

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

**Nipigon LNG Corporation on behalf of Nipigon LNG LP has applied for the right to construct a pipeline to supply natural gas to a proposed liquefied natural gas production plant in the unincorporated Township of Ledger.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Nipigon LNG Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for a certificate of public convenience and necessity which would give it the right to construct a 500 metre 8-inch pipeline to supply natural gas from the nearby TransCanada Mainline to a liquefied natural gas production plant to be built and operated by Nipigon LNG Corporation in the unincorporated Township of Ledger in Thunder Bay District. The liquefied natural gas will be transported by trucks from the liquefied natural gas production plant to depots where it will be converted back into natural gas.

Nipigon LNG Corporation states that the sole purpose of the pipeline is for the production plant to access natural gas from the TransCanada Mainline and that the pipeline will not be used to supply natural gas for local distribution within the Township of Ledger. The production plant and most of the pipeline will be located on a property that is owned by Nipigon LNG Corporation.

Nipigon LNG Corporation also states that the pipeline is being funded in part by the Ontario Government's Natural Gas Grant Program, subject to the duty to consult being satisfied and any necessary approvals being granted.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Nipigon LNG Corporation's request. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to grant Nipigon LNG Corporation's request.

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. The OEB also regulates the distribution of natural gas within unincorporated townships and unorganized areas in the same manner.

## 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 Nipigon LNG Corporation 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 **October 26, 2018** 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, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

The OEB does not intend to provide for an award of costs for this hearing.

## LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0248**. 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-2018-0248** 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. Nipigon LNG Corporation has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **October 26, 2018**.

## 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 section 8 of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.55.*

