

March 13, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Unincorporated Township of Schwenger

OEB File Number: EB-2017-0115

Attached is an Updated Application by Union Gas Limited for Orders of the Board with respect to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the unincorporated Township of Schwenger.

Should you have any questions on this material, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

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

Encl.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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 approving a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the unincorporated Township of Schwenger.

APPLICATION (Updated)

- 1. Union Gas Limited ("Union"), a regulated public utility, is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its head office at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario.
- 2. On August 19, 2016, Union was directed by the Ontario Energy Board to file a report by December 31, 2016 confirming that Union has obtained Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity covering the geographic areas in which its facilities are located. If during its investigation facilities are found to be located in areas where it does not hold Certificate rights, Union is to advise the Board as to where the infrastructure is located and to provide a plan to rectify the situation.
- 3. During its investigations of Certificates, Union identified the Township of Schwenger as an unincorporated / unorganized area in the Northwest service area where Union has infrastructure in place and has been providing service to a customer since 1982. There is no record of a Certificate being issued to Union for the unincorporated Township of Schwenger.
- 4. Attached hereto and marked as Schedules "A(1)" and "A(2)" are maps showing the location of the unincorporated / unorganized Township of Schwenger as well as customer density and metes & bounds descriptions of the area within the unincorporated / unorganized Township of Schwenger in which Union has facilities and provides service to an end-use customer. The proposed Certificate area boundary covers an area 2350m x 300m running 1550m west of the Town Border Station and 800m east of the Town Border Station.
- 5. Union has a Franchise Agreement (EB-2016-0053) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (EBC 46) for the Township of Atikokan which is the closest municipality to the unincorporated Township of Schwenger.
- 6. Union is submitting this application for an Order under Section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* based on the assumption that the doctrine of jurisdiction by necessary implication gives the Ontario Energy Board jurisdiction to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in respect of an unincorporated territory.

7. The address of Union's district office is:

Union Gas Limited 36 Charles Street East North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K7

Attention: Chris Minor, District Manager, Northeast Telephone: (705) 475-7914 Fax: (705) 474-1737

Email: cminor@uniongas.com

8. Union now applies to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order pursuant to Section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the unincorporated / unorganized Township of Schwenger.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 13th day of March, 2018.

