



**EB-2007-0768**

**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 Union Gas Limited for an order cancelling existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for certain geographic areas that now form part of the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal and replacing these with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

**By delegation, before:** Neil McKay

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Union Gas Limited ( "Union") has filed an application dated September 18, 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 or supersedes the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") associated with the former municipalities within the Township of Edwardsburgh / Cardinal (the "Municipality") and establishes a single Certificate for the Municipality.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2007-0768 to this application.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published on October 4, 2007. There were no intervenors.

On January 1, 1998, the former Township of Edwardsburgh and the former Village of Cardinal were amalgamated to form the Municipality. Union currently holds Certificates for the former Township of Edwardsburgh (part of F.B.C. 269) and for the former Village of Cardinal (F.B.C. 54). There are no gas utilities, other than Union 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 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity F.B.C. 54 for the former Village of Cardinal is cancelled.
2. The portion of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity F.B.C. 269 covering the former Township of Edwardsburgh is cancelled.
3. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Union Gas Distribution Inc. to construct works to supply gas in the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal.

**DATED** at Toronto, December 17, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Neil McKay  
Manager, Facilities Applications

**APPENDIX A**  
**TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER**

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**DATED: December 17, 2007**

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the**  
**Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal**

## **Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

The Ontario Energy Board hereby grants

### **Union 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

### **Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal**

This certificate replaces the certificates or portions of certificates associated with the former entities that are now within the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal.

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