

Humber Station Road Community Expansion Project – Virtual Public Information Session Presentation Transcript

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1	Not Applicable (N/A) –Title Slide	<p>Hello and welcome to the Virtual Public Information Session for the Enbridge Gas Humber Station Road Community Expansion Project!</p> <p>At any time, you can press pause or stop this presentation. You will also have the opportunity to download the transcript to this video on the Virtual Public Information Session website. Links are provided on the next slide and at the end of the presentation.</p>
2	Welcome	<p>This Virtual Public Information Session will be live for two weeks, beginning Monday, April 14, 2025, and ending Sunday, April 27, 2025.</p> <p>Dillon Consulting has been hired to conduct an environmental study to assess the potential environmental and socio-economic effects that may result from the proposed Humber Station Road Community Expansion Project. This presentation will provide you with information about the proposed project, including the proposed pipeline routes and Ontario Energy Board process, and will outline how you can stay informed and participate.</p> <p>You can provide your input on the project by completing the comment form available on the Virtual Public Information Session website at <a href="http://www.HumberStationRoadProject.ca">www.HumberStationRoadProject.ca</a>. Please submit your comments by May 24, 2025.</p> <p>An in-person Public Information Session will be held on April 14, 2025, at the Caledon East Community Complex from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. If you would like to meet members of the project team in person to discuss the project, please stop by - we would be happy to see you!</p>
3	Enbridge Gas’ Commitment	<p>Enbridge Gas provides safe and reliable delivery of natural gas to more than 3.9 million residential, commercial, and industrial customers across Ontario.</p> <p>Enbridge Gas will carefully consider all input on the project and is dedicated to engaging with Indigenous communities, agencies, interest groups, and community members throughout the regulatory process. Enbridge Gas commits to providing up-to-date information in an open, honest, and respectful manner.</p> <p>Enbridge Gas is committed to environmental stewardship and conducts all of its operations in an environmentally responsible manner.</p>
4	Purpose of the Public Information Session	<p>The purpose of this Public Information Session is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide information on the project purpose and illustrate the Preliminary Preferred Route and Alternative Routes</li><li>• Inform landowners, Indigenous communities, municipalities, stakeholders, and regulatory authorities about the project and gather feedback about the assessment of the pipeline routes</li><li>• Give everyone the chance to participate during the process of completing the Environmental Study, which will be included in the application to the Ontario Energy Board</li><li>• Provide an opportunity to identify unknown constraints and review draft plans to mitigate impacts to the local community and the environment</li><li>• Create a space for you to ask questions and/or provide comments to Enbridge Gas or Dillon</li></ul>

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5	Project Overview	<p>The proposed Humber Station Road Community Expansion project is situated in the community of Caledon, within the Region of Peel.</p> <p>The Preliminary Preferred Route is proposed to include approximately 3 km of pipeline along Old Church Road to tie into Enbridge Gas’s existing network near the intersection of Old Church Road and Humber Trail and includes an additional 5 km of distribution pipelines within the community. The Preliminary Preferred Route involves a total of 8 km of 2-inch and 4-inch plastic pipelines. The Preliminary Preferred Route also involves a potential upgrade to an existing station located at Mount Hope Road and Old Church Road.</p> <p>Two alternative routes to supply the community with natural gas have been identified.</p> <p>Alternative Route 1 is proposed to include 8 km of pipeline along Humber Station Road to tie-into the existing Enbridge Gas network near the Ministry of Transportation Highway 9 and Humber Station Road and travel southeast to the community. The remaining 5 km of distribution pipe proposed in the Preliminary Preferred Route remains unchanged. A new station would be required at the location of the tie-in. The total proposed pipe involved with Alternative Route 1 is 13 km of 2-inch and 4-inch plastic pipelines.</p> <p>Alternative Route 2 is proposed to include 5 km of pipeline along Castlederg Side Road and Humber Station Road to tie-in to the existing Enbridge Gas network near the intersection of Castlederg Side Road and Highway 50. The remaining 5 km of distribution pipe in the community remains unchanged from the Preliminary Preferred Route. Station upgrades may be required at the existing Enbridge Gas station located at the intersection of Highway 50 and Castlederg Side Road. The total proposed pipe involved with Alternative Route 2 is 10 km of 2-inch and 4-inch plastic pipelines.</p> <p>The project will be located mainly within the municipal road right-of-way, and may require easements, working space, and lay-down areas during construction.</p>
6	Enbridge Gas’ Engagement with Indigenous Peoples	<p>Enbridge recognizes the diversity of Indigenous Peoples who live where we work and operate. We understand that certain laws and policies have had destructive impacts on Indigenous cultures, languages, and the social and economic well-being of Indigenous Peoples. We also recognize the importance of reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples and broader society. We are committed to building positive and sustainable relationships with Indigenous Peoples, based on trust and respect, and focused on finding common goals through open dialogue.</p> <p>The Indigenous engagement program is based on adherence to the Ontario Energy Board Guidelines and Enbridge Inc.’s company-wide Indigenous Peoples Policy, which Enbridge Gas follows. Enbridge’s Indigenous Peoples Policy lays out key principles for establishing relationships with Indigenous groups, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognizing the importance of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the context of existing Canadian law</li><li>• Recognizing the legal and constitutional rights possessed by Indigenous Peoples in Canada and the importance of the relationship between Indigenous Peoples and their traditional lands and resources</li><li>• Engaging early to achieve meaningful relationships with Indigenous groups by providing timely exchanges of information, understanding and addressing Indigenous project-specific concerns, and ensuring ongoing dialogue regarding its projects, their potential impacts and benefits</li><li>• Aligning Enbridge’s interests with those of Indigenous communities through meaningful, direct Indigenous economic activity in projects corresponding to community capacity and project needs, where possible</li></ul>
7	Project Distribution System	<p>This map provides an overview of the proposed project components. You may pause this video if you need additional time to review the map. An interactive map is available on the Virtual Public Information Session website.</p>

