

**OEB Staff Questions  
Enbridge Gas Inc.  
EB-2022-0237**

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**Staff Question-1**

**Reference:** (i) Application, paragraph 3

**Preamble:**

Enbridge Gas applied for the renewal of its franchise agreement with the United Counties of Prescott and Russell.

The United Counties of Prescott and Russell is an upper-tier municipality. Enbridge Gas states that it has a franchise agreement and certificate of public convenience and necessity for all of the lower-tier municipalities within the United Counties of Prescott and Russell except for the Township of East Hawkesbury.

**Question(s):**

- a) Please explain Enbridge Gas's rationale for having a franchise agreement in place with the United Counties of Prescott and Russell when Enbridge Gas has franchise agreements with all of the lower-tier municipalities within the United Counties of Prescott, with the exception of the Township of East Hawkesbury.