



# The Regional Municipality of Durham

## COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

### May 29, 2020

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- 2020-INFO-51 Commissioner of Finance – re: Economic Update – Updated Risks and Uncertainty as of May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### **Early Release Reports**

There are no Early Release Reports

#### **Staff Correspondence**

1. Memorandum from the Technical Support Division, Works Department – Public Notice - Rehabilitation of Sanitary Sewer Systems on the following streets, Division Street, King Street East, Queen Street, and Scugog Street in the Town of Bowmanville, and on Hillcrest Drive, Lyndevue Drive, Maple Street, in the Town of Whitby.
2. Memorandum from the Technical Support Division, Works Department – Public Notice – Cathodic Protection of Water Distribution System

#### **Durham Municipalities Correspondence**

There are no Durham Municipalities Correspondence

#### **Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions**

1. City of Cambridge – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on April 16, 2020, regarding Provincial Funding for Rehabilitation Facilities

#### **Miscellaneous Correspondence**

1. Enbridge Gas Inc. – re: Harmonized System Expansion Surcharge (“SES”), Temporary Connection Surcharge (“TCS”) and Hourly Allocation Factor (“HAF”) - Notice of Application

**Advisory Committee Minutes**

There are no Advisory Committee Minutes

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# The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner of Finance  
Report: #2020-INFO-51  
Date: May 29, 2020

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**Subject:**

Economic Update – Updated Risks and Uncertainty as of May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information.

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**Report:**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 The Regional Finance Department monitors economic conditions on an ongoing basis and prepares periodic summary reports to Regional Council. The economy is undergoing a time of significant uncertainty with economic conditions and policies changing on a daily basis. The following summarizes the changes that have occurred over the period of May 21 - 27, 2020.

**2. Federal Government**

2.1 On May 25, the federal government opened the application process for the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) program for small businesses. Under the program, commercial property owners who reduce rent by at least 75 per cent for their small business tenants, during the months of April, May (retroactive), and June, will receive a 50 per cent rent subsidy. In order to be eligible, small business tenants must pay less than \$50,000 per month in gross rent, have annual revenues of less than \$20 million, and have experienced at least a 70 per cent drop in pre-COVID-19 revenues. Surveys of the Durham Region small business community show a very low uptake on this program by commercial landlords.

2.2 To further assist small businesses, the government is supporting the launch of a four-week Business Resilience Service hotline operated by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The service provides entrepreneurs and small business owners, who may not have access to an accountant, with financial planning advice. The service will also be open to nonprofit organizations and charities.

- 2.3 Durham Region has already offered a similar support service for several weeks, which is available to Durham businesses through the online business resource portal. The Durham Region hotline is a 1-800 number where Regional staff provide advice and help in determining eligibility for the various governmental support programs available.
- 2.4 In addition to announcing the opening of the application process for the Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF) last week, the government provided more details on the stipulations associated with the loans. Large publicly traded companies receiving a loan would need to issue stock warrants that allow the federal government to obtain an ownership stake through the purchase of common shares or cash equivalents. Companies cannot raise executive pay and will be limited on dividend payouts and share repurchases.
- 2.5 In support of provincial governments, the federal government announced they will fund provinces' efforts to test for COVID-19, track the contacts of those who test positive, and share data among different jurisdictions. The federal government also announced they will be discussing with provincial governments the introduction of 10 days of paid sick leave for workers.
- 2.6 The federal government announced, on May 21, an additional \$75 million in funding for Indigenous organizations providing services to Indigenous people in urban centres. The funding is intended to address such needs as food security and mental health during the crisis.
- 2.7 As the government continues to roll out new programs that assist Canadians and Canadian businesses impacted by COVID-19, the federal government is launching a web-based benefits finder tool. The tool can be found at [www.canada.ca/coronavirusbenefits](http://www.canada.ca/coronavirusbenefits).
- 2.8 On May 26, the federal government also announced that a contract has been signed with General Motors of Canada to produce 10 million masks at the facility in Oshawa. The plant will be producing face masks at cost for the Public Health Agency of Canada.

### **3. Ontario Government**

- 3.1 On May 22, the province announced the introduction of an Ontario Tools Grant of \$2.5 million in 2020-21 and \$7.5 million in 2021-22 to help eligible apprentices purchase equipment. The government is also forgiving more than \$10 million in outstanding loans made through the provincial Loans for Tools program. The Loans for Tools program helped apprentices with the purchase of tools at the beginning of their careers.
- 3.2 In support of workers in the hospitality sector, the province announced an investment of nearly \$2 million to open a Virtual Action Centre in partnership with UNITE HERE Local 75. This virtual job training resource will provide up to 7,000 unemployed workers in the hospitality sector with access to a wide range of services and online supports.

