



# Ontario and Québec News

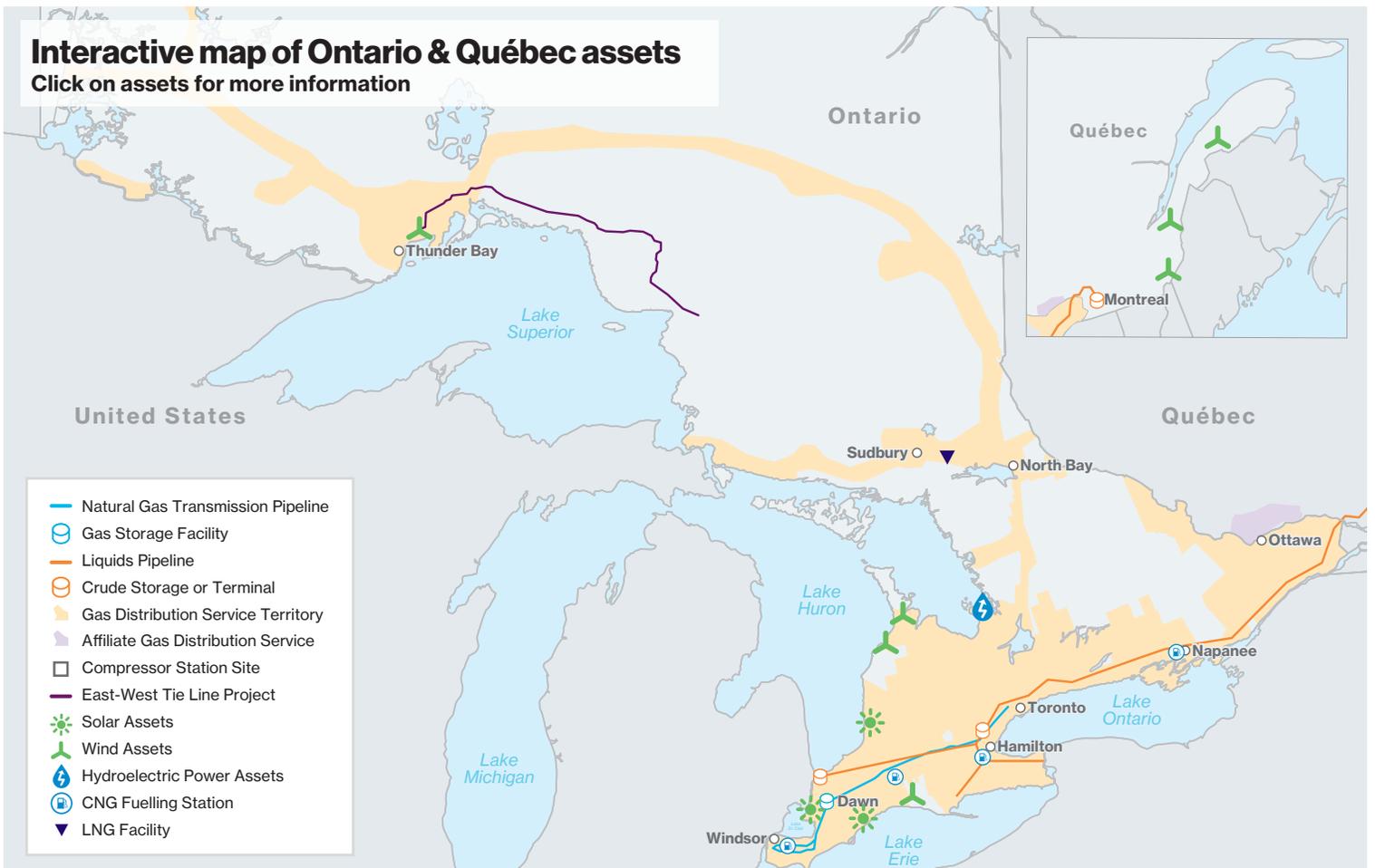
## Greetings from Enbridge

Welcome to our first digital newsletter! Within, you'll find updates about our upcoming and ongoing projects, many of which are helping us bridge to a cleaner energy future, investments in communities, and our commitment to safety. Please take a look and reach out if you have any questions or would like to meet with us, virtually or in person, in the new year. You can find contact information for our Community and Indigenous Engagement team at the end of the newsletter.

