



EB-2006-0028

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

GAS FRANCHISE APPROVAL FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAY VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") has filed an application dated February 9, 2006 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 9 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended, for an order of the Board approving the terms and conditions upon which and the period for which the Corporation of the Municipality of Tay Valley Township (the "Municipality") is, by by-law, to grant to Enbridge the right to construct and operate works for the distribution of gas and the right to extend and add to the works in the Municipality. Enbridge has also applied for an order of the Board declaring and directing that the assent of the electors of the Municipality to the by-law is not necessary. The Board has assigned file number EB-2006-0028 to the application.

On January 1, 1998, the former Townships of North Burgess, Bathurst, and South Sherbrooke were amalgamated to form the Corporation of the Township of Bathurst Burgess Sherbrooke. On July 30, 2002, the name was changed to Tay Valley Township.

Enbridge possesses a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") for the geographic area of the former Township of Bathurst (F.B.C. 316). Enbridge wishes to renew its gas franchise agreement with the Municipality and to continue serving the Municipality in accordance with the certificate.

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office, Enbridge's offices, and at the office of the Municipality, at the addresses indicated below.

Participation

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.
2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.
3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. The Board will not hold a written hearing if a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from Enbridge and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to Enbridge.

Need more information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to contact us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2006-0028. It is also important that you provide your name and postal address and, if available, an e-mail address. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comments either by post or by e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to Enbridge at the address listed below.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER STATING YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto February 27, 2006

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Original signed by

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