- 3.3 After launching the \$20 million Ontario COVID-19 Rapid Research Fund, the province announced that 15 projects have been approved to move forward. The projects focus on areas of research such as vaccine development, diagnostics, drug trials and development, and social sciences.
- 3.4 The provincial government also announced it would be extending a \$500 million line of credit to the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation to help support operational costs during the pandemic. The loan will also help the corporation meet short term obligations as its operations remain closed.
- 3.5 The provincial government also launched a Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) online listing service. The Durham Region Economic Development and Tourism division had previously launched a PPE marketplace weeks earlier on the online business portal, offering small businesses wishing to return to operation the opportunity to source needed PPE locally from Durham Region suppliers.
- 3.6 On May 27, the provincial government further extended all emergency orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* to June 9. The orders were set to expire on May 29. The Declaration of Emergency that allows the province to enforce current emergency orders remains in place until June 2.

#### **4. Financial Markets**

- 4.1 Equities markets in the United States bounced back last week with the S&P 500 index rising 3.7 per cent for the week ending May 22. The Nasdaq Composite index rose 3.4 per cent while the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 3.29 per cent on its best weekly performance since the week of April 9.
- 4.2 As of the market close on Friday May 22, the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite indices were up approximately 29 and 35 per cent respectively from the recent lows experienced on March 20. The Dow Jones Industrial Average has also surged approximately 32 per cent from its recent low on March 23.
- 4.3 Equities markets in Canada followed the gains in the United States with the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) gaining 1.9 per cent for the week ending May 22. The TSX is now up approximately 33 per cent from the recent lows on March 23.
- 4.4 Along with equities, the price of oil continues to rise as the price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) ended the week of May 22 at US\$33.25 per barrel. The price of WTI has risen approximately 76 per cent in May after closing at US\$18.84 per barrel on April 30. WTI oil is on pace for its biggest monthly gains on record after falling to its lowest levels on record in April.

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- 4.5 The rise in the oil market is due in large part to the strict supply limits and the beginning of a demand resurgence. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and its allies agreed in April to cut production by approximately 10 million barrels per day for May and June. The additional voluntary cut of 1 million barrels per day by Saudi Arabia is expected to take effect on June 1. According to the U.S Energy Information Administration, oil production in the U.S is down approximately 1.6 million barrels per day from the March high of 13.1 million.
- 4.6 Demand for oil is also beginning to increase as economies begin to emerge from lockdown. According to IHS Markit, demand in China, one of the world's largest oil consumers, rebounded to approximately 89 per cent of its prior year levels in April. IHS Markit estimates demand to reach 92 per cent of prior year levels in May.
- 4.7 Alberta's Western Canadian Select (WCS) oil remains steady at approximately US\$26 per barrel as of the market open on May 27. The rising price of oil is providing stability for the Canadian dollar as the loonie continues to trade around US\$0.72.

## **5. Canadian Economy**

- 5.1 On May 22, Statistics Canada released retail sales figures for March 2020 that provide a glimpse into the initial impacts of the pandemic on consumer demand. Although widespread lockdowns did not begin until mid-March, retail sales for the month declined 10 per cent from February, while retail sales volumes declined 8.2 per cent. This is the largest monthly retail sales decline on record. Statistics Canada also provided an early estimate of retail sales for April which suggest a possible 15.6 per cent decline.
- 5.2 According to Statistics Canada, approximately 40 per cent of retailers temporarily closed their doors in March as many retailers were deemed "non-essential" services. As a result of the lockdowns, many retail subsectors saw their largest monthly sales declines on record, including a 51.3 per cent decline for clothing and clothing accessories stores and 24.5 per cent decline for furniture and home furnishing stores. Falling gas prices and lower demand from consumers resulted in a 19.8 per cent decline in sales at gas stations.
- 5.3 Despite the retail sales decline in most subsectors of the economy, sales at grocery stores surged approximately 25 per cent to their highest monthly gains on record. Sales at general merchandise and health and personal care stores rose 6.4 and 4.6 per cent respectively to their highest levels on record. Grocery stores in Ontario saw a 26 per cent increase in sales while total retail sales in the province were down 9 per cent.
- 5.4 The closure of most physical retail locations drove a large number of consumers toward online shopping. Retail E-commerce sales in March were up 37 per cent from February and 40 per cent from March 2019. E-commerce sales also represented a record 5 per cent of all retail sales in March 2020.

