

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

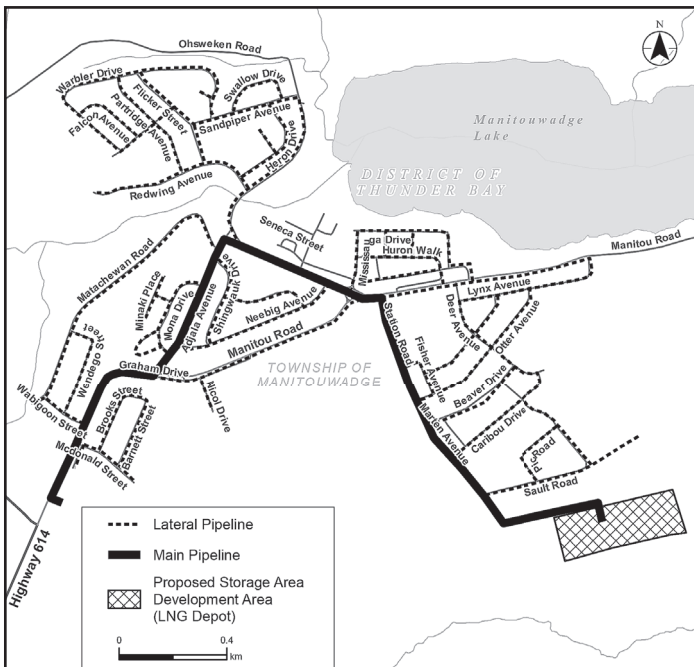
**The Corporation of the Town of Marathon has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct a total of 116.5 kilometres of natural gas pipelines in the Town of Marathon, Township of Manitouwadge, Township of Schreiber, Township of Terrace Bay and Municipality of Wawa.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

The Corporation of the Town of Marathon, Township of Manitouwadge, Township of Schreiber, Township of Terrace Bay and the Municipality of Wawa have agreed to form a new natural gas distribution company to distribute natural gas in their respective municipalities. The natural gas delivery system in each municipality will be supplied by liquefied natural gas that will be transported to each municipality and delivered to customers using the distribution facilities proposed in this application.

The Corporation of the Town of Marathon, on behalf of the partner municipalities has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for the following approvals.

- To construct natural gas pipelines (main line and lateral lines) in each of the municipalities, as described below:
  - **Town of Marathon:** Construction of 5 kilometres of main pipeline parallel to Peninsula Road and along Stevens Avenue and 30 kilometres of lateral lines extending from the main line
  - **Township of Manitouwadge:** Construction of 3.5 kilometres of main pipeline along Station Road, Ohsweken Road, Adjala Avenue, Manitou Road to Caramat Industrial Road and 17 kilometres of lateral lines extending from the main line, as shown in the map below



- Of the form of agreement it will offer to landowners to use their land for routing of the proposed facilities
- Of natural gas franchise agreements that each of the municipalities has entered into with the Marathon Development Corporation that would grant the yet to be formed distribution company the right to construct, extend and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas for a period of 20 years within the municipalities
- Of certificates of public convenience and necessity that would permit the yet to be formed distribution company to distribute gas in each of the municipalities
- Of a gas supply plan to serve each municipality and pre-approval of the cost consequences of a gas supply contract between Nipigon LNG and the yet to be formed new distribution company

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by the Corporation of the Town of Marathon. During the hearing, we will question the Corporation of the Town of Marathon on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

As part of its review of the application to construct the proposed facilities, the OEB will assess the Corporation of the Town of Marathon’s compliance with the OEB’s Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario.

**The OEB advises Indigenous communities that the OEB’s process for this application may serve as a component of the Crown’s duty to consult for this project.**

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

**CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

In order to distribute natural gas in Ontario, a person must comply with the requirements of the *Municipal Franchises Act*. This Act requires that a person that intends to distribute natural gas within a municipality must first receive approval from the OEB, in the form of a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Where the OEB has issued a certificate for an area but there is currently no natural gas distribution service, another person can apply for a certificate to serve that area.

**BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by the Corporation of the Town of Marathon on the OEB’s website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **September 30, 2019** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB’s decision and its reasons on our website.

**LEARN MORE**

Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0329**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2018-0329** from the list on the OEB website: <https://www.oeb.ca/noticelc>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

**ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **September 30, 2019**.

**PRIVACY**

*If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.*

*This hearing will be held under sections 36, 90(1) and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) and sections 8 and 9 of the Municipal Franchises Act R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55.*

- **Township of Schreiber:** Construction of 4.5 kilometres of main pipeline from a point along the TransCanada Highway to Simon Street, Langworthy Street, Peary Street, Superior Street, Scotia Street, Subway Street, Winnipeg Street, terminating at the end of Winnipeg Street and 11.5 kilometres of lateral lines extending from the main line
- **Township of Terrace Bay:** Construction of 5 kilometres of main pipeline along the TransCanada Highway, Mill Road, and an unnamed street and 13 kilometres of lateral lines extending from the main line
- **Municipality of Wawa:** Construction of 7 kilometres of main pipeline along Mills Drive, the TransCanada Highway, Highway 101 (Mission Road), Broadway Avenue and west on Government Road, with 20 kilometres of lateral lines extending from the main line, as shown in the map below

