

MOVED BY: Councillor B. McHattie

SECONDED BY: Councillor J. Partridge

19. Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Line 9B Reversal and Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project

Whereas Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (“Enbridge”) has applied to the National Energy Board (“NEB”) for the Line 9B Reversal and Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project (the “Project”);

And Whereas the City of Hamilton General Issues Committee has received Report PED12160(a)/LS12022(a) from City Staff on the Line 9 Project Application.

Therefore be it resolved:

- (a) That City staff be authorized and directed as follows:
- (i) Submit comment to the NEB and Enbridge on the List of Issues attached as Appendix I to the NEB Hearing Order OH-002-2013 for the Project;
 - (ii) Continue to review the Enbridge application and any further supporting materials related to the Project and attempt to resolve any concerns by requesting additional information from Enbridge;
 - (iii) Continue to liaise with other municipalities and Conservation Authorities to discuss co-operation in the presentation of common issues of concern before the NEB;
 - (iv) On behalf of the City of Hamilton, apply to participate in the NEB Hearing for the Project through a written Letter of Comment and only seek Intervenor status if there are unresolved issues of municipal concern which no other Intervenor has put forward for consideration by the NEB;
 - (v) Provide assistance as required by the City Solicitor and the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development in the review of the Project application and presentation of any City issues to the NEB; and

- (vi) Report back to the General Issues Committee with the status of the City's issues and how those issues have or have not been addressed at the NEB Hearing;
- (b) That the City of Hamilton request the National Energy Board to include the following concerns in the NEB's List of Issues or the Project:
 - (i) Consultation with local Source Water Protection staff including the Hamilton Conservation Authority, Conservation Halton, and City of Hamilton staff regarding the identification of potential threats to drinking water quality and how Enbridge plans to address any malfunctions of the pipeline or spills that threaten drinking water safety;
 - (ii) The need for pipeline isolation valves to be installed where the pipeline crosses the Sheffield-Rockton Complex and other provincially-significant wetlands and environmentally-sensitive areas;
- (c) That Enbridge Pipelines Inc. be advised that the City of Hamilton has requested that the National Energy Board include the additional concerns noted in sub-section (b) within the List of Issues as noted in Appendix I of Hearing Order OH-002-2013.