

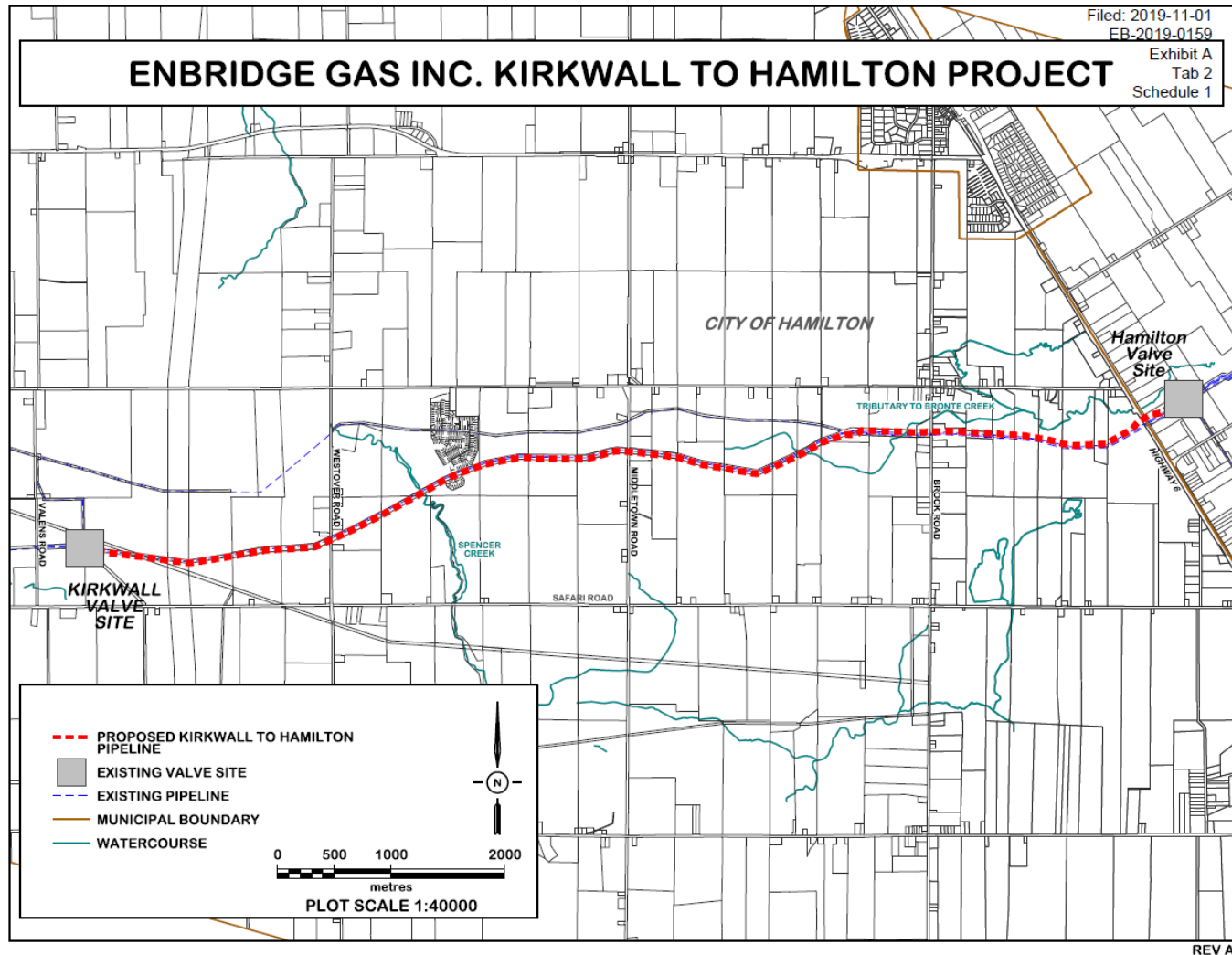
Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal

February 7, 2020
PED20053

Project Overview

- Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge”) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) to construct 10.2 kilometres of 48-inch diameter natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the City of Hamilton from the Kirkwall Valve Site to the Hamilton Valve Site.
- The Project will provide incremental capacity of 92,174 GJ/d on Enbridge Gas’s Dawn Parkway System with an in-service date in the fall of 2021.
- The proposed project extends through the City of Hamilton, more specifically, Wards 13 and 15

Proposed Pipeline



OEB Procedural Order #1 – Jan. 30, 2020

- The City having filed intervenor requests may file with the OEB by **February 10, 2020** written submissions regarding the Draft Issues List attached as Appendix A to the Procedural Order (See Slide 6)
- The City must also confirm the additional scope for the Leave to Construct Proceeding to include the following:
 - impacts related to the methods of upstream natural gas extraction (such as hydraulic fracturing) for natural gas that will be transported through the pipeline
 - impacts related to the ultimate downstream consumption of the natural gas transported through the pipeline.”

Staff Recommendation:

- a) That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to advise the Ontario Energy Board that Hamilton withdraws its request for intervenor status for file EB-2019-0159 in respect of the Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension; and,
- b) That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to file with the Ontario Energy Board, a Letter of Comment including potential conditions; and, interrogatories, including a request that Enbridge Gas Inc. respond to all interrogatories.

Draft Issues List:

Enbridge Gas Inc.

EB-2019-0159

Draft Issues List-Section 90 OEB Act Leave to Construct Application

Proposed Additional Issue:

“Given the lifespan of the proposed pipeline is beyond 2050; and, as it falls fully within the municipal boundaries of the City of Hamilton, how does Enbridge’s proposed Leave to Construct Application address the City of Hamilton’s declared Climate Emergency and subsequent policies and goals?”

1. Is the proposed Project needed? Considerations may include but are not limited to natural gas demand, reliability of service, security, flexibility and diversity of natural gas supply, and operational risk as well as the OEB’s statutory objectives.
2. What are the alternatives to the proposed Project that would also involve building a new pipeline? Are any of these alternatives preferable to the proposed Project?
3. What are the alternatives to the proposed Project that would not involve building a new pipeline? Are any of these alternatives preferable to the proposed Project?
4. Do the Project’s economics meet the OEB’s economic tests as outlined in the Filing Guidelines on the Economic Tests for Transmission Pipeline Applications, dated February 21, 2013?
5. Are the costs of the Project and rate impacts to customers reasonable and acceptable?
6. Does the Project’s environmental assessment meet the OEB Environmental Guidelines for Hydrocarbon Pipelines?
7. Are the forms of landowner agreements filed pursuant to the application under section 97 of the OEB Act appropriate? Are there any outstanding landowner matters for the proposed Project’s routing and construction? For greater clarity, landowners include parties from whom permits, crossing agreements and other approvals are required.
8. Is the proposed Project designed in accordance with current technical and safety requirements?
9. Has there been adequate consultation with affected Indigenous communities?
10. If the Board approves the proposed Project, what conditions, if any, are appropriate?

Municipal Issues

- Emergency Response:
 - 7 Conditions Requested
- Cultural Heritage
 - 3 Conditions Requested
- Natural Heritage:
 - 13 Interrogatories Requested:
 - 8 Conditions of Approval Requested
- Corridor Management:
 - Addressed by - 2000 Model Franchise Agreement between the City of Hamilton and Union Gas Limited (now owned by Enbridge Gas Inc.), dated March 28th, 2007, as authorized under By-law No. 07-090.
- Source Water Protection:
 - 5 Conditions Requested
- Cultural Heritage:
 - 3 Conditions Requested
- Climate Change:
 - 2 Interrogatories Requested
 - 1 Condition of Approval Requested