To you from our team, in a year that has continued to prove emotionally and physically overwhelming for many of us, we wish you strength and progress in 2022.

– Catherine Pennington, Manager, Community and Indigenous Engagement (Ontario and Québec).

### Interactive map of Ontario & Québec assets Click on assets for more information



# Indigenous engagement and reconciliation initiatives



The ongoing confirmation of unmarked graves at residential schools across Canada is a stark reminder that the path to reconciliation is extremely painful and we have a long way to go. Enbridge believes that reconciliation is about sharing the truth, building understanding, and supporting those who suffered through this period of our history.

Our hearts go out to Indigenous peoples across Canada, the families of the missing children and their communities, the survivors, and inter-generational survivors of residential schools.

We continue to share and learn from one another and from the communities in which we operate about these truths. It's time to change our lens on Indigenous reconciliation. [Read more here.](#)

“At a time like this, Indigenous communities need more than kind words from our governments, faith organizations and business leaders. We need to help, not by imposing our ideas on a path forward or an immediate fix to a complex and difficult problem, but in a way that is welcomed by Indigenous communities.”

Enbridge President and CEO Al Monaco

## Assets—Ontario and Québec at a glance

Ontario and Québec are home to facilities across all of Enbridge's business units, including Liquids Pipelines, Gas Distribution Services (including hydrogen mixing and renewable natural gas), Power (hydroelectric, solar, wind generation and electricity transmission), and Enbridge Gas Inc. (gas transmission and storage). Our vast network in the area is indicative of the important role Enbridge is playing in the transition to a lower carbon future.

## Initiatives

### Environment, Social and Governance (ESG)

In November 2020, Enbridge announced exciting news about its expanded Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) goals and targets related to greenhouse gas emissions reduction, diversity and inclusion, and increasing transparency and accountability of our ESG priorities and results.

As the largest energy midstream company in North America, Enbridge has long been a leader when it comes to ESG issues. We're proud to announce these new commitments that will help us to continue to grow sustainably for decades to come. To ensure we meet our commitments, Enbridge is linking the achievement of ESG goals to employee and executive compensation. For more information, visit [enbridge.com/ESGgoals](https://enbridge.com/ESGgoals).



### Environment

- Achieve **net zero** emissions by 2050
- Reduce the emissions intensity by **35%** by 2030
- Scope 1 and 2 emissions, tracking Scope 3 performance



### Social

• Achieve new diversity and inclusion goals by 2025

	Today	2025 Goal
Women	31%	40%
Ethnic & racial groups	19%	28%
People with disabilities	3%	6%
Veterans (US)	5%	7%



### Governance

- Representation on the Board of **40%** women and **20%** ethnic and racial groups by 2025
- Increased ESG transparency and reporting
- ESG performance tied to incentive compensation

## Indigenous Inclusion

At Enbridge, we see our relationships with Indigenous communities as mutually beneficial—economically, socially and culturally. Building and maintaining sustainable relationships with Indigenous nations and groups over the lifecycle of our assets is essential to Enbridge’s continued success as a leading North American energy delivery company. In the course of Enbridge’s operations and projects in North America, we regularly engage with more than 200 Indigenous communities in Canada and aim to create opportunities that are aligned with the aspirations of many within these Indigenous communities. This includes contracting and supplier agreements, capacity development and community engagement and collaboration.

> For more information, please visit: [enbridge.com/about-us/our-values/indigenous-inclusion-and-success](https://enbridge.com/about-us/our-values/indigenous-inclusion-and-success)

## Supply Chain Management Indigenous Engagement

2021 has seen a renewed focus on Indigenous procurement, contracting, and business opportunities within Enbridge’s Ontario operations. We invite you to email [indigenousbusiness@enbridge.com](mailto:indigenousbusiness@enbridge.com) for information pertaining to potential business opportunities with Enbridge.

