



Enbridge Gas Inc.  
50 Keil Drive North  
Chatham, Ontario, Canada  
N7M 5M1

August 20, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Town of Ajax  
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0234**

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated August 13, 2024, enclosed is my Affidavit of Service in regard to the above-noted proceeding.

Yours truly,

Gary Collins  
Sr. Analyst Regulatory Research

Encl.

**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 cancelling and superseding the FBC 9 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Enbridge Gas Inc. related to the former Village of Pickering and the FBC 75 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Enbridge Gas Inc. related to the former Town of Ajax and replacing them with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Town of Ajax.

**-: AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE :-**

I, Gary Collins, of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am an employee in the Chatham Office of Enbridge Gas Inc., the Applicant in the matter referred to in the preamble to this my Affidavit and I have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.
2. By courier on August 14, 2024, a true copy of the Notice of Hearing issued by the Ontario Energy Board on August 13, 2024 and a true copy of the Application dated July 23, 2024 to the above preamble, along with a cover letter, was sent to the Town of Ajax, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
3. Pursuant to the August 13, 2024 Letter of Direction, a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence is available for public review upon request to Enbridge Gas and as evidenced by the print screen attached hereto as Exhibit "B" a copy of this material has been posted to the Enbridge Gas website at <https://www.enbridgegas.com/about-enbridge-gas/regulatory>
4. I make this Affidavit in good faith and for no improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the                   )  
 City of Toronto in the Province       )  
 of Ontario this 20<sup>th</sup> day of               )  
 August, 2024.                                )

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 Gary Collins

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 A Commissioner, etc.

This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit  
of Gary Collins sworn before me  
this 20th day of August 2024.

Town of Ajax  
65 Harwood Avenue South  
Ajax, ON L1S 2H9


(905) 683-4550

Attention: Nicole Cooper  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer


A Commissioner, etc

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August 14, 2024

Nicole Cooper  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Ajax  
65 Harwood Avenue South  
Ajax, ON L1S 2H9

Dear Ms. Cooper:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Application for New Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
Town of Ajax  
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0234**

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated August 13, 2024, Enbridge Gas now serves upon you a copy of the Notice of Hearing together with a copy of the relevant Application for approval of a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) replacing the existing CPCNs held by Enbridge Gas for the former Village of Pickering and the former Town of Ajax.

The Ontario Energy Board has arranged for publication of the Notice of Hearing on the [www.durhamregion.com](http://www.durhamregion.com) web site from Monday, August 19, 2024 through Monday, August 26, 2024.

Yours truly,

*[Original Signed By]*

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# NOTICE OF A HEARING

## Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for a new certificate of public convenience and necessity for the Town of Ajax

**Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is asking the OEB for:**

- **An order cancelling Enbridge Gas's existing certificates of public convenience and necessity (certificates) related to the former Town of Ajax and the former Village of Pickering and replacing them with a new certificate to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Town of Ajax.** The new certificate is needed to address municipal boundary changes associated with past municipal amalgamations and annexations.

### YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The OEB plans to proceed with a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will question the applicant about its application. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

### HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate) and use file number **EB-2024-0234** to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor
- File a letter with your comments

### IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **September 5, 2024** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

### PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

### LEARN MORE

#### Ontario Energy Board

☎/TTY: 1 877-632-2727

🕒 Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

🌐 [oeb.ca/participate](http://oeb.ca/participate)

#### Enbridge Gas Inc.

☎ 1 866-763-5427

🕒 Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

🌐 [enbridgegas.com](http://enbridgegas.com)

This hearing will be held under section 8 of the **Municipal Franchises Act**, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55.

Ce document est aussi disponible en français.



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July 23, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
Town of Ajax**

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 the Town of Ajax.

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,

**Patrick  
McMahon** Digitally signed by  
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## 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 cancelling and superseding the FBC 9 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Enbridge Gas Inc. related to the former Village of Pickering and the FBC 75 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Enbridge Gas Inc. related to the former Town of Ajax and replacing them with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Town of Ajax.

