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Dear Ms. Walli:

## EB-2017-0108: Application for certificates of public convenience and necessity for Norfolk County, the County of Elgin, and the County of Middlesex

## **Re: Procedural Order No. 11 – Additional Requests for Service**

In Procedural Order No. 11 dated July 23, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board (the "**OEB**") recognized that "there may also be other requests for natural gas service in areas in which Enbridge Gas and ENGLP may currently have overlapping certificate authorization in the Counties. Such instances should be brought to the OEB's attention in this proceeding, together with the utility's proposed resolution."

ENGLP advised in its July 31, 2019 letter that it had received service requests in overlapping or adjacent Certificate areas and would provide further information to the OEB. Specifically, ENGLP has received a request for natural gas service from the Village of Salford (attached as Appendix "A"), which is located in the Township of South-West Oxford in Oxford County. Although Salford is not located in Norfolk County, the County of Elgin or the County of Middlesex, ENGLP wishes to bring this request to the OEB's attention for the following reasons:

- in the OEB's Decision and Order dated October 11, 2018, the OEB directed Enbridge and ENGLP to prepare a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (a "CPCN") where an older certificate does not reflect the current municipality's name;
- in ENGLP's submissions dated March 29, 2019 and April 12, 2019, ENGLP observed that substantial portions of its Omnibus CPCN (E.B.C. 111 and 119 dated October 15, 1981) would be superseded by new CPCNs, leaving only the Town of Aylmer and certain areas within the Township of South-West Oxford and the former Township of Westminister (now part of the City of London) covered by the Omnibus CPCN. ENGLP raised the possibility of submitting draft replacement

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CPCNs for these municipalities so that the Omnibus CPCN can be cancelled in its entirety; and

• because Salford is located within the Township of South-West Oxford, a modification to the Omnibus CPCN (or a new CPCN for the Township of South-West Oxford) would be required in order to provide service to the Village of Salford.

ENGLP recognizes that significant time has elapsed during this proceeding, therefore unless otherwise directed by the OEB, ENGLP will address the service request from the Village of Salford in a separate application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

Patrick G. Welsh

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## APPENDIX A: LETTER FROM TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH-WEST OXFORD



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Wednesday, April 10, 2019

EPCOR Mr. Kevin Sonnenberg Senior Manager, Business Development 2000 – 10423 101 Street NW Edmonton, AB T5H 0E8

Sent by email (KSonnenberg@epcor.com)

Dear Mr. Sonnenberg:

Our mayor David Mayberry was speaking with you at the ROMA 2019 Conference in Toronto in early 2019 regarding our issues with one of our villages (Salford) being serviced with Natural Gas. He may have also mentioned that The Salford Group (manufacturing company in our Township) is also looking for a natural gas connection.

I have been requested by council to write to you concerning this long standing issue in providing natural gas servicing to homes and businesses in the area. EPCOR has extended servicing to Dereham Centre (a small hamlet) and has continued the pipeline north of Dereham Line to the Village of Salford. The unfortunate part is that the Union Gas Territory is located on the other side of Dereham Line...we are in fact a community divided.

Our council has been working to have this issue resolved through communications with Union Gas and previously NRG over the past 8 years. There has been no resolution.

Council has asked me to write to you to find out what is involved in having the OEB involved in this matter to settle the territory issue so that servicing planning can occur.

Any assistance you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Council would like to have this matter concluded during its term (ending in 2022).

Thank you for your efforts...have a wonderful day.

Yours\_truly,

Mary Ellen Greb, CAO