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- 5.5 Social distancing measures and economic restrictions continue to affect the real estate construction industry. According to Statistics Canada, the value of building permits issued by Canadian municipalities in April declined 17.1 per cent from March. This brings the total decline since February to 28.1 per cent. Ontario saw a 20 per cent decline in the value of building permits in April.
- 5.6 On a year-over-year basis, the total number of building permits issued by Canadian municipalities in April declined over 41 per cent. The total number of building permits issued in Ontario declined over 49 per cent on a year-over-year basis. The Oshawa Census Metropolitan Area saw a monthly decline of 5.7 per cent in the value of building permits issued in April, while the number of building permits issued in April, on year-over-year basis, declined over 62 per cent.
- 5.7 The global pandemic also had a significant impact on the airline industry in March. According to Statistics Canada, the number of passengers flying on Canadian air carriers declined 44.1 per cent year-over-year, while the number of passenger kilometers declined 45 per cent. This decline in activity led to a 41 per cent reduction in year-over-year operating revenue for Canadian air carriers.
- 5.8 Canada's largest financial institutions are seeing significant revenue impacts associated with COVID-19 as the country's six largest banks begin to report second quarter earnings. Scotiabank reported a 39 per cent decline in second quarter profits as the bank set aside \$1.85 billion to cover the potential of defaulted loans resulting from COVID-19. National Bank of Canada also reported a 32 per cent decline in second quarter profits as the bank set aside \$504 million for potential loan losses.
- 5.9 Bank of Montreal also announced an increase in their loan loss provisions from \$349 million in the first quarter to \$1.12 billion in the second fiscal quarter. Royal Bank of Canada increased their loan loss provisions even further, from \$419 million in the first fiscal quarter to \$2.83 billion in the second quarter.
- 5.10 The loan default preparations by Canadian banks come as the government continues to release payments under the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB). According to federal government statistics, the government has received applications from 8.21 million unique applicants and paid out \$40.3 billion as of May 24. The original budget for the program was \$35 billion.

## **6. United States Economy**

- 6.1 The U.S continues to see a large number of Americans filing first time claims for unemployment insurance. The number of first time claims for the week ending May 16 reached 2.44 million, bringing the total since the start of the pandemic to 38.6 million. Initial claims for the week of May 16 declined by 249,000 from the previous week marking the seventh straight week of declining numbers.
- 6.2 Mounting job losses are putting pressure on the real estate industry as existing home sales in the U.S declined 17.8 per cent month-over-month in April. The supply of existing homes also fell 19.7 per cent, which pushed up the median selling price by 7.4 per cent to US\$286,800.

6.3 Despite the large decline in the sale of existing homes, sales of new homes in the U.S increased by 0.6 per cent in April. The rise in new home sales came as economists polled by Reuters were expecting sales to decline by over 21 per cent.

6.4 In another unexpected sign of recovery, the Conference Board consumer confidence index rose to 86.6 in May, up from 85.7 in April. According to the Conference Board, short-term expectations moderately increased as the gradual re-opening of the economy helped improve consumers' spirits.

## 7. Global Economy

7.1 As the pandemic continues to work its way across the globe, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) estimates that global human development is expected to decline for the first time since the measure was created in 1990. The UNDP measures human development as a combination of the world's education, health and living standards.

7.2 According to the UNDP, due to the pandemic, approximately 60 per cent of the world's primary school age children are not receiving an education. They estimate 86 per cent of primary school aged children in the developing world are not receiving an education due to school closures and the inability to access online learning. This is compared to approximately 20 per cent of children in the developed world not receiving an education due to the pandemic.

7.3 The UNDP estimates that global per capita income could fall as much as 4 per cent in 2020 due to the pandemic. The World Bank estimates that the virus could push 60 million people into extreme poverty. According to the International Labour Organization, half of all working people could potentially lose their job over the next couple months with the pandemic costing the world economy approximately US\$10 trillion.

7.4 Job losses and business closures could potentially hit record levels in Dubai according to a survey conducted by the Dubai Chamber of Commerce. The survey from the end of April suggests that 70 per cent of businesses could close their doors within the next six months, while 27 per cent could close within the next month.

7.5 The pandemic continues to impact the Japanese economy as exports hit their lowest levels in over a decade, declining 22 per cent year-over-year in April. Imports also declined 7.2 per cent year-over-year in April while department store sales fell 72.8 per cent year-over-year.

7.6 Japan ended its nationwide state of emergency on May 25 and, according to media reports, the government is considering another ¥100 trillion (US\$930 billion) stimulus package. The package would include ¥60 trillion for expanding loan programs and ¥27 trillion in alternative financial aid. The Bank of Japan has already said it will make ¥30 trillion available to boost lending to small and medium sized businesses.



7.7 The virus is also having a major impact on consumer demand in the United Kingdom as retail sales in April declined by a record 18.1 per cent from March. As the majority of consumers stayed home, fuel sales declined a record 52 per cent in April. Clothing stores were also hit hard as sales volumes declined 50.2 per cent in April.

**8. Conclusions**

8.1 The economy is experiencing increasing volatility with uncertainty around the spread of COVID-19. Economic conditions are changing on a daily basis as policy makers continue to navigate this uncharted territory.

