

September 11, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Corporation of the City of Cambridge

Board File - EB-2017-0107

As per the Board's Letter of Direction dated September 7, 2017 with respect to the approval of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Cambridge, enclosed is my Affidavit of Service in regard to the above-noted proceeding.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

Gary Collins Regulatory Research Analyst Regulatory Research and Records

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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 to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the City of Cambridge.

-: AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE :-

- I, Gary Collins, of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, make oath and say as follows:
- 1. I am an employee in the Head Office of Union Gas Limited, the Applicant in the matter referred to in the preamble to this my Affidavit and I have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.
- 2. By Courier, at Chatham, Ontario, on September 11, 2017 I did cause to be sent to the City of Cambridge a true copy of the Decision and Order issued by the Board on September 7, 2017, to the above preamble and a covering letter, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 3. The courier bill of lading is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
- 4. I make this Affidavit in good faith and for no improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the)
Municipality of Chatham-Kent)
in the Province of Ontario,)
this 11 th day of September, 2017.) [Original signed by]
	Gary Collins

[Original signed by]
A Commissioner, etc.



September 11, 2017

Michael Di Lullo, City Clerk City of Cambridge 50 Dickson Street P.O. Box 669 Cambridge, ON N1R 5W8

Dear Mr. Di Lullo:

Re: Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity The Corporation of the City of Cambridge Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2017-0107

The Ontario Energy Board has issued its Decision and Order dated September 7, 2017 which approves the above-noted Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Union now serves upon you a copy of the Decision and Order.

THIS IS EXHIBIT <u>A"</u> TO THE AFFIDAVIT

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A COMMISSIONER, ETC.

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SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 11

SEPTEMBER

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

Patrick McMahon Manager, Regulatory Research and Records pmcmahon@uniongas.com (519) 436-5325

Encl.

Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

DECISION AND ORDER EB-2017-0107

UNION GAS LIMITED

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Cambridge

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

September 7, 2017

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 1, 2016 under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*.

The application seeks an order of the OEB granting Union Gas a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the City of Cambridge. In this Decision and Order, a reference to the City of Cambridge is a reference to the municipal corporation or its geographical area, as the context requires.

The application is approved as described in this Decision and Order.

THE PROCESS

The OEB held a written hearing. A Notice of Hearing was published in the local newspaper on June 15, 2017. There were no intervenors.

Together with the application, Union Gas included a map identifying all of the existing Union Gas gas mains in the City of Cambridge (Gas Mains Map). Union requested confidential treatment for the map, pursuant to the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*. The grounds for its confidential treatment included that the information contained therein is proprietary and subject to periodic change; and that it contains highly sensitive information from public safety, system security and customer personal information perspectives.

On August 31, 2017, Union Gas filed a revised map delineating Union Gas' service area boundaries in the City of Cambridge, as well as the general location and density of customers served, but not containing confidential information.

THE APPLICATION

Union Gas is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its head office in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

The City of Cambridge is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. The City of Cambridge was formed on January 1, 1973, through an

amalgamation of the former City of Galt, the former Towns of Preston and Hespeler and the former Village of Blair.

Union Gas holds a franchise agreement with the City of Cambridge (EB-2005-0521, which expires on January 16, 2026) permitting it to construct and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas and the right to extend and add to the works within the City of Cambridge.

Union Gas also has a certificate of public convenience and necessity for several communities within the City of Cambridge (F.B.C. 259, dated March 17, 1957) for the geographical areas of the former City of Galt, the former Town of Preston and the former Town of Hespeler. Although Union Gas currently distributes gas in the geographical area of the former Village of Blair, there is no evidence that a certificate was issued for this area.

Union Gas requests an order from the OEB cancelling and superseding those parts of F.B.C. 259 related to the former City of Galt, the former Town of Preston and the former Town of Hespeler and replacing them with a single certificate of public convenience and necessity for the City of Cambridge.

OEB FINDINGS

I find that it is in the public interest to grant the application. Union Gas filed a complete application and provided notice of the hearing in the manner instructed by the OEB. I note that no party intervened to object to, or comment on, the application.

I find that the map submitted by Union Gas on August 31, 2017 adequately serves the purpose of the information being sought by the OEB in this proceeding; namely, to accurately inform the OEB of the distributor's service boundaries in the City of Cambridge, as well as the general location and density of customers served. Given the sufficiency of the revised map in meeting the OEB's purposes for deciding the application, the Gas Mains Map will be withdrawn from the record of this proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

 The certificate of public convenience and necessity, attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Union Gas Limited to construct works or supply gas in the City of Cambridge. A current map of the City of Cambridge is attached as Schedule B.

- The attached certificate of public convenience cancels and supersedes those parts of F.B.C. 259 related to the former City of Galt, the former Town of Preston and the former Town of Hespeler.
- 3. Union Gas Limited shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, September 7, 2017

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay Manager, Application Policy and Climate Change

SCHEDULE A

EB-2017-0107

DATED: September 7, 2017

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

The Ontario Energy Board grants

Union Gas Limited

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

City of Cambridge

DATED at Toronto, September 7, 2017

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

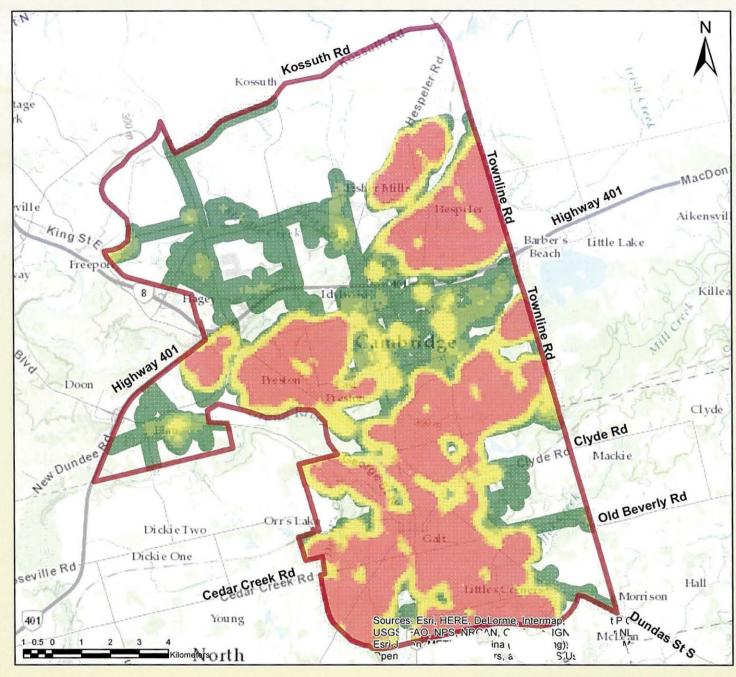
Pascale Duguay
Manager, Application Policy and Climate Change

SCHEDULE B

EB-2017-0107

DATED: September 7, 2017

Map of the City of Cambridge





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Union Gas Pipeline Coverage Area

Customer Density

Low Density

High Density

CAMBRIDGE



Disclaimer:

The map is provided with no warranty express or Implied and is subject to change at any time. Any Person using the Density Map shall do so at its own Risk and the Density Map is not intended in any way As a tool to locate underground infrastructure for the purposes of excavation.



Michael Di Lullo, City Clerk City of Cambridge 50 Dickson Street P.O. Box 669 Cambridge, ON N1R 5W8

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