



**EB-2017-0340**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.**

**Application for franchise agreement with the  
Town of East Gwillimbury**

**INTERIM ORDER**

**November 16, 2017**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application on November 3, 2017, seeking an order renewing its municipal franchise agreement with the Town of East Gwillimbury.

Pending the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) final determination on the application, Enbridge Gas also seeks an interim order extending its franchise agreement with the Town of East Gwillimbury (By-law 97-118, dated November 17, 1997) past its expiry date of November 17, 2017.

The OEB accepts Enbridge Gas' request for an interim order. Pursuant to section 10(4) of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, the OEB will extend Enbridge Gas' franchise rights within the Town of East Gwillimbury 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 Town of East Gwillimbury dated November 17, 1997 is continued until such time that the OEB makes a final determination on

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s application dated November 3, 2017 (for renewal of the franchise agreement with the Town of East Gwillimbury).

**DATED** at Toronto, November 16, 2017

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Pascale Duguay**

*Original signed by*

Pascale Duguay  
Manager, Application Policy and Climate Change