8.2 The Regional Finance Department will continue to monitor economic conditions and provide timely updates as required.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed by Nancy Taylor

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Commissioner of Finance and Treasurer



## Division St, Town of Bowmanville - Sanitary Sewer Structural Lining

Works Department

June 2020

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# **Maple St, Town of Whitby - Sanitary Sewer Structural Lining**

**Works Department**

**June 2020**

**Public Notice**

The Region of Durham has contracted Clean Water Works Inc. to rehabilitate sanitary sewer system on your street using the Cured-in-Place (CIPP) process (a no-dig method of sewer pipe repair by lining which consists of inserting a liner into the sewer main to render it structural and watertight).

This sewer rehabilitation technology minimizes inconveniences usually associated with conventional open cut sewer repairs. This program renews aging infrastructure, improves service and reduces the risk of sanitary sewer failures. A second notice providing greater detail to the scope and timing of the work will be delivered closer to the work start date. The second notice will be delivered to your address by the contractor 48 hours prior to commencement of work.

The Region realizes that this work may be disruptive and will make every effort to complete the work as quickly as possible. During construction, access to driveways and all commercial and residential properties will be maintained in most instances, including emergency traffic and waste collection.

Although the water supply will not be affected during this time there will be a five hour window, as noted on the second notice, where we ask that you avoid discharging water into your drain. Please, minimize your water usage as follows:

- **Do not use showers, bath tubs, sinks, dishwashers or laundry washers;**
- **Keep toilet flushing to a minimum.**
- **Do not allow water softeners to run a backflush cycle**

These measures will reduce the possibility of sewage flows backing up into the basement or plumbing. If you have a sump pump, please temporarily disconnect during the work period. During COVID-19, the Region's dedicated staff continue to deliver many of the services, deemed essential by the province. These essential services continue because they impact the everyday lives of our residents and businesses. Our highly skilled crews continue with critical infrastructure repair and maintenance of our sanitary sewer systems to ensure they remain safe for residents of Durham Region.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the following staff members listed below from the Regional Municipality of Durham, Works Department:

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# Cathodic Protection Of Water Distribution System

Works Department

July – September 2020

Public Notice

## Contract T-214-2020

The Regional Municipality of Durham will be undertaking the installation of cathodic protection on the water distribution system in your area during the months of July, August and September. If you are in receipt of this notice, the installation process on your street will start within two weeks and take approximately 48 hours to complete the entire street.

Cathodic protection of the watermain greatly reduces the extent of corrosion damage to watermains. It also extends the service life of the watermain by many years, reduces watermain breaks and delays the need for watermain replacement.

Cathodic protection involves attaching a number of 14.5 kilogram sacrificial magnesium anodes (contained in a cylinder approximately one metre long by 0.25 metres in diameter) to the watermain, at intervals of approximately six to 15 metres. This allows any corrosion to take place on the anode and not on the watermain.

Plastic test stations will be set up in certain locations to monitor the effectiveness of the anodes. They will have a sticker on them with a phone number to call if they become damaged, or if there are any other concerns.

During the course of the installation, we will try to keep inconveniences to a minimum. Traffic detours, when necessary, will be in place during the installation period with access available to local and emergency vehicles, and for waste collection. We ask that residents please avoid parking on the street during installation.

The Region's restoration policy is to reinstate all roadways, boulevards, driveways and lawn areas that are disturbed by installation work. Restoration will be completed promptly. To assist with the restoration, we ask that you please water the cut sod, following the Regional Water System By-law No. 89-2003 for odd-even day lawn watering.

Additional information regarding cathodic protection can also be found on the Region of Durham's website at [durham.ca](http://durham.ca), using the search term "cathodic." Information about efficient lawn watering can also be found on the Region's website at [durham.ca/WaterEfficiency](http://durham.ca/WaterEfficiency).

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**CATHODIC PROTECTION TENDER T-214-2020  
PROPOSED WATERMANS - as of March 18, 2020**