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8	Environmental Study Process	<p>As part of the planning process, Enbridge Gas has retained Dillon to undertake an Environmental Study for the project. The study will fulfill the requirements of the Ontario Energy Board’s Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Projects and Facilities in Ontario.</p> <p>The study will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undertake engagement to understand the views of interested and potentially affected parties</li><li>• Consult and engage with Indigenous communities to understand interests and potential impacts</li><li>• Be conducted during the earliest phase of the project</li><li>• Identify potential impacts of the project</li><li>• Develop environmental mitigation and protective measures to avoid or reduce potential impacts</li><li>• Develop an appropriate environmental inspection, monitoring, and follow-up program</li></ul>
9	Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Review and Approval Process	<p>It is anticipated that the Environmental Report for the Study will be completed in June 2025. Once complete, Enbridge Gas plans to file an application to construct the project with the Ontario Energy Board. The application to the Ontario Energy Board will include the following information on the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An overview of the project</li><li>• Description of the project facilities</li><li>• Project costs</li><li>• Environmental Impacts</li><li>• Consultation with Indigenous Communities</li></ul> <p>The Ontario Energy Board’s review and approval are required before the proposed project can proceed. If approved, construction could begin in 2027.</p> <p>Additional information about the Ontario Energy Board process can be found on the Ontario Energy Board website.</p>
10	Consultation and Engagement	<p>We are committed to a comprehensive consultation process and want to hear from you. Consultation and engagement are key components of the Environmental Study.</p> <p>At the outset of the project, Enbridge Gas submits a Project Description to the Ministry of Energy and Mines and project updates if needed. Upon review, the Ministry determines potential impacts on Aboriginal or treaty rights and identifies Indigenous communities that Enbridge Gas will consult with during the entirety of the project.</p> <p>The consultation and engagement program helps identify and address Indigenous community and stakeholder concerns and issues, provides information about the project to the stakeholders and allows for participation in the project review and development process.</p> <p>Input during engagement and consultation will be used to help finalize the pipeline route and mitigation plans for the project.</p> <p>Once the project application is made to the Ontario Energy Board, parties with an interest in the project, including members of the public, can participate in the process.</p>

