



EB-2017-0253

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**Application for franchise agreement with the
Township of Clearview**

INTERIM ORDER

August 24, 2017

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application on June 12, 2017, seeking an order renewing its municipal franchise agreement with the Township of Clearview (the Application).

Pending the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) final determination on the Application, Enbridge Gas also seeks an interim order extending Enbridge Gas' franchise agreement with the Township of Clearview (By-law 97-40, dated September 3, 1997) past its expiry date of September 3, 2017.

The OEB accepts Enbridge Gas' request for an interim order. Pursuant to section 10(4) of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, the OEB orders that Enbridge Gas' franchise rights within the Township of Clearview be continued until such time that the OEB makes a final determination on the Application. This interim order is made without prejudice and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, in regards to the OEB's final determination on the Application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The municipal franchise agreement between Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and the Township of Clearview dated September 3, 1997 is continued until such time that the OEB makes a final determination on the

application filed by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. dated June 12, 2017 (for renewal of the franchise agreement with the Township of Clearview).

DATED at Toronto, August 24, 2017

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Application Policy and Climate Change