CITY	STREET	LIMITS		LENGTH (m)	PIPE SIZE (mm)	SPACING	MATERIAL TYPE	YEAR OF CONST.	C.P. YEAR	No. of ANODES	VACUUM HOLES	No. of TEST STATIONS	No. of SOIL SAMPLES	No. of BANKS	No. of ASPHALT HOLES
		FROM	TO												
WHITBY															
OSHAWA															
	KAWARTHA AV	RITSON RD S	SIMCOE ST S	325	150	12	CI	1953	2020	28	4	2	1		
	MEADOWVALE ST	SOUTHLAWN AV	KAWARTHA AV	280	150	12	CI	1958	2020	25	4	2	1		
	SOUTHLAWN ST	MEADOWVALE ST	HYD F28 (JUST BEFORE RITSON RD S)	175	150	12	CI	1954	2020	15	2	1	1		
	BERWICK CR	WAVERLY ST N	WAVERLY ST N	390	150	12	DI	1972	2020	34	5	3	1		
	COOPER CT	SORRENTO AV	END OF CT. (HYD C198)	120	150	12	DI	1977	2020	11	2	1	1		
	GENOA AV	SALERNO ST	THORNTON RD N	90	150	12	DI	1977	2020	8	1	1	1		
	HOMESTEAD CT	313 HOMESTEAD DR	END OF CT. (HYD C197)	130	150	12	DI	1977	2020	11	2	1	1		
	SALERNO ST	309 SALERNO ST	GENOA AV	150	200	11	DI	1977	2020	14	2	1	1		
	SORRENTO AV	HOMESTEAD DR	SALERNO ST	270	150	12	DI	1977	2020	24	4	2	1		
	VIMY AV	CENTRAL PARK BV S	HIGHLAND AV	265	150	12	DI	1953	2020	23	3	2	1		
	CENTRAL PARK BV S	OLIVE AV	VIMY AV	236	150	12	CI	1953	1996	21	3	2	1		
	CENTRAL PARK BV S	EULALIE AV	KING ST E	530	150	12	CI	1950	1996	46	7	4	2		
	FERNHILL BV	CUNNINGHAM AV	ROSSLAND RD W	375	150	12	CI	1955	2001	33	5	3	1		
	CUNNINGHAM AV	ROSMERE ST	FINUCANE ST	183	150	12	CI	1956	2001	16	2	1	1		
	BEURLING AV	STEVENSON RD N	FERNHILL BV	190	150	12	CI	1954		17	3	1	1		
	MALAN AV	GIBBONS ST	ROSMERE ST	80	150	12	CI	1957	2001	7	1	1	1		
	WELLAND AV	NIPIGON ST	GIBBONS ST	145	150	12	CI	1957	2001	13	2	1	1		
	GARDEN CT	PARK RD N	END OF COURT	46	150	12	CI	1957	2001	4	1	0	1		
	TURF CT	PARK RD N	END OF COURT	40	150	12	CI	1957	2001	4	1	0	1		
	FOXRUN CT	CRICKLEWOOD DR	END OF COURT	96	150	12	DI	1979	2020	8	1	1	1		
DEPOT TOTALS				4116						362	55	30	21		0
PICKERING															
	HALLER AV	LIVERPOOL RD	DOUGLAS AV	220	200	11	CI	1960	2020	21	3	1	1		
	CHAPLEAU DR	HALLER AV	DOUGLAS AV	300	150	12	CI	1960	2020	26	4	2	1		
	TRELLIS CT	CHAPLEAU DR	END OF COURT	67	200	11	CI	1960		6	1	0	1		
	NEW ST	CRICKET LN	PARKSIDE DR	390	300	8	DI	1977	1991	51	8	3	1		
	NEW ST	PARKSIDE DR	WHITES RD	378	150	12	DI	1977	1991	33	5	3	1		
	STONEPATH CL	ASPEN RD	ASPEN RD	480	150	12	DI	1981	1991	42	6	3	1		
	WOODRUFF CR	NEW ST	ASPEN RD	248	150	12	DI	1981	1991	22	3	2	1		
	UNA RD	ASPEN RD	NEW ST	220	150	12	DI	1977	1991	19	3	1	1		
	ASPEN RD	SPRUCE HILL RD	PARKSIDE DR	67	300	8	DI	1978		7	1	0	1		
	ASPEN RD	PARKSIDE DR	VALVE AT HOUSE #770	118	200	11	DI	1978	1991	11	2	1	1		
	SPRUCE HILL RD	FINCH AV	ASPEN RD	157	300	8	DI	1978		21	3	1	1		
AJAX															
	BARR RD	WESTNEY RD S	MONARCH AV	540	300	8	DI	1979	2020	71	11	4	2		
	CHARLTON CR	MONARCH AV	MONARCH AV	284	150	12	DI	1983	2020	25	4	2	1		
	DOWTY RD	HUNT ST	THOMSON ST	278	200	11	CI	1966	2020	27	4	2	1		
	ELM ST	BEATTY RD	TUDOR AV	176	150	12	DI	1981	2020	15	2	1	1		
	RAVENSCROFT RD	VENTRIS DR	BRENNAN RD	360	300	8	DI	1985	2020	47	7	2	1		
	COMMERCIAL AV	HUNT ST	STATION ST	444	200	11	DI	1971	2020	42	6	3	1		
	OLD STATION ST	STATION ST	DEAD END	162	200	11	CI	1963	2020	15	2	1	1		
IN CENTER MEDIAN															
	HARWOOD RD S	HYD D39 (SOUTH OF KINGS CR SOUTH LEG)	KINGS CR (NORTH LEG)	393	250	9	CI	1966	2020	46	7	3	1		
	GORTON RD	HARLAND CR	HARWOOD AV S	151	150	12	DI	1973	2020	13	2	1	1		
	MANDRAKE ST	GILMOUR DR	HARWOOD AV S	132	150	12	DI	1976	2020	12	2	1	1		
	HILEY AV	GEORGINA DR	MILL ST	673	150	12	CI	1969	2020	59	9	4	2		
	GEORGINA DR	LINCOLN ST	HILEY AV	428	150	12	CI	1969	1996	37	6	3	1		
	LACHLAN DR	HETTERSLEY DR	ROTHERGLEN RD N	332	200	11	DI	1985	2020	32	5	2	1		
	PINOAK RD	SHERWOOD RD E	DEAD END	115	150	12	CI	1959	2020	10	2	1	1		
	ROTHERGLEN RD S	KINGSTON RD W	LINCOLN ST	200	150	12	CI	1959	2020	18	3	1	1		
	ROTHERGLEN RD S	30 m SOUTH OF FEARN CR	LINCOLN ST	100	200	11	DI	1982	2020	10	2	1	1		
AJAX / PICKERING DEPOT TOTALS				7403						738	113	49	28		0
BEAVERTON															
	CHURCH ST	MILL ST	END OF STREET	256	150	12	CI	1951		22	3	2	1		
	BEECHWOOD AV	PARKLAWN BV	HYD 115	100	150	12	DI	1980		9	1	1	1		
	ELMWOOD AV	PARKLAWN BV	HYD 116	100	150	12	DI	1980		9	1	1	1		
	MAPLEWOOD AV	PARKLAWN BV	HYD 117	120	150	12	DI	1980		11	2	1	1		
	GEORGE ST	MURRAY ST	SHORT ST	158	150	12	DI	1974		14	2	1	1		
	SHORT ST	GEORGE ST	SARAH ST	72	150	12	DI	1974		6	1	0	1		
	NORTH ST	DEAD END	MADILL ST	155	150	12	CI	1951		14	2	1	1		
	FRANKLIN ST	CENTRE ST	MARA RD	88	150	12	CI	1951		8	1	1	1		
	CENTRE ST	JAMES ST	FRANKLIN ST	194	150	12	DI	1972		17	3	1	1		
	LAKELAND CR	BUTCHER ST	VALVE AT #264	320	150	12	DI	1971		28	4	2	1		
SUNDERLAND DEPOT TOTALS				1563						138	20	11	10		
UXBRIDGE															
	MILL ST	POND ST	TORONTO ST	266	300	8	DI	1983		35	5	2	1		35
	MILL ST	MAIN ST	POND ST	245	300	8		1982		32	5	2	1		32
SCUGOG DEPOT TOTALS															0
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>				<b>13,082</b>						<b>1,238</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>59</b>		<b>0</b>





