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Subject: Enbridge Application Comment - EB-2017-0316

The Ontario Energy Board

RE: APPLICATION OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC TO RENEW ITS NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BROCKVILLE, EB-2017-0316 (Reference OEB Notice, Recorder & Times, December 12th, 2017)

Dear Sir / Madam,

On two occasions over the past ten years neighbours on Sabine Road have requested the installation and connection of natural gas to some of our homes in Brockville. On both occasions officials of Enbridge Gas Distribution denied our request because:

- 1) Enbridge stated that the gas line could not be located in front of our homes, parallel to the water and sewage main, even though the City of Brockville said they would not have a problem with such a deployment.
 - 2) Enbridge said was there was too much rock at the back of the houses to put in a gas line.

Other options could have been considered but there was no effort by Enbridge to cooperate and fulfill our request.

It's worth mentioning that Sabine Road is within Brockville, a City built on rock, and that the natural gas pipeline currently runs by both ends of our street, including to a residence at the west end of the street, some 50 feet away from a neighbour who requested installation.

I'm opposed to the application extension providing by Enbridge, given that a company this size with an engineering department was unable to provide a solution to our neighbourhood request for a natural gas installation and connection.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Regards, Michael Libbos

