



EB-2018-0182

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**Application for franchise agreement with and certificate of
public convenience and necessity for the
Town of Georgina**

INTERIM ORDER

June 1, 2018

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application on May 25, 2018 and filed a revised application on June 1, 2018, seeking an order approving its municipal franchise agreement with, and granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity for, the Town of Georgina. The Town of Georgina was formed on January 1, 1971, through the amalgamation of the former Township of Georgina, the former Township of North Gwillimbury and former Village of Sutton.

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 Georgina (By-law 98-079, dated June 22, 1998) past its expiry date of June 22, 2018.

The OEB accepts Enbridge Gas' request for an interim order. Pursuant to section 10(4) of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, the OEB hereby extends Enbridge Gas' franchise rights within the Town of Georgina, 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 Georgina dated June 22, 1998 is continued until such time that the OEB makes a final determination on Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s revised application dated June 1, 2018 (for approval of the franchise agreement with, and certificate of public convenience and necessity for, the Town of Georgina).

DATED at Toronto, June 1, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Application Policy and Climate Change