



Enbridge Gas Inc.
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June 25, 2021

Ms. Christine E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
District of Kenora**

Attached is an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for Orders of the Ontario Energy Board with respect to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for specific areas within the unincorporated District of Kenora.

Should you have any questions on this application, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to the receipt of your instructions.

Yours truly,

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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 Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order approving a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the unincorporated Kenora District.

APPLICATION

1. Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas), a regulated public utility, is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its offices in the City of Toronto and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.
2. The District of Kenora is a district in Northwestern Ontario which does not have an organized government like those of counties or regional municipalities in Southern Ontario. All government services in the district are instead provided by the local municipalities, by local services boards in some unincorporated communities, or directly by the provincial government.
3. Enbridge Gas holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct works to supply gas in the unincorporated / unsurveyed Kenora District limited to the boundaries of Enbridge Gas' service area at the time the CPCN (EB-2017-0114) was issued in 2018.
4. Enbridge Gas has a Franchise Agreement (RP-2004-0199 / EB-2004-0402) with and CPCN (RP-2004-0199 / EB-2004-0401) for the City of Kenora which is the closest municipality to the unincorporated areas within Kenora District.
5. On June 9, 2021, the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines announced which projects will receive funding assistance through Phase 2 of the Natural Gas Expansion Program. One of the projects proposed by Enbridge Gas which will receive funding assistance will provide access to gas distribution service to a forecasted 30 customers in the unincorporated / unorganized area along _____ in the District of Kenora, _____ of the City of Dryden. The proposed facilities will run along _____ from the tie-in point connecting to an existing 4" polyethylene pipe at the intersection of _____ (_____) and extend for approximately 2.45 km _____.

6. Enbridge Gas anticipates that additional customers will request to have access to gas distribution service once the proposed facilities are operating. The anticipated service area in the Kenora District is expected to include the area bounded by Concession 4, Lots 6 through 10 and Concession 5, Lots 6 through 10. See attached Schedule A.
7. The address for Enbridge Gas' regional operations office is:

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36 Charles Street East, Box 3040
North Bay, ON P1B 8K7
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8. Enbridge Gas now applies to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order pursuant to Section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* approving a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the unincorporated / unsurveyed Kenora District which includes the area bounded by Concession 4, Lots 6 through 10 and Concession 5, Lots 6 through 10.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 25th day of June, 2021.

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

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Comments respecting this Application should be directed to:

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Kenora District