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May 13, 2020

Hon. Doug Ford  
Premier's Office, Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

To Premier Ford,

**RE: Provincial Funding for Rehabilitation Facilities**

Please be advised that Cambridge City Council, at its meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, approved motion 20-060 regarding Provincial Funding for Rehabilitation Facilities:

Moved by: Councillor Liggett

Seconded by: Councillor Mann

WHEREAS there is a failure of our overall drug and addictions policies and strategies to provide for adequate, timely and sustainable detox and addiction rehabilitation programs in a safe, supportive environment; and,

WHEREAS methods of harm reduction are a stopgap until those struggling with addiction are able to have immediate access to adequate detox and rehabilitation programs; and

WHEREAS the community of Cambridge has shown their concern and compassion for the lack of access and availability for their fellow residents who are asking for such assistance; and

WHEREAS there is an inadequate quantity of rehabilitation facilities throughout the province providing the required number of beds and programs for those struggling with substance abuse requesting assistance; and

WHEREAS publically funded services for detox and rehabilitation programs would ensure that all persons receive such help equitably and in a sustainable way; and

WHEREAS some persons struggling with substance abuse may need such programs more than once;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Cambridge asks the Province of Ontario for the much needed funding to provide for such relief for the City of Cambridge as well as throughout the province.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle Manton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Danielle Manton  
City Clerk

DM/jh

cc. Office of the Mayor – City of Cambridge  
Belinda Karahalios, MPP – Cambridge  
Amy Fee, MPP – Kitchener South-Hespeler  
Region of Waterloo  
City of Kitchener  
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Township of Wellesley  
Township of Woolwich  
Township of North Dumfries  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario

**Subject:** EB-2020-0094 - Enbridge Gas Inc. - Harmonized System Expansion Surcharge (“SES”), Temporary Connection Surcharge (“TCS”) and Hourly Allocation Factor (“HAF”) - Notice of Application

**To: The clerks of all municipalities in which Enbridge Gas supplies gas**

On May 8, 2020, Enbridge Gas filed an application with the Board for an order or orders under section 36 of the Act approving certain rate mechanisms for future expansion projects and a capital allocation factor for project economic feasibility as per E.B.O. 188 Guidelines.

