

June 21, 2019

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity
Norfolk County, the County of Elgin and the County of Middlesex
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2017-0108**

In its Procedural Order No. 9 issued on June 17, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board (“Board”) stated that although progress has been made towards resolving a number of inconsistencies and overlap issues, it is unable to satisfactorily amend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) authorizations for Enbridge Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas within Norfolk County, the County of Elgin and the County of Middlesex on the evidence provided by the parties to date.

The Board has requested that detailed infrastructure maps be submitted by each utility by July 22, 2019 to assist the Board in determining the metes and bounds of the authorized CPCN areas to be granted to each utility. A technical conference is scheduled for August 12, 2019 during which the submitted maps will be discussed. Enbridge assumes that a final decision regarding the CPCN authorizations for Norfolk County, the County of Elgin and the County of Middlesex will not be issued until at least September or October 2019.

In its October 11, 2018 Decision and Order in this proceeding, the Board granted Enbridge a new certificate for Norfolk County limited to the areas covered by its previous certificate (FBC 259) in Norfolk County as well as areas in Norfolk County where Enbridge currently has infrastructure.¹ While the CPCN authorizations have not been finalized, the Board has indicated that the final CPCNs will exclude areas where no gas distribution service is currently provided.

Enbridge is requesting confirmation of its CPCN rights within Norfolk County in order to allow for the attachment of additional field line customers supplied through the Metalore Resources system.

Enbridge and Metalore Resources are parties to a Gas Purchase Agreement and a Field Line Agreement through which Metalore transmits gas through its pipelines to Enbridge meters through which gas service is provided to approximately 150 Enbridge customers within Norfolk

¹ EB-2017-0108 – Decision and Order, October 11, 2018, page 3

County. Further details about this arrangement were filed with the Board as part of proceeding EB-2019-0089.

There are 26 potential new field line customer service locations for which requests have been made for service from Enbridge through the Metalore system. Enbridge believes that 16 of these potential customers are located within Enbridge's existing CPCN rights area (see attached map) and we would like to proceed to attach these customers.

These potential field line customers include families who have been constructing or renovating their homes in order to accommodate a new gas service as well as farm operations. Enbridge is willing to provide the requested service and would like to ensure that these people have gas service in place prior to the start of the next home heating season.

Enbridge therefore respectfully requests the Board's confirmation that these 16 potential field line customers can be attached as Enbridge customers within its existing CPCN authorizations on an expedited basis, by July 15, 2019, in order to allow Enbridge to commence service in a timely manner.

Should you have any questions on this submission or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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