

**OEB Staff Questions  
Enbridge Gas Inc.  
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**Staff Question-1**

**Reference:** (i) Schedule B(2), Public Works Committee Report 2021-141, page 2

(ii) Schedule C(1), By-law 27-2021, page 1

**Preamble:**

Enbridge Gas has two existing natural gas franchise agreements in place with the County of Northumberland under legacy Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) (expired on June 26, 2022) and legacy Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD) (expiring on March 28, 2027).

Enbridge Gas has applied for the renewal of its franchise agreement with the County of Northumberland as a result of the expired legacy Union Gas franchise agreement.

At reference (i), the Public Works Committee Report states that the "new franchise agreement will replace the existing franchise agreements in place with legacy Union Gas Limited and legacy Enbridge Gas Distribution".

**Question(s):**

- a) Please confirm that Enbridge Gas seeks to render the existing legacy EGD franchise agreement inoperative upon any new franchise agreement with the County of Northumberland taking effect.

If Enbridge Gas does not seek to cancel its legacy EGD franchise agreement, please explain why it is necessary for Enbridge Gas to renew its legacy Union Gas franchise agreement with the County of Northumberland.