine whether to intervene in the upcoming hearing;
 - (ii) Request information from the National Energy Board on:
 - (aa) Line 9A/9 pipeline integrity studies, including a comparison between the Kalamazoo River pipeline characteristics and the Line 9A/9 pipeline;
 - (bb) Impartial information on the corrosiveness of diluted bitumen as compared to ordinary crude oil and implications for pipeline safety, including possible spills;
 - (cc) Providing the City of Hamilton with copies of any applications/ correspondence by Enbridge pertaining to Line 9A/9;

- (iii) Request information from Enbridge Pipelines Inc. on:
 - (aa) Results of the pipeline “integrity digs” conducted on Line 9 in Flamborough;
 - (bb) How Enbridge can assist in monitoring drinking water wells in the Line 9 pipeline area;
 - (cc) Emergency response plan in case of a spill;
- (b) That the City of Hamilton Emergency Response staff report back on whether or how a diluted bitumen spill would be handled along the Line 9A/9 Enbridge pipeline, including how a response and cleanup would be funded, and how the City can request a bond from Enbridge to cover the costs of a spill;
- (c) That Report PED12160/LS12022 respecting Enbridge Pipelines Incorporated – Line 9 Reversal Project, received by City Council on October 30, 2012 in approving Item 7 of General Issues Committee Report 12-029, be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, inviting co-operation from other municipalities affected by the Enbridge Line 9A/9 pipeline;
- (d) That the appropriate staff forward correspondence to Environment Canada requesting a full environmental assessment into Line 9A/9 being used to flow diluted bitumen east through Ontario to Quebec and Maine;
- (e) That the appropriate staff forward correspondence to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment requesting that they support the need for a Federal environmental assessment on the Line 9A/9 Project.