The harmonized System Expansion Surcharge (“SES”), Temporary Connection Surcharge (“TCS”) and Hourly Allocation Factor (“HAF”) that are the subjects of this application are required to provide consistency between the EGD and Union rate zones for Enbridge Gas. In addition, the SES, TCS and HAF will allow Enbridge Gas to accommodate the anticipated demand for Community Expansion Projects and Development Projects or other distribution extension projects or attachments without having to seek Ontario Energy Board (“OEB” or the “Board”) approval for the surcharge or allocation methodology on a project specific basis.

On May 21, 2020, the Board issued the Notice of Application and the Letter of Direction for the proceeding. The Board has directed Enbridge Gas to serve a copy of the Notice of Application along with Enbridge Gas’ Application and evidence to the clerks of all municipalities in which Enbridge Gas supplies gas.

Attached please find a copy of the Board’s Notice of Application (English and French) along with Enbridge Gas’ Application and evidence as filed with the Board for the harmonized System Expansion Surcharge (“SES”), Temporary Connection Surcharge (“TCS”) and Hourly Allocation Factor (“HAF”). A paper copy of the Evidence filed in this proceeding is available upon request or can be viewed by accessing the link below:

<https://www.enbridgegas.com/Regulatory-Proceedings>

**The date to become a registered intervenor is June 9, 2020.**

Thank you,

**Stephanie Allman**

Regulatory Coordinator – Regulatory Affairs

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May 8, 2020

**VIA EMAIL, RESS and COURIER**

Ms. Christine E. Long  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)  
Ontario Energy Board (Board) File No.: EB-2020-0094  
Harmonized System Expansion Surcharge, Temporary Connection Surcharge  
and Hourly Allocation Factor**

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Dear Ms. Long:

Please find enclosed an application and pre-filed evidence from Enbridge Gas seeking approval under Section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* of the following:

- (i) A System Expansion Surcharge (“SES”) for future Community Expansion Projects;
- (ii) A Temporary Connection Surcharge (“TCS”) of the same amount for Small Main Extensions and Customer Attachment Projects; and
- (iii) Amendments to Rider I of the Rate Handbook for the EGD rate zone and to Rate Schedules 01, 10, M1 and M2 for the Union rate zones.

The Company is also seeking approval of an Hourly Allocation Factor (“HAF”) to be applied in the economic feasibility calculation of future Development Projects consistent with the E.B.O.188 Guidelines. Capitalized terms used above have the meanings ascribed to those terms in the enclosed application and evidence.

The SES, TCS, and HAF that are the subjects of this application are required to provide consistency between the EGD and Union rate zones. In addition, it will allow Enbridge Gas to accommodate the anticipated demand for future expansion projects without having to seek Board approval on a project specific basis.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)

Rakesh Torul  
Technical Manager,  
Regulatory Applications

cc: Tania Persad, Sr. Legal Counsel

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval of a System Expansion Surcharge, a Temporary Connection Surcharge and an Hourly Allocation Factor. The surcharges are used to recover the costs of natural gas expansion projects and the allocation factor is used to assess feasibility of projects.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

**Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for the following approvals:**

- **A System Expansion Surcharge of \$0.23 per m<sup>3</sup>, for all future “Community Expansion Projects” – i.e. projects that expand the natural gas system to provide gas service to a minimum of 50 first-time users. If approved, the surcharge would primarily apply to first-time small volume customers in the project area and for a period of up to 40 years. Larger volume customers would have the option to pay the surcharge or negotiate another method of contribution to the capital costs for the project.**
- **A Temporary Connection Surcharge of \$0.23 per m<sup>3</sup> for all future smaller expansion projects – i.e. projects involving the extension of mains and related service attachments to fewer than 50 first-time users, as well as service lines to individual customers installed on pre-existing mains. If approved, the surcharge would apply to first-time small volume customers for a period of up to 20 years instead of paying up front for the capital costs of the connection. Larger volume customers would have the option to pay the surcharge or negotiate another method of contribution to the capital costs for the project.**
- **An Hourly Allocation Factor to allocate capital costs of future development projects to customers for the purposes of conducting economic feasibility analysis.**

**Enbridge Gas Inc. is also proposing to make related changes to rate schedules and feasibility policies, necessary to harmonize the surcharges and provide consistency between the former Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and former Union Gas Limited rate zones.**

## **THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas. During the hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas and we will also hear questions and arguments from individuals that have registered to participate (called intervenors) in the OEB’s hearing. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

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.

## **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 Enbridge Gas’ application 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 intervenor. As an intervenor you can ask questions about Enbridge Gas’ application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Enbridge Gas’ request. Apply by **June 9, 2020** 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-2020-0094**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2020-0094** on the OEB website: **[www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate)**. 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. Enbridge Gas has applied for a written hearing. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **June 9, 2020**.

