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Members of the Ottawa Board of Trade,

My name is Matthew Wilson, and I am the Senior Advisor, Municipal and Stakeholder Engagement, located here in Ottawa for Enbridge Gas Inc.

Enbridge is very proud to be strong supporter of the Ottawa Board of Trade. Our commitment to community building is reflected in our sponsorship of the Mayor's Breakfast Series, the recent Best Ottawa Business Awards, the 2024 City Building Summit, and our 2024 Pillar Partnership. The Board and its members are city builders. So is Enbridge.

In the coming months, Enbridge Gas intends to apply for the Ontario Energy Board's permission to replace the St Laurent pipeline. Here is why the project is so important to Ottawa's residents, institutions, and businesses:

Replacing the northern section of the St Laurent pipeline ensures the safety and reliability of the broader natural gas network serving three of every four homes in the city. The St Laurent pipeline supplies 165,000 consumers, almost half of Ottawa's 400,000 Enbridge Gas customers. We have spent the last 16 months completing integrity audits and deep inspection analysis, as encouraged by the Ontario Energy Board. The pipeline's condition highlights the need for preventative maintenance.

The proposed pipeline replacement would serve existing customers in the National Capital Region. In winter months, Ottawa is among the coldest capitals in the world. Even in the worst weather conditions, our pipelines deliver. If approved, most of the replaced pipeline would be the same size as that which is currently installed. It readies the pipeline for the eventual integration of low carbon gases including hydrogen and can transport renewable natural gas from dairy farms, landfills, and wastewater treatment plants.

Whether you use natural gas or not, you can still value a safe and reliable pipeline for your business and your city. Just as cities care for watermains and sewage pipes, Enbridge cares for its pipes too. Let's all keep building and caring for the city we love. We're in this together.

If you would like more information or have thoughts to share, please feel free to be in touch at: [MunicipalAffairs@enbridge.com](mailto:MunicipalAffairs@enbridge.com). Additional information related to the St Laurent pipeline replacement is available at: [www.enbridgegas.com/StLaurentReplacement](http://www.enbridgegas.com/StLaurentReplacement). The city's energy security is crucial. We value your support.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Wilson  
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