



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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Enbridge Gas Inc.
February 19, 2019

Note: The application and evidence can be viewed via the links provided below:

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Kyle Peterson, Member of Parliament Newmarket-Aurora
February 28, 2019

Proclamation, Lighting Requests and Community Flag Raising

Request Name	Type of Request	Proclamation Date	Lighting Date	Flag Raising Date
International Women's Day	Proclamation	March 8	n/a	n/a

From: Bonnie Adams [<mailto:Bonnie.Adams@enbridge.com>]

Sent: February 19, 2019 1:47 PM

Subject: EB-2018-0205 Enbridge Gas Inc. - 2019 Federal Carbon Pricing Program Application

Good Afternoon,

On January 1, 2019, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited amalgamated to form Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas).

Enbridge Gas has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to increase rates to recover costs associated with meeting its obligations under the Federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (Act). The Act establishes a carbon pricing program under which Enbridge Gas is required to pay a carbon charge to the federal government for volumes of natural gas that Enbridge Gas delivers to customers starting April 1, 2019. The Act also imposes other obligations on Enbridge Gas related to emissions from the operation of its natural gas distribution system starting January 1, 2019.

On February 13, 2019, the OEB issued the Notice of Application (Notice) for this proceeding. The OEB's Notice provides information for interested parties on how to become informed and involved in the proceeding.

Interested parties can apply to the OEB for Intervenor Status in the proceeding by March 13, 2019.

Attached please find the OEB's Notice of Application (English and French) along with the application and evidence filed by Enbridge Gas.

The application and evidence can also be viewed via the website links provided below:

- Enbridge Gas Distribution (under the Other Regulatory Proceeding tab) – [EB-2018-0187/EB-2018-0205 - 2019 Federal Carbon Pricing Program](#)
- Union Gas - [EB-2018-0187/EB-2018-0205 - 2019 Federal Carbon Pricing Program](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the OEB Notice of Application and the application filed by Enbridge Gas.

Sincerely,

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January 11, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: EB-2018-0205 – Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – 2019 Federal Carbon Pricing Application
EB-2018-0187 – Union Gas Limited – 2019 Federal Carbon Pricing Program Application

Enclosed is Enbridge Gas Inc.'s ("Enbridge Gas") 2019 Federal Carbon Pricing Program Application and pre-filed evidence (the "Application").

Effective January 1, 2019, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") and Union Gas Limited ("Union") amalgamated to become Enbridge Gas. The Application is being filed to update and consolidate the original applications by EGD¹ and Union² into a single application for all Enbridge Gas rate zones (EGD, Union North and Union South).³ The Application has been filed through the Ontario Energy Board's (the "OEB") RESS and will be available at: www.enbridgegas.com/Regulatory-Proceedings and www.uniongas.com/about-us/company-overview/regulatory.

Enbridge Gas is filing this Application pursuant to the *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act* (the "GGPPA").⁴ A federal carbon pricing program (the "FCPP" or "Backstop") applies to any province or territory that requests it or that does not have an equivalent carbon pricing system in place by January 1, 2019.⁵ On October 23, 2018, the federal government of Canada confirmed that Ontario would be covered by the GGPPA. The FCPP is composed of two elements: (i) a charge on fossil fuels (the "Federal Carbon Charge") imposed on distributors, importers and producers effective April 1, 2019; and (ii) an Output-Based Pricing System ("OBPS") for prescribed industrial facilities effective January 1, 2019.

This Application addresses updates to the FCPP announced by the federal government after the filing of EGD and Union's original applications, as well as the amalgamation of EGD and Union effective January 1, 2019 to become Enbridge Gas.

As part of this Application, Enbridge Gas is seeking OEB approval of just and reasonable rates effective April 1, 2019 for the EGD rate zone and Union rate zones, to recover the costs associated with the GGPPA as a pass-through to customers. Enbridge Gas requests the OEB approve its rates proposal as

¹ EB-2018-0205, EGD 2019 Federal Carbon Pricing Application (Filed October 10, 2018).

² EB-2018-0187, Union 2019 Federal Carbon Pricing Program Application (Filed October 9, 2018).

³ Collectively, the Union North and Union South rate zones are referred to as the "Union rate zones".

⁴ The GGPPA, <https://www.fin.gc.ca/drleg-apl/2018/ggpp-tpcges-l-bil.pdf>.

⁵ Environment and Climate Change Canada, Technical Paper on the Federal Carbon Pricing Backstop, p.4, <https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/eccc/documents/pdf/20170518-2-en.pdf>.

filed on an interim basis no later than February 28, 2019. Enbridge Gas will file a draft rate order for final rates following issuance of the OEB's Decision and Order for this Application.

Enbridge Gas is also seeking OEB approval to establish five new deferral and variance accounts to record administration costs and cost variances between actual costs incurred and the amounts collected through rates for each of the EGD and Union rate zones.

