From: christine knighton

**Sent:** Monday, May 2, 2022 11:24 AM

**To:** Office of the Registrar < Registrar@oeb.ca>

**Subject:** EB-2022--0127

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. application for natural gas franchise agreement renewal with the Town of Fort Erie EB-2022-0127

Dear Registrar,

I would like to comment on the above mentioned application.

Regarding item 4 a) of the 2000 Model Franchise agreement; in light of the urgent need to reduce GHG emission and current reemergence of low emission home heating modalities a twenty year agreement seems excessively long. We will need to make rapid changes in the way we do things in the near future and this type of contract may no longer be appropriate. Ten years seems more reasonable.

The Enbridge NetZero by 2050 paper, published in March 2022 states

Enbridge plans to report on our progress in our annual sustainability
report including disclosure of our Scope 1 and Scope 2 absolute
emissions, intensity metrics and progress against our 2030 and
2050 targets. We will also provide supplementary metrics and other
GHG related information. Disclosure of these emissions at the municipal level, here in Fort Erie should be included in the franchise agreement renewal.

Regards, Christine Knighton,