

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to build 298 kilometres of natural gas pipeline needed to serve certain unserved communities within the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, Municipality of Kincardine and Township of Huron-Kinloss, in Bruce County.

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership has also applied for approval of natural gas franchise agreements and certificates of public convenience and necessity that will permit it to distribute natural gas and construct and operate the proposed facilities.

Learn more. Have your say.

In 2018, the Ontario Energy Board selected EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc., an affiliate of EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership, as the successful proponent to expand natural gas service to communities within the municipalities of Arran-Elderslie and Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss, that currently do not have access to natural gas service.

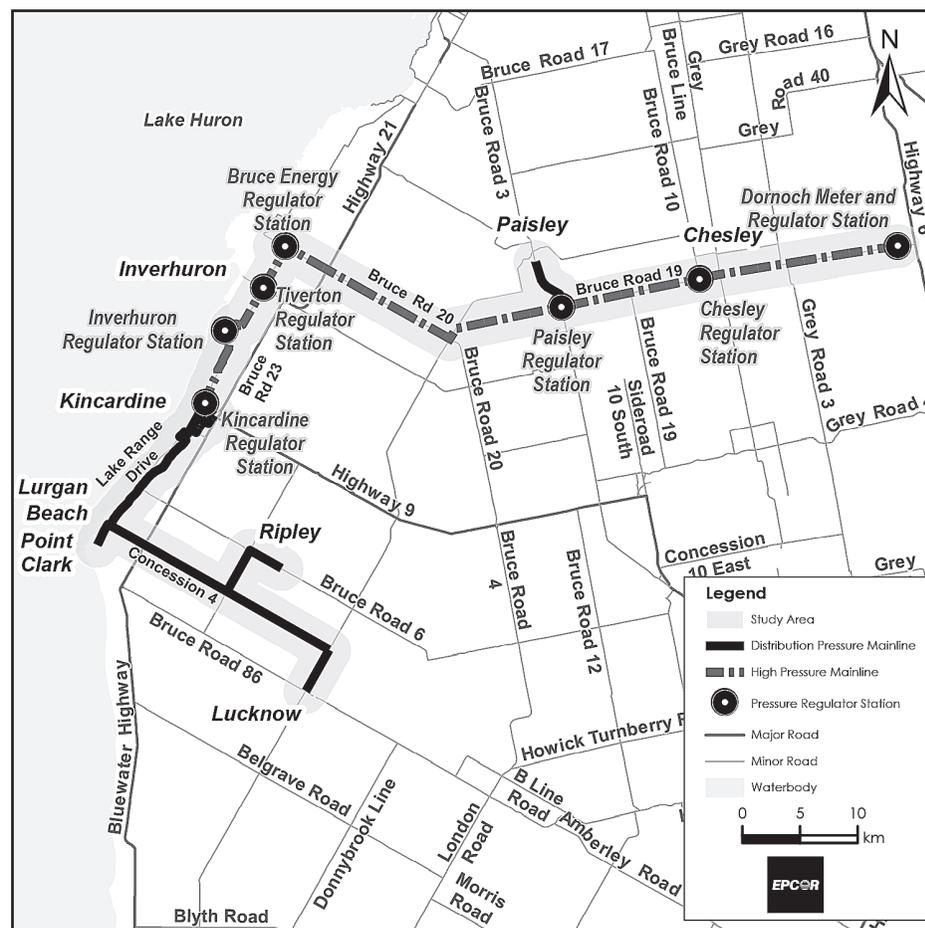
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- To construct 298 kilometres of natural gas pipeline needed to supply natural gas to communities within the municipalities of Arran-Elderslie and Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss that currently do not have access to natural gas service
- Of the form of agreement it offers to landowners to use their land for routing of the proposed natural gas pipeline
- Of a natural gas franchise agreement with the municipalities of Arran-Elderslie, Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss and an order that the agreement of the municipal voters in each of the municipalities is not required in relation to granting the natural gas franchise agreement. The natural gas franchise agreements grant EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership the right to construct and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas and the right to extend and add to the works for a period of 20 years within the municipalities
- Of franchise agreements with, and the issuance of limited certificates of public convenience and necessity for which will authorize the distribution system and works to pass through the following municipalities: County of Bruce, County of Grey, Municipality of Brockton, Municipality of West Grey and Township of Chatsworth. For the franchise agreements, an order that the agreement of the municipal voters in each of the municipalities is not required in relation to granting the natural gas franchise agreement

The location of the proposed pipeline is in the map.

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 EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership. During the hearing, we will question EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership 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 EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership'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.



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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 EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership 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 **April 15, 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-2018-0263**. 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-2018-0263** from

the list on the OEB website: <http://www.oeb.ca/noticeltc>. 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 **April 15, 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 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.



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