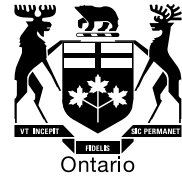


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Dear Mr. Brandell:

**Re: EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.
Application for Franchise Agreement and Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity with the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie
Board File Number EB-2016-0137**

This will acknowledge receipt of your application dated March 24, 2016, for a Franchise Agreement and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie. The OEB has assigned File Number EB-2016-0137 to this matter.

All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary at boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca and with the Case Manager, Azalyn Manzano at Azalyn.Manzano@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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