### 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 Corporation of the Town of Ajax is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. Attached hereto and marked as Schedule "A" is a map showing the geographical location of the Town of Ajax and a customer density representation of Enbridge Gas' service area. Enbridge Gas currently serves approximately 36,810 customers in the Town of Ajax. Enbridge Gas has been providing gas distribution services within the Town of Ajax since approximately 1956.
3. The Town of Ajax is a lower-tier municipality within the Regional Municipality of Durham that was declared a town in August 1954. On January 1, 1974, the Town of Ajax became a part of the newly formed Regional Municipality of Durham. The boundaries of the Town of Ajax were expanded to include several areas of the former Township of Pickering, including the former Village of Pickering, the former community of Pickering Beach and the former Village of Audley.
4. Enbridge Gas has a 20-year franchise agreement (EB-2010-0181) with the Town of Ajax effective September 13, 2010 (attached as Schedule "B"). Enbridge Gas has Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCNs) dated May 15, 1956 for the former Village of Pickering (F.B.C. 9 attached as Schedule "C1") and dated August 20, 1956 for the former Town of Ajax (F.B.C. 75 attached as Schedule "C2") in place which cover operations within the current Town of Ajax.
5. Given that Enbridge Gas already holds the CPCN rights for all the lands that now make up the Town of Ajax (through the CPCNs identified above and our existing F.B.C. 10 CPCN dated May 15, 1956 for the former Township of Pickering), there is no change to overall existing CPCN rights held by Enbridge Gas in this area. Enbridge Gas is not aware of any other person holding a CPCN for any part of the current Town of Ajax.

6. Enbridge Gas currently has franchise agreements with and CPCNs for all areas of the other municipalities within the Regional Municipality of Durham - the Township of Brock, the Municipality of Clarington, the City of Oshawa, the City of Pickering, the Township of Scugog, the Township of Uxbridge and the Town of Whitby.
7. The contact information of the Town of Ajax is as follows:

Town of Ajax  
65 Harwood Avenue South  
Ajax, ON L1S 2H9  
Attention: Nicole Cooper - Deputy Chief Administrative Officer  
Telephone: (905) 683-4550  
Email: [clerks@ajax.ca](mailto:clerks@ajax.ca)

The contact information for Enbridge Gas' regional operations office is:

Enbridge Gas Inc.  
500 Consumers Road  
North York, ON M2J 1P8  
Attention: Neil MacNeil, Director, Regional Operations  
Email: [neil.macneil@enbridge.com](mailto:neil.macneil@enbridge.com)

8. Enbridge Gas now applies to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order pursuant to s.8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* cancelling and superseding the FBC 9 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Enbridge Gas Inc. related to the former Village of Pickering and the FBC 75 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Enbridge Gas Inc. related to the former Town of Ajax and replacing them with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Town of Ajax.

**DATED** at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

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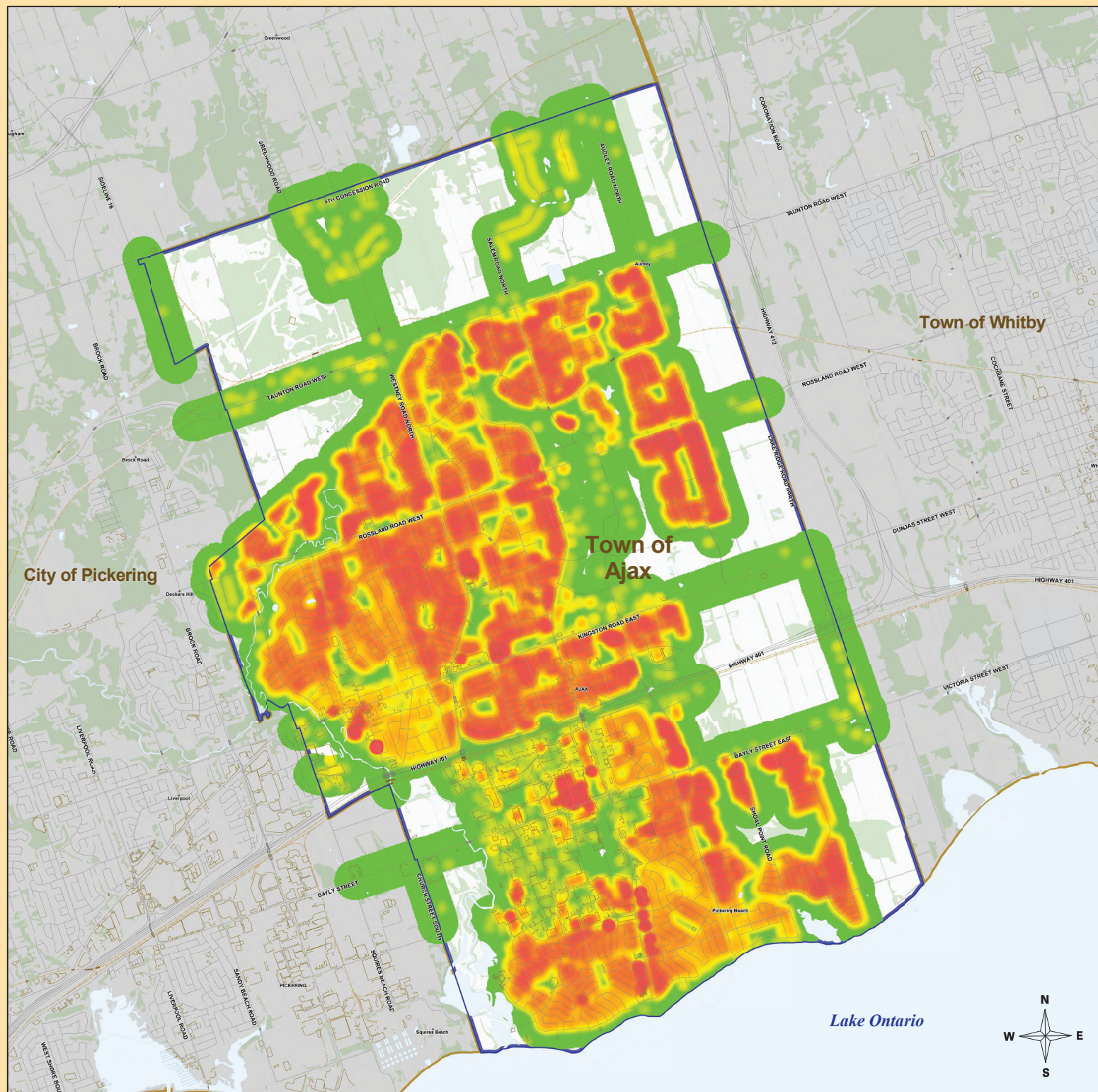
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Patrick McMahon  
Technical Manager  
Regulatory Research and Records

