



EB-2018-0127

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.**

**Application for franchise agreement with and certificate of  
public convenience and necessity for the  
Township of Tay**

**INTERIM ORDER**

**March 9, 2018**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application on March 9, 2018, seeking an order approving its municipal franchise agreement with, and granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity for, the Township of Tay. The Township of Tay was formed on January 1, 1994, through the amalgamation of the former Villages of Port McNicholl, and Victoria Harbour with the Township of Tay.

Pending the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) final determination on the application, Enbridge Gas also seeks an interim order extending its franchise agreement with the Township of Tay (By-law 98-17, dated March 11, 1998) past its expiry date of March 11, 2018.

The OEB accepts Enbridge Gas' request for an interim order. Pursuant to section 10(4) of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, the OEB hereby extends Enbridge Gas' franchise rights within the Township of Tay, until such time that the OEB makes a final determination on the application. This interim order is made without prejudice and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, in regards to the OEB's final determination on the application.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The municipal franchise agreement between Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and the

Township of Tay dated March 11, 1998 is continued until such time that the OEB makes a final determination on Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s application dated March 9, 2018 (for approval of the franchise agreement with, and certificate of public convenience and necessity for, the Township of Tay).

**DATED** at Toronto, March 9, 2018

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Pascale Duguay**

*Original signed by*

Pascale Duguay  
Manager, Application Policy and Climate Change