



EB-2018-0289

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**Application for the renewal of the franchise agreement with the
Township of Asphodel-Norwood**

INTERIM ORDER

October 15, 2018

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed an application on October 9, 2018 seeking an order renewing its municipal franchise agreement with the Township of Asphodel-Norwood.

Pending the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) final determination on the application, Enbridge Gas is seeking an interim order extending its franchise agreement with the Township of Asphodel-Norwood (By-law 98-47, dated October 19, 1998) past its expiry date of October 19, 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 Township of Asphodel-Norwood, 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 Township of Asphodel-Norwood dated October 19, 1998 is continued until such time that the OEB makes a final determination on Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s application dated October 9, 2018 (for approval of the franchise agreement with the Township of Asphodel-Norwood).

DATED at Toronto, October 15, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Application Policy and Climate Change