UNION GAS LIMITED

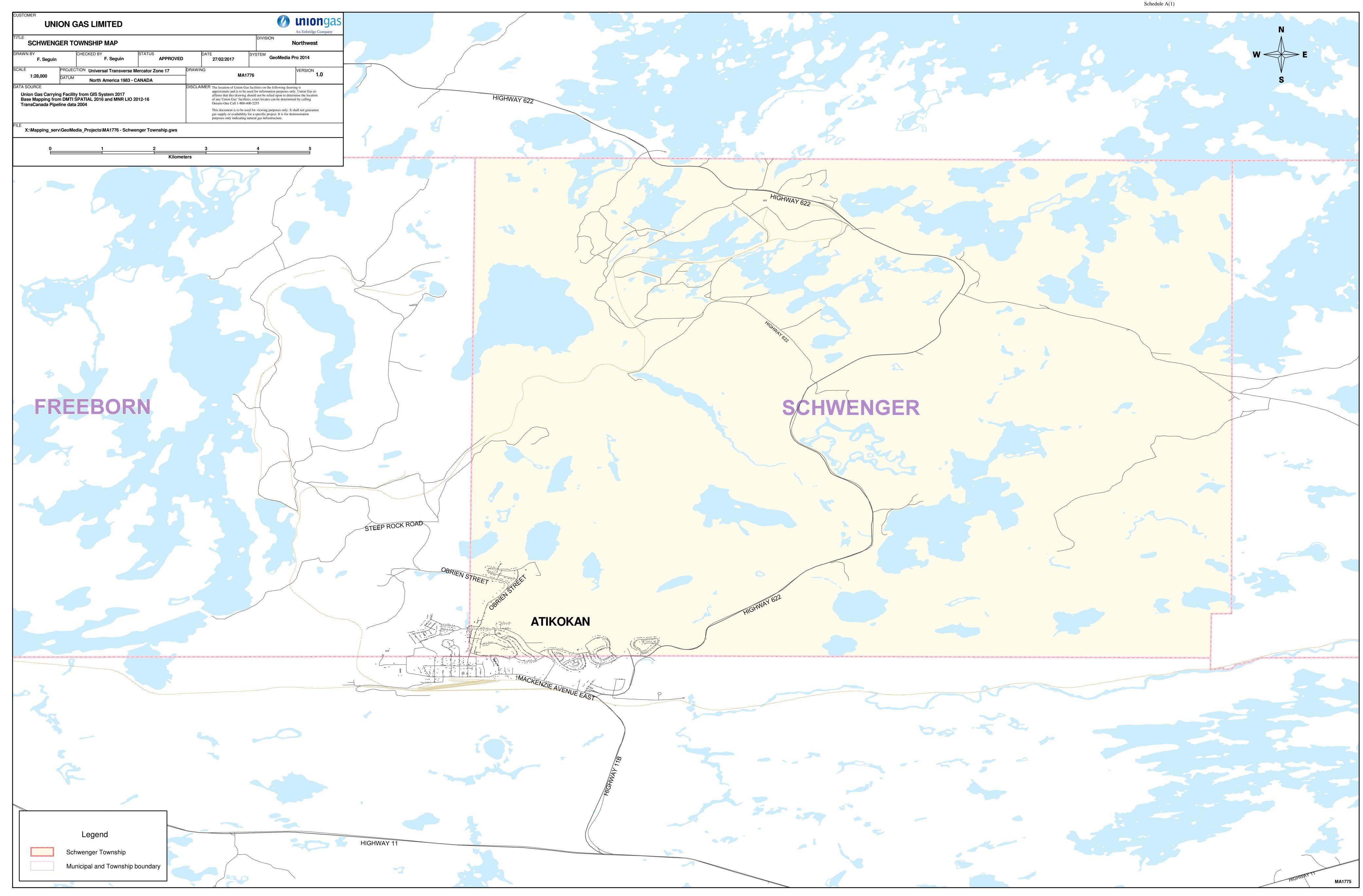
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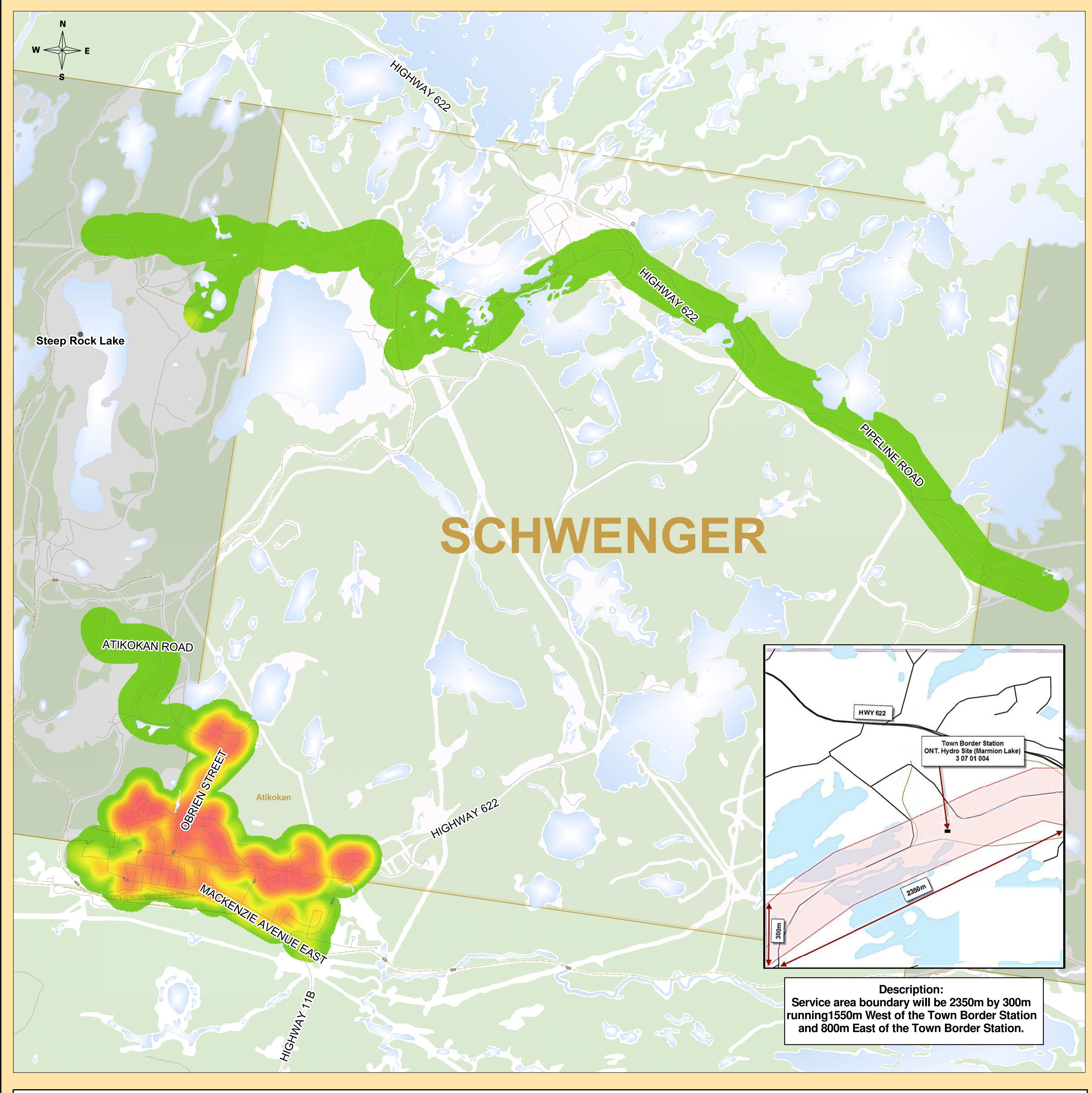
Patrick McMahon Manager, Regulatory Research and Records

Comments respecting this Application should be directed to:

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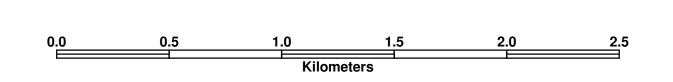




Legend Union Gas Pipeline Coverage Area Schwenger Township Roads Railway Municipal and Township Boundaries First Nation Boundaries Customer Density Low High

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SCHWENGER TOWNSHIP



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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