Comments respecting this Application should be directed to:

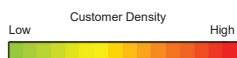
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## Legend

- Enbridge Gas Pipeline Coverage Area
- Town of Ajax
- Roads
- Railways
- Municipal and Township Boundaries
- First Nation Boundaries



## Town of Ajax



**Disclaimer:**  
The map is provided with no warranty express or implied and is subject to change at any time. Any Person using the Density Map shall do so at its own Risk and the Density Map is not intended in any way As a tool to locate underground infrastructure for the purposes of excavation





**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 113-2010**

A By-law to authorize a Franchise Agreement between the Corporation and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation deems it expedient to enter into the attached franchise agreement with Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Energy Board by its Order issued pursuant to The Municipal Franchise Act on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010 has approved the terms and conditions upon which and the period for which the franchise provided for in the attached agreement is proposed to be granted, and has declared and directed that the assent of the municipal electors in respect of this By-law is not necessary:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

1. That the attached franchise agreement between the Corporation and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. is hereby authorized and the franchise provided for therein as hereby granted.
2. That the Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed on behalf of the Corporation to enter into and execute under its corporate seal and deliver the aforesaid agreement, which agreement is hereby incorporated into and shall form part of this By-law.

READ a first and second time this  
Thirteenth day of September, 2010.

READ a third time and passed this  
Thirteenth day of September, 2010.

*[Original Signed By Steve Parish]*

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Mayor

*[Original Signed By Martin de Rond]*

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Clerk

## Model Franchise Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT effective this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 . .

BETWEEN: The Corporation of the Town of Ajax hereinafter called the  
"Corporation"

- and -

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. hereinafter called the "Gas Company"

**WHEREAS** the Gas Company desires to distribute, store and transmit gas in the Municipality upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

**AND WHEREAS** by by-law passed by the Council of the Corporation (the "By-law"), the duly authorized officers have been authorized and directed to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Corporation;

**THEREFORE** the Corporation and the Gas Company agree as follows:

### Part I - Definitions

1. In this Agreement:

- a. "decommissioned" and "decommissions" when used in connection with parts of the gas system, mean any parts of the gas system taken out of active use and purged in accordance with the applicable CSA standards and in no way affects the use of the term 'abandoned' pipeline for the purposes of the Assessment Act;
- b. "Engineer/Road Superintendent" means the most senior individual employed by the Corporation with responsibilities for highways within the Municipality or the person designated by such senior employee or such other person as may from time to time be designated by the Council of the Corporation;
- c. "gas" means natural gas, manufactured gas, synthetic natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas or propane-air gas, or a mixture of any of them, but does not include a liquefied petroleum gas that is distributed by means other than a pipeline;
- d. "gas system" means such mains, plants, pipes, conduits, services, valves, regulators, curb boxes, stations, drips or such other equipment



as the Gas Company may require or deem desirable for the distribution, storage and transmission of gas in or through the Municipality;

