



EB-2007-0674

IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order cancelling existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for certain geographic areas that now form part of The Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield and replacing these with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

By delegation, before: Neil McKay

DECISION AND ORDER

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”) has filed an application dated June 25, 2007 with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the “Act”), for an order of the Board that cancels the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former municipalities within the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield and establishes a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Municipality.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2007-0674 to this application.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published on July 27, 2007. There were no intervenors.

On January 1, 1998, the former Township of Smith and the former Township of Ennismore were amalgamated to form the former Township of Smith-Ennismore. On January 1, 2001, the former Township of Smith-Ennismore and the former Village of Lakefield were amalgamated to form the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield.

Enbridge currently holds Certificates for the former Township of Smith (FBC 322) and the former Village of Lakefield (EBC 195). There are no gas utilities, other than Enbridge in this area.

The Board finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and that public convenience and necessity requires that approval be given.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former Township of Smith (FBC 322) and the former Village of Lakefield (EBC 195) are cancelled.
2. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. to construct works to supply gas in The Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield.

DATED at Toronto, October 25, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Neil McKay
Manager, Facilities Applications

APPENDIX A
TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER

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DATED: October 25, 2007

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for
The Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

The Ontario Energy Board hereby grants

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

approval under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended, to construct works to supply gas to the

The Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield

This certificate replaces the certificates or portions of certificates associated with the former entities that are now within The Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield.

DATED at Toronto, October 25, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Neil McKay
Manager, Facilities Applications