# Projects

## Gas Distribution and Storage

### 27 Community Expansion Projects

In collaboration with the Government of Ontario, Enbridge is expanding natural gas access to rural, northern, and Indigenous communities. Enbridge will access Ontario’s [Natural Gas Expansion Program](#) to support 27 projects to expand natural gas access across the province, helping to keep the cost of energy low for families, businesses, and farmers.

### Panhandle Regional Expansion Project

To increase capacity and serve additional demand for affordable and reliable energy, Enbridge Gas is proposing to increase the capacity of our [Panhandle Transmission System](#), which serves residential, commercial, industrial, greenhouse, and power generation customers in the municipalities of Chatham-Kent, Windsor, County of Essex.

### Greenstone Pipeline Project

To service Greenstone Gold Mines GP Inc’s Greenstone Mine Project with clean, affordable natural gas, Enbridge Gas is proposing to construct a 13-km 6-inch natural gas pipeline. The [pipeline project is located in the Municipality of Greenstone](#) including the Town of Geraldton. The pipeline will commence at the Enbridge Station 3.5 km north of Geraldton and will terminate south of Highway 11 between Lahtis Road and Hardrock Road.

## Line 5

Line 5 provides a significant volume of crude oil for processing by the Ontario refining industry and via Line 9 supplies Québec’s only two refineries in Montréal and Lévis. Line 5 ensures these refineries can produce a cost-effective local supply of gas, diesel, jet fuel, home heating oils, and other petroleum products. Line 5 also feeds the strategically important Sarnia Petrochemical Manufacturing Complex, plays a key role in the processing of natural gas liquids (NGL) into propane and butane in Sarnia, and supports a significant petrochemical industry in Montréal’s East End.

Enbridge believes our Great Lakes Tunnel Project is the best way to ensure continued energy supply. We’re not alone. Public support for our Line 5 tunnel plan has come from elected officials, policy experts, business owners and leaders, and Great Lakes area residents on both sides of the border. Click [here](#) to see some of their supporting comments. To learn more about Line 5’s vital importance to Ontario, Québec, and Michigan and to hear more about the Great Lake Tunnel Project, click [here](#).

### Ajax Reinforcement

As the population of Ajax, Ontario grows, so does its energy needs. Enbridge Gas has identified a need to [reinforce our natural gas system in the region](#) and has three proposed routes for this project. Currently in the regulatory phase, Enbridge Gas has deferred construction of the project until spring of 2023.

### Kingston System Reinforcement Project

Enbridge Gas has identified the need to reinforce part of its natural gas distribution network to increase system reliability and flexibility, and to meet the current and projected growth in natural gas demand. The proposed [Kingston System Reinforcement Project](#) will include the construction of a new up to 8.6 km pipeline that will commence at the existing Westbrook Enbridge Station on Westbrook Road and terminate at the existing Enbridge Woodbine Station near Woodbine Road. The Project may also include the abandonment of the existing pipeline located south of Creekford Road.

### Dawn Corunna Project

In order to maintain the safe and reliable operation of Enbridge Gas’s system and to continue meeting the natural gas needs of our customers, we are proposing to replace some of our older natural gas storage and transmission assets in the in St. Clair Township area. The proposed [Dawn Corunna Project](#) includes decommissioning up to seven of 11 natural gas compressors currently located at the Corunna Compressor Station, which are approaching the end of their lifecycles. The project includes construction of new 36-inch pipeline between the Corunna Compressor Station in St. Clair Township and the Dawn Operations Centre in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia.

## Electricity Transmission – East-West Tie Project

The [East-West Tie Transmission Project](#) in northwestern Ontario will consist of a new, approximately 450-km, double-circuit, 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The line will connect the Wawa Transformer Station to the Lakehead Transformer Station near Thunder Bay including a connection midway in Marathon. The project is being developed by NextBridge Infrastructure, a partnership between affiliates of Enbridge, NextEra Energy Canada and OMERS Infrastructure.

### Safety first

Immediately notify Enbridge if you come into contact with the pipe or its coating at any time by calling our 24-hour emergency line at **1-888-813-6844**.