## **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 rate hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 Schedule B.*



# AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Enbridge Gas Inc. a déposé une demande d'approbation relative à la facturation d'un supplément pour le prolongement du réseau, d'un supplément temporaire pour le raccordement et d'un facteur d'indemnisation horaire. Les suppléments sont utilisés pour récupérer les coûts associés à l'expansion des projets de gaz naturel et le facteur d'indemnisation sert à évaluer la faisabilité des projets.**

## **Renseignez-vous. Donnez votre avis.**

**Enbridge Gas Inc. a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario pour obtenir les approbations suivantes :**

- **Facturer un supplément pour le prolongement du réseau de 0,23 \$ par m<sup>3</sup>, pour tous les « projets de prolongement communautaire » à venir, c'est-à-dire des projets qui prolongent le réseau de gaz naturel afin d'offrir un approvisionnement en gaz à au moins 50 consommateurs qui l'utiliseront pour la première fois. S'il est approuvé, le supplément s'appliquerait principalement aux consommateurs à faible volume qui auront un premier accès au gaz naturel dans la zone du projet, et ce, pour une période pouvant aller jusqu'à 40 ans. Les consommateurs à gros volume auraient la possibilité de payer le supplément ou de négocier un autre moyen de contribuer aux coûts d'immobilisations du projet.**
- **Facturer un supplément temporaire pour le raccordement au réseau de 0,23 \$ par m<sup>3</sup> pour tous les petits projets de prolongement à venir, c'est-à-dire les projets qui comprennent le prolongement des conduites principales et sur les branchements connexes pour moins de 50 utilisateurs ayant accès au réseau pour la première fois, ainsi que des conduites de branchement à des clients individuels installées sur des conduites principales préexistantes. S'il est approuvé, ce supplément s'appliquerait aux consommateurs à faible volume ayant un premier accès au gaz naturel pendant une période pouvant aller jusqu'à 20 ans, et ce supplément remplacerait le paiement des coûts d'immobilisations initiaux du raccordement. Les consommateurs à gros volume auraient la possibilité de payer le supplément ou de négocier un autre moyen de contribuer aux coûts d'immobilisations du projet.**
- **Facturer un facteur d'indemnisation horaire permettant d'attribuer les coûts d'immobilisations des projets de développement à des clients aux fins de la réalisation d'une analyse de rentabilité économique.**

**Enbridge Gas Inc. propose également d'apporter des changements connexes aux barèmes de taux et aux politiques de faisabilité, nécessaires pour harmoniser les suppléments et assurer une uniformité entre les anciennes zones de tarification d'Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et d'Union Gas Limited.**

### **LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE**

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier la demande déposée par Enbridge Gas. Au cours de l'audience, des questions seront posées sur le projet à Enbridge Gas. Nous entendrons également les questions et arguments des personnes qui

se sont inscrites pour participer (appelées « intervenants ») à l'audience de la CEO. À l'issue de cette audience, la CEO prendra sa décision quant à l'approbation de la demande.

La CEO est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons visent à servir au mieux l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est d'encourager le développement d'un secteur de l'énergie efficace et financièrement viable, afin d'offrir des services énergétiques fiables à un prix raisonnable.

### **RENSEIGNEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS**

Vous avez le droit d'être informé au sujet de cette demande et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez examiner la demande d'Enbridge Gas sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant.
- Vous pouvez déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera prise en compte au cours de l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer à titre d'intervenant. En tant qu'intervenant, vous pouvez poser des questions sur la demande d'Enbridge Gas et présenter les raisons pour lesquelles la CEO devrait approuver la demande d'Enbridge Gas. Inscrivez-vous au plus tard le **9 juin 2020**, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de ce dossier.
- Vous pourrez consulter la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure ainsi que les motifs de sa décision sur notre site Web.

### **EN SAVOIR PLUS**

Le numéro de référence pour ce dossier est **EB-2020-0094**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour déposer une lettre avec vos commentaires ou participer en tant qu'intervenant, ou pour consulter les documents relatifs à cette affaire, veuillez entrer le numéro de dossier **EB-2020-0094** sur le site Web de la CEO : <https://www.oeb.ca/fr/participez>. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

### **AUDIENCES ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES**

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. Enbridge Gas a demandé une audience écrite. La CEO décidera ultérieurement de traiter l'affaire par voie d'audience orale ou écrite. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez faire part de vos arguments par écrit à la CEO au plus tard le **9 juin 2020**.

### **PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS**

*Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse de domicile et votre adresse électronique ne seront pas rendus publics. Si vous représentez une entreprise, tous les renseignements de l'entreprise demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous participez à titre d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements personnels seront rendus publics.*

*Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B).*