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11	Environmental Assessment Process and Timeline	This slide outlines the general environmental assessment process for the project, beginning with determining the need for the project through to submission of the final Environmental Report to the Ontario Energy Board.
12	Environment, Health and Safety Policy	<p>Enbridge Gas is committed to protecting the health and safety of all individuals affected by its activities.</p> <p>Enbridge Gas will provide a safe and healthy working environment and will not compromise the health and safety of any individual. The goal is to have no workplace incidents and to mitigate, to the extent feasible, its impacts on the environment. To achieve this goal, Enbridge Gas will work with our stakeholders, peers, and others to promote responsible environmental practices and continuous improvement.</p> <p>Enbridge Gas is committed to environmental protection and stewardship, and recognizes that pollution prevention, biodiversity, and resource conservation are key to a sustainable environment. All employees are responsible and accountable for contributing to a safe working environment, for fostering safe working attitudes, and for operating in an environmentally responsible manner.</p>
13	Access and Land Requirements	<p>The selected Preferred Route is expected to be constructed within municipal road right-of-way, some circumstances requiring access agreements, permanent easement or temporary working space during construction could result in the need for additional land outside of the road right-of-way.</p> <p>Enbridge Gas has a comprehensive Landowner Relations Program that uses a dedicated Lands Advisor who would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide direct contact and liaison between affected landowners and Enbridge Gas</li><li>• Be available to the affected landowner during the length of the Project and throughout construction activities</li><li>• Act as a singular point of contact for all landowners, and address concerns and questions</li><li>• Address land matters relating to the temporary use of property, access agreements, permanent easements, and impacts or remedies to property</li></ul>
14	Constructing an Enbridge Gas Pipeline	This slide shows a figure depicting a typical pipeline construction sequence. Steps 1 to 5 (Site Preparation) may not necessarily apply to this project, since the pipeline is going to be installed mainly within the existing municipal road right-of-way; however, it still provides a useful illustration of the general steps in the pipeline construction process. You may wish to pause the video at this time in order to review the construction phases illustrated here.
15	Constructing an Enbridge Gas Pipeline (continued)	This slide shows a series of photos depicting a typical construction process. You may wish to pause the video at this time in order to review the construction process illustrated in the four photos.
16	Pipeline Design	<p>The polyethylene (plastic) pipeline is designed to meet and/or exceed the regulations of the Canadian Standards Association and the applicable public safety regulations administered by the Technical Standards and Safety Authority.</p> <p>Enbridge Gas takes many steps to ensure the safe, reliable operation of their network of natural gas pipelines, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designing, constructing, and testing their pipelines to meet or exceed requirements set by industry standards and regulatory authorities</li><li>• Continuously monitoring their network</li><li>• Performing field surveys to detect leaks and confirm that corrosion prevention methods are working as intended</li></ul>

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17	Horizontal Directional Drill Procedures	<p>Horizontal directional drilling is a trenchless method of installing underground facilities. This construction method is often used to drill a pathway under a waterway or other sensitive crossing to minimize the environmental impact.</p> <p>Permits will be obtained from the required regulatory authorities and appropriate mitigation measures for watercourse crossing will be implemented.</p>
18	Horizontal Directional Drilling Procedures	<p>This slide shows a figure depicting typical horizontal directional drilling procedures. You may wish to pause the video at this time in order to review the procedures illustrated here.</p>
19	Socio-economic Features	<p>This slide lists examples of potential effects on the socio-economic environment and the types of mitigation measures that may be considered in the environmental assessment.</p> <p>Measures will be implemented during construction to reduce noise, control dust, and maintain traffic flow on affected roads. Typical construction days and times are Monday to Saturday, 7 am to 5 pm.</p>
20	Cultural Heritage Resources	<p>A Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Heritage Screening are currently being completed for the project. The reports will be included as an appendix in the Environmental Report.</p> <p>This slide lists examples of potential effects on cultural heritage resources and the types of mitigation measures that may be considered in the environmental assessment.</p>
21	Aquatic Resources	<p>This slide lists examples of potential effects on aquatic resources and the types of mitigation measures that may be considered in the environmental assessment.</p> <p>The project Study Area includes portions of the Harris, Hockley Valley, Castlederg and Mount Wolfe wetland complexes watercourses, and unevaluated wetlands.</p> <p>The project would be constructed mainly within the municipal road right-of-way, therefore limiting the potential for adverse effects on aquatic resources. Temporary workspace, where required, will be sited to avoid sensitive environmental features.</p>
22	Terrestrial Resources	<p>This slide lists examples of potential effects on terrestrial resources and the types of mitigation measures that may be considered in the environmental assessment.</p> <p>As noted on the previous slide, the project would be constructed mainly within the municipal road right-of-way, therefore limiting the potential for adverse effects on terrestrial resources. Temporary workspace, where required, will be sited to avoid sensitive environmental features.</p>

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23	Next Steps	<p>After this Public Information Session, Enbridge Gas intends to pursue the following schedule of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A second Public Information Session will be held in Q2 2025 following confirmation of the chosen route to provide rationale and advise on how public input was used in the final decision</li><li>• Completion of the Environmental Report and file the project application with the Ontario Energy Board in Q3 2025</li><li>• Anticipated Ontario Energy Board approval, permitting, pipeline design and construction planning in Q2 2026</li><li>• Anticipated construction starts in 2027</li></ul>
24	Thank You	<p>Thank you for participating in the Virtual Public Information Session!</p> <p>We want to hear from you! Please complete the comment form on the Virtual Public Information Session website at <a href="http://www.HumberStationRoadProject.com">www.HumberStationRoadProject.com</a> to provide your input and opinion of the project. If you would prefer, you can also download the comment form and submit your feedback by email to <a href="mailto:HumberStationRoadProject@dillon.ca">HumberStationRoadProject@dillon.ca</a>.</p> <p>Please submit your feedback by May 24, 2025, so it can be considered in the Environmental Report that will be submitted to the Ontario Energy Board.</p> <p>For more information, or to submit comments or questions, please use the contact information provided on this slide to contact a member of the project team.</p>