## Sustainability

At Enbridge, we recognize that climate change is a global issue. As a leading energy infrastructure company—with assets positioned across the energy system—we are uniquely positioned to help society transition to a lower-carbon economy, and we're working to reduce our own emissions at the same time. Here is a sample of the initiatives and partnership we are undertaking in Ontario, Québec and beyond to do our part.

### Wastewater Energy Transfer System

Enbridge Gas has teamed up with Toronto-based renewable energy startup Noventa to support what will be the [world's largest raw wastewater energy transfer system](#). This initiative will reduce Toronto hospitals' carbon emissions by a quarter of a million tonnes.

### Green Hydrogen-Blending with Natural Gas

Gazifère (an Enbridge subsidiary) has initiated a first of its kind project in Canada to inject green hydrogen into the gas distribution grid, and a [hydrogen-blending pilot project](#) is underway in Markham, Ontario, the first of its kind in North America. These projects represent important steps in greening the gas supply that millions of Ontario and Québec homeowners and businesses depend on to heat their homes and energize industry.

### Renewable Natural Gas Partnerships

We're also actively involved in the following renewable natural gas (RNG) partnerships.

- The City of Toronto is now producing [RNG as part of a collaboration with Enbridge Gas](#) at one of the city's solid waste facilities.
- Enbridge Gas, Walker Industries and Comcor Environmental have broken ground on [Ontario's largest RNG facility](#) in Niagara Falls, with an agreement to jointly develop other RNG projects across the country.

## Operations, Maintenance, and Integrity Management

**Our goal at Enbridge is, and will always be, the prevention of all incidents. Prevention is a key element of our multi-pronged approach to pipeline and facility safety—and preventative maintenance of our systems is a critical component of our operations.**

Enbridge's ongoing preventative maintenance program includes regular examinations of our pipelines and facilities, using our in-line inspection tools, and preventative maintenance digs—some of which may occur in your area. [Watch the video!](#)

### Inline Inspection tools: the eyes and ears of our pipeline safety system

Inline inspection (ILI) tools move through our pipeline network and use advanced sensor technology to inspect pipe walls millimeter by millimeter. They identify and report even the smallest changes that may require follow-up maintenance. For more information, check out this video.

### Maintenance digs in the Eastern Region

Enbridge completes preventative maintenance digs on our pipelines in the Eastern Region. All maintenance digs occur within the existing ROW and with the support of local and Indigenous businesses.



# Investing in our Communities

Enbridge is committed to improving quality of life within communities where we live and operate, and we do it by partnering with organizations that champion solutions for safety, environmental and social issues. We invest in organizations and initiatives that enable impactful and sustainable change and support our employees in giving of their time and talent to make their communities better places for all of us to live.

In 2021, Enbridge invested more than \$567,000 in community strengthening initiatives across Ontario and Québec, including:

## Safe Community First Responder Program for communities along our liquids pipeline right of way



Enbridge's [Safe Community First Responder Program](#) – a program for first responders – is aimed at providing safety along our liquids pipeline rights-of-way, awarding grants for safety equipment, professional training, or safety education programs. In 2021, Enbridge funded numerous organizations including Lambton County Emergency Management Services' COVID clinic, Chippewas of the Thames Fire Department training and communications equipment, and defibrillators for municipal buildings in Ville de Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines. Safe Community First Responder applications are by invitation only to ensure we can support as many organizations along the liquids pipeline right of way as possible.

## Fueling Futures

A community offers strength and support. It creates a deeper sense of belonging. It fosters growth, creativity and innovation. A community makes life better – and that's what Enbridge Fueling Futures is all about.

We exist to help fuel quality of life within communities where we work and operate, but it's more than just the energy we deliver, it's the energy we put in. Through Enbridge Fueling Futures, we're listening – and we're acting – in our right of way communities from Sarnia to Montréal. We're energizing communities, through the volunteerism and generosity of our employees, and through strategic donations and sponsorships that strengthen the safety, vibrancy and sustainability of where we live.

If you are interested in applying for funding in 2022 or know an organization who could benefit from the Fueling Futures program, please [visit our web page](#) for more information and apply for funding.

## Key contacts

As communities' readiness and comfort levels increase, our team looks forward to getting out and seeing you in person, but feel free to email or call us any time.

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