

EB-2011-0238

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 amending the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former Township of Caistor and cancelling the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the Township of Gainsborough and replacing them with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the geographic boundaries of the Township of West Lincoln.

By delegation, before: Neil McKay

DECISION AND ORDER

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application on June 13, 2011 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 amending the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former Township of Caistor and cancelling the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the Township of Gainsborough and replacing them with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Township of West Lincoln (the "Certificate").

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2011-0238 to this application.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published as directed by the Board. No submissions were received by the Board by the submission deadline, July 20, 2011.

Enbridge requested that the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former Township of Caistor be amended to remove the former Townships of Caistor, Clinton, Gainsborough, and South Grimsby because these Townships are now part of the Township of West Lincoln.

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 parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (E.B.C. 59) associated with the former Townships of Caistor, Clinton, Gainsborough, and South Grimsby are superseded and replaced by the certificate attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order. The existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the Township of Gainsborough (E.B.C. 1) is cancelled and replaced by the certificate attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order.
- 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 West Lincoln.

DATED at Toronto, July 29, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

APPENDIX A TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER

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DATED: July 29, 2011

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln

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 in the geographic boundaries of the

Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln

This certificate replaces the parts of Certificate E.B.C 59 associated with the former Townships Caistor, Clinton, Gainsborough, and South Grimsby and replaces Certificate E.B.C. 1 associated with the former Township of Gainsborough which are held by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

DATED at Toronto, July 29, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary