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Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
City of St. Catharines
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0182**

Further to the questions submitted by Ontario Energy Board Staff related to certificates of public convenience and necessity, Enbridge Gas provides the following responses.

Staff Question-1

Reference: EB-2024-0182, Application, Paragraph 4, 5 and 6
EB-2024-0182, Application, Schedule C, D, E, F(1), F(2)

Preamble:

Enbridge Gas notes that the City of St. Catharines was incorporated as a city in 1876 and was expanded through annexations of the former Town of Merritton, the former Town of Port Dalhousie, part of the former Township of Grantham, and half of the former Township of Louth. Enbridge Gas holds several certificates for the former municipalities that formed the City of St. Catharines:

- E.B.C. 58 – dated July 25, 1967
- F.B.C. 168 – dated June 12, 1958
- F.B.C. 169 – dated December 30, 1957

Enbridge Gas states that based on research of archived records, there is evidence that a certificate was issued by the Ontario Fuel Board (OFB) for the former Town of Port Dalhousie that was to be effective once a certified bylaw was filed with the OFB. Enbridge Gas further states that such a bylaw was passed on July 22, 1958, by the former Town of Port Dalhousie but there is no evidence that a certificate was issued by the OFB.

Questions:

- a) Please discuss whether the boundaries of the former Town of Port Dalhousie were expanded after 1958. If so, please also discuss whether Enbridge Gas's existing certificate authorizations include the expanded geographic area of the former Town of Port Dalhousie and whether Enbridge Gas has any existing or planned infrastructure in the geographic area of the former Town of Port Dalhousie. An infrastructure map is not required to be submitted.

Response:

- a) As far as Enbridge Gas is aware, the municipal boundaries of the former Town of Port Dalhousie were last expanded in 1948 which is the same year that the former Village of Port Dalhousie became the former Town of Port Dalhousie. Enbridge Gas assumes that existing certificate rights include all areas within the former Town of Port Dalhousie.

Enbridge Gas has an extensive system of distribution pipe throughout all of the former Town of Port Dalhousie. As far as planned work within the former Town of Port Dalhousie, preliminary work has been initiated on a proposed main extension to address a proposed condominium development on Lakeport Road and there have been discussions of potential relocation projects associated with street upgrades being considered in the area.

Should you have any questions on this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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