

December 13, 2023

Attention:

Township of Dawn-Euphemia
4591 Lambton Line,
RR4 Dresden, ON N0P 1M0

To whom it may concern,

**Reference: Enbridge Inc. – Dawn Solar and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Projects -
Notice of Study Commencement and Public Meeting for Renewable Energy Approval**

Enbridge is preparing a proposal to develop, construct and operate the Dawn Station Solar and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project (the Project) in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia. The Project requires a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) as per Ontario Regulation 359/09 (as amended May 2023) (O. Reg. 359/09) - under Part V.0.1 of the Environmental Protection Act. The Project will be a combined 1-2 megawatt (MW) Solar and 1-2 MW BESS facility that will be connected to the adjacent Dawn Station plant. The Project will operate as an internal, off-grid energy system with plans to operate starting May 2025.

The Project will be located on Enbridge-owned lands at the Enbridge Gas Inc. facility at 3332 Bentpath Line. The Project location will be bounded by Bentpath Line to the south, a backlot line and the Dawn facility to the north, Dawn Valley Road to the west, and Cuthbert Road to the east. For further details, please refer to the enclosed map.

The Project is subject to the REA in accordance with the Ontario Regulation 359/09 (the Regulation) - under Part V.0.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act*. REA is a regulatory process for proposed renewable energy projects to meet prescribed environmental, health and safety standards. The REA process contains screening provisions that may apply to this Project.

The Project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Draft Project Description Report titled "Dawn Solar and BESS Project: Draft Project Description Report" describes the Project as a Class 3 Solar Facility with a Battery Energy Storage System which will include solar panels and racking, inverters and transformers, electrical interconnection, a substation and communications tower, access roads, buildings and structures, perimeter fencing, temporary storage and staging areas, battery cells and modules, battery racks, and battery and power systems. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report is being made available for public inspection as of December 24, 2023 at:

The Township of Dawn-Euphemia Office
(4591 Lambton Line, RR 4 Dresden, ON)
The Project website at www.enbridge.com/dawnsolarandbess

As a stakeholder with interest in the area's developments, you are invited to attend the upcoming public meeting to provide feedback regarding the proposed project. This will be the first of two public meetings planned to take place during the REA application process.

As part of the REA process, Enbridge is seeking input regarding planning principles, guidelines and/or potential concerns that you are aware of that may affect construction and/or operation of the proposed Project. Enbridge is also seeking background environmental, socio-economic, and archaeological/cultural heritage information that may be useful in compiling an environmental inventory.

Consultation with Indigenous communities and engagement with landowners, government agencies, the general public, and other interested persons is an integral component of the Project planning process. As such, Enbridge will be holding this first in-person public meeting to discuss the Project with details noted below:

In-person Public Meeting

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

The Village of Oil Springs Youth Centre
4517 Victoria Street,
Oil Springs, ON

A questionnaire and comment form will be available as part of the Public Meeting, and you will have the opportunity to provide comments and/or questions about the proposed Project. Further information on the Project can be found at:

www.enbridge.com/dawnstationsolarandbess

Input received during the Public Meeting will be used to develop site specific environmental protection or mitigation measures for the projects. We kindly request that, any input and/or comments regarding the projects are provided by February 7, 2024. If you have questions or comments regarding either of the projects, please email me at power.operations@enbridge.com.

Thank you, we hope to see you on January 24, 2024.

Denise Heckbert
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Enbridge Inc.