If you have any questions with respect to this submission please contact me at (519) 436-4558.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

Adam Stiers
Specialist, Regulatory Initiatives

cc: M. Seers (*Torys*)
EB-2017-0224/EB-2017-0255 Parties (*2018 Cap-and-Trade Compliance Plans*)

February 21st, 2019

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RE: Maintaining the Voters' List for Municipal Elections

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Lake of Bays at its meeting held on February 19th, 2019 passed the following resolution:

"Resolution #7(a)/02/19/19

Councillor Tapley and Councillor Godard

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays receives the resolutions and correspondence from the Town of Mono, Town of Shelburne, City of Hamilton, Town of Kearney and Township of South Frontenac regarding the Voters' List for Municipal Elections.

AND THAT Council endorses and supports the re-establishment of the multi-stakeholder working group between the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Ministry of Finance, AMCTO, MPAC and Elections Ontario in exploring and identifying ways to create and maintain the Voters' List for Municipal Elections.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

Carried."

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Trusting this is satisfactory for your purposes.

Sincerely,



Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO*
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

CS/ec

cc: all Ontario municipalities

Encl.



For Immediate Release

MP Kyle Peterson's Private Members Motion, M-206 Passes - A Motion to Promote Fitness and Physical Activity Levels of Canadian Youth

February 28, 2019 – Ottawa

Today, in the House of Commons, MP Kyle Peterson's Private Members Motion, passed with multi-party support. Motion M-206 will ensure that the House Health Committee report makes recommendations to Parliamentarians, to prescribe ways in which the federal government can improve physical activity in Canadian youth and children; and to study and understand the multi-faceted impact that fitness and physical activity have on Canadian children and youth. The committee will report its findings to the House of Commons no later than June 2019.

Canadian youth, for a number of reasons, are not reaching the recommended levels of physical activity outlined in the Canadian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for Children and Youth. Engaging in fitness and physical activity has numerous benefits for all ages, but particularly our youth. Increased physical activity leads to not only healthy bodies but healthy minds and can make youth more resilient in the face of bullying. Active youth learn valuable skills such as time management and self-discipline, commitment, respect and fair play and teamwork.

Recent evidence supports the concern that most Canadian youth are not active enough and shows that only 37.6 percent of Canadian children and youth aged 5 to 17 years are meeting the Canadian physical activity guidelines. Rates of adherence to physical activity drop significantly as children enter adolescence, especially among girls. Earlier this year, federal, provincial, and territorial ministers responsible for sport, physical activity, and recreation endorsed Canada's first national policy framework focused on increasing physical activity and reducing sedentary living: *A Common Vision for Increasing Physical Activity and Reducing Sedentary Living in Canada: Let's Get Moving*. A five-year investment of \$25 million to ParticipACTION was announced in Budget 2018 to increase participation in daily physical activity among Canadians.

Through M-206, the Standing Committee on Health will have the opportunity to synthesize the existing body of research on the complex factors and conditions that influence the level of fitness and physical activity among the diverse groups of youth in Canada; and highlight the social, cultural, physical and mental health benefits of increased fitness and physical activity.

Quote

“I am proud that Motion M-206 had the support in the House of Commons today, and will go to the Health Committee for action. I look forward to the results from the Standing Committee on Health and the recommendations for a strategy on this important matter. As the father of two young boys, I have seen first-hand the significant benefits that an active lifestyle can have and I have also seen how addictive screen time can be. Ensuring that our youth are meeting the recommended physical activity levels is important, and will lead them to a healthier and more successful life.” - **Kyle Peterson, Member of Parliament for Newmarket-Aurora**

Quick Facts

- The *Canadian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines* recommend at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous daily physical activity for children and youth aged 5-17 years
- National Health and Fitness Day is celebrated on the first Saturday in June each year, this year occurring on June 1, 2019
- 35% of 5 to 17 year-olds reach the recommended physical activity levels =62% of 3 to 4 year olds reach the recommended physical activity levels
- Canada receives a ‘D+’ for Overall Physical Activity, a ‘C+’ for government action, a ‘D+’ in Physical Literacy, and a ‘D’ in Active Play & Leisure in Participation’s 2018 Report Card
- Budget2018 provided \$25 million over five years, starting in 2018-2019, to ParticipACTION to lead Canada towards a more active lifestyle

Associated Links:

- [M-206](#)
- [Canadian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for Children and Youth](#)
- [ParticipACTION report on Physical Activity for Children and Youth](#)
- [Activate Aurora](#)

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February 26, 2019

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Angel Freedman:

RE: Proclamation Request - March 8 International Women's Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting and Community Flag Raising Request Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim March 8, 2019 as International Women's Day. Your proclamation request will be advertised on the Town's section in the Newmarket Era newspaper, communicated on the Town's Twitter account, in the Town page, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation page.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini
Acting Town Clerk
KS:jg