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Subject: Notice of Commencement - Hamilton Airport Regional Expansion Project

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FAO: Mayor Eisenberger and Members of Council

Hello

I am writing to inform you that Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is proposing a pipeline project to meet the increased demand for energy in Hamilton, Brantford, Brant County, North Dumfries, Haldimand County, and Norfolk County, Ontario. Additional information, including a map of the project, can be found in the attached letter.

We kindly request that any input and comments regarding the project are provided by your organization by **March 22, 2022**. Any comments, questions or feedback regarding the project can be directed to hamiltonexpansionproject@golder.com or 807-632-9713.

Sincerely,

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February 3, 2022

To Whom It May Concern
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario L8P4Y5

Dear Sir / Madam,

**ENBRIDGE GAS INC. – PROPOSED HAMILTON AIRPORT REGIONAL EXPANSION PROJECT
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is proposing a project to meet the increased demand for energy in Hamilton, Brantford, Brant County, North Dumfries, Haldimand County, and Norfolk County. The Project (known as Hamilton Airport Regional Expansion) is proposed to have four components, which are:

- Component 1: 'Brantford Lateral', is located in the Township of North Dumfries and the County of Brant. This component will consist of a steel natural gas transmission pipeline, which may range from 13 to 16.6 km in length, and will have a pipeline diameter of 12, 16, or 20-inches. Four pipeline route options are being considered. All route options begin at an existing station north of the intersection of Cheese Factory Road and Maple Manor Road in the Township of North Dumfries, and terminate at an existing station on Governors Road East just east of the intersection with Park Road North, in Brant County at the border with the City of Brantford. Option 1 would travel south along Cheese Factory Road through the community of St. George (Brant County), and then west along Governors Road East. Option 2 would travel south along Cheese Factory Road, west on Maple Manor Road and south on the Brantford Highway, then east on Governors Road East. Options 3 and 4 would travel south along the same route, which follows the easement of an existing natural gas pipeline. Option 3 would involve the installation of a pipeline parallel to the existing pipeline, while Option 4 would involve the replacement of the existing pipeline.
- Component 2: 'Port Dover East', is located in Haldimand County and Norfolk County. This component consists of a 3 km steel natural gas distribution pipeline, extending east along Highway 3 from the intersection with Highway 6 (in Norfolk County) to the intersection with Haldimand Road 70, in Haldimand County near Nanticoke. The two options being considered for this component include the installation of a new four-inch diameter pipeline parallel to the existing two-inch diameter steel pipeline line, or the replacement of the existing pipeline with a six-inch diameter steel pipeline.
- Component 3: 'Dickenson Road', is located in the City of Hamilton. This component consists of the installation of a six-inch diameter polyethylene (PE) pipeline commencing at Aeropark Boulevard and running west for 1.6 km, in Hamilton. Installation will be completed along an existing two-inch PE pipeline.
- Component 4: 'Nebo Road', is located in the City of Hamilton. This component consists of the installation of a 6-inch diameter PE pipeline commencing at 20 Road East and running south for 700 m, in Hamilton. Installation will be completed along an existing two-inch PE pipeline.

Where possible, the project will be located within existing road allowances and easements to minimize disruption. Station upgrades may also be required as part of this project. Permanent easement and temporary working space

and laydown areas may also be required adjacent to the road allowances to facilitate the movement and storage of equipment necessary for construction. Enbridge Gas will work with stakeholders and landowners to identify and secure appropriate working space and easements as required.

Enbridge Gas has retained Golder Associates Ltd., a member of WSP, to undertake an environmental study for the project's four components. The study will examine the route options and determine, from an environmental and socio-economic perspective, the preferred route(s). An Environmental Report will be prepared in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB's) *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation for Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, Seventh Edition (2016)*. The preparation of the Environmental Report is currently underway, and it is anticipated that the Environmental Report will be completed in spring 2022. Upon completion, Enbridge Gas will file an application for a Leave-to-Construct for the Project with the OEB for approval. If approved, construction of the project is anticipated to begin in the spring / summer of 2023.

To support the environmental study, Golder is compiling information regarding existing environmental, socio-economic, cultural heritage and archaeological features in the study area. The study area is depicted in the attached notice. Golder is also compiling information regarding current planning policies and guidelines for consideration in the study. We are requesting any information pertaining to existing conditions and planning policies and guidelines relevant to the study area that may fall within your mandate. In addition, we are requesting information regarding future development in the study area under your jurisdiction. If you have information relevant to the project, please contact the undersigned to discuss how we can obtain this information from your organization.

The environmental study includes consultation with Indigenous communities and engagement with government agencies and officials, property owners, local interest groups and the general public. The outcomes of the consultation and engagement process will play a fundamental role in the planning and development of the project. Due to government restrictions on public gatherings as a result of COVID-19, Enbridge Gas will be hosting a **virtual** open house for the project that will provide more information to interested people and present the opportunity for people to ask questions and provide feedback.

Further details about the virtual open house are provided in the notice attached to this letter.

All feedback and input gathered during the virtual open house and throughout the consultation and engagement process for the project will be used to confirm baseline environmental conditions along the routes of the four components. This feedback and input will inform the selection of the preferred route(s) and identify site-specific mitigation for all of the project's components, as required.

We kindly request that any input and comments are provided by your organization by **March 22, 2022**.

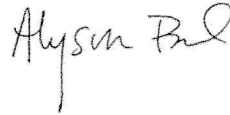
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Please contact the undersigned by phone or by email to provide any comments, feedback, and input that you may have regarding the project.

Sincerely,
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Attachments (1): Notice of Study Commencement and Virtual Open House

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ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

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PROPOSED HAMILTON AIRPORT REGIONAL EXPANSION PROJECT

Project Overview

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Environmental Study

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Virtual Open House

Indigenous consultation and public engagement are fundamental components of the study. Input received from