- e. "highway" means all common and public highways and shall include any bridge, viaduct or structure forming part of a highway, and any public square, road allowance or walkway and shall include not only the travelled portion of such highway, but also ditches, driveways, sidewalks, and sodded areas forming part of the road allowance now or at any time during the term hereof under the jurisdiction of the Corporation;
- f. "Model Franchise Agreement" means the form of agreement which the Ontario Energy Board uses as a standard when considering applications under the Municipal Franchises Act. The Model Franchise Agreement may be changed from time to time by the Ontario Energy Board;
- g. "Municipality" means the territorial limits of the Corporation on the date when this Agreement takes effect, and any territory which may thereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Corporation;
- h. "Plan" means the plan described in Paragraph 5 of this Agreement required to be filed by the Gas Company with the Engineer/Road Superintendent prior to commencement of work on the gas system; and
- i. whenever the singular, masculine or feminine is used in this Agreement, it shall be considered as if the plural, feminine or masculine has been used where the context of the Agreement so requires.

## **Part II - Rights Granted**

2. To provide gas service:

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Municipality to the Corporation and to the inhabitants of the Municipality.

3. To Use Highways.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement the consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to enter upon all highways now or at any time hereafter under the jurisdiction of the Corporation and to lay, construct, maintain, replace, remove, operate and repair a gas system for the distribution, storage and transmission of gas in and through the Municipality.

4. Duration of Agreement and Renewal Procedures.

- a. If the Corporation has not previously received gas distribution services, the rights hereby given and granted shall be for a term of 20 years from the date of final passing of the By-law.

or

- b. If the Corporation has previously received gas distribution services, the rights hereby given and granted shall be for a term of 20 years from the date of final passing of the By-law provided that, if during the 20-year term this Agreement, the Model Franchise Agreement is changed, then on the 7th anniversary and on the 14th anniversary of the date of the passing of the By-law, this Agreement shall be deemed to be amended to incorporate any changes in the Model Franchise Agreement in effect on such anniversary dates. Such deemed amendments shall not apply to alter the 20-year term.
- c. At any time within two years prior to the expiration of this Agreement, either party may give notice to the other that it desires to enter into negotiations for a renewed franchise upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. Until such renewal has been settled, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement. This shall not preclude either party from applying to the Ontario Energy Board for a renewal of the Agreement pursuant to section 10 of the Municipal Franchises Act.

### **Part III - Conditions**

#### **5. Approval of Construction**

- a. The Gas Company shall not undertake any excavation, opening or work which will disturb or interfere with the surface of the travelled portion of any highway unless a permit therefor has first been obtained from the Engineer/Road Superintendent and all work done by the Gas Company shall be to his satisfaction.
- b. Prior to the commencement of work on the gas system, or any extensions or changes to it (except service laterals which do not interfere with municipal works in the highway), the Gas Company shall file with the Engineer/Road Superintendent a Plan, satisfactory to the Engineer/Road Superintendent, drawn to scale and of sufficient detail considering the complexity of the specific locations involved, showing the highways in which it proposes to lay its gas system and the particular parts thereof it proposes to occupy.
- c. The Plan filed by the Gas Company shall include geodetic information for a particular location:
  - i. where circumstances are complex, in order to facilitate known projects, including projects which are reasonably anticipated by the Engineer/Road Superintendent, or
  - ii. when requested, where the Corporation has geodetic information for its own services and all others at the same location.
- d. The Engineer/Road Superintendent may require sections of the gas system to be laid at greater depth than required by the latest CSA standard for gas pipeline systems to facilitate known projects or to correct known highway deficiencies.
- e. Prior to the commencement of work on the gas system, the Engineer/Road Superintendent must approve the location of the work as shown on the Plan filed by the Gas Company, the timing of the work and any terms and conditions relating to the installation of the work.
- f. In addition to the requirements of this Agreement, if the Gas Company proposes to affix any part of the gas system to a bridge, viaduct or other structure, if the Engineer/Road Superintendent approves this proposal, he may require the Gas Company to comply with special



conditions or to enter into a separate agreement as a condition of the approval of this part of the construction of the gas system.

- g. Where the gas system may affect a municipal drain, the Gas Company shall also file a copy of the Plan with the Corporation's Drainage Superintendent for purposes of the Drainage Act, or such other person designated by the Corporation as responsible for the drain.
- h. The Gas Company shall not deviate from the approved location for any part of the gas system unless the prior approval of the Engineer/Road Superintendent to do so is received.
- i. The Engineer/Road Superintendent's approval, where required throughout this Paragraph, shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- j. The approval of the Engineer/Road Superintendent is not a representation or warranty as to the state of repair of the highway or the suitability of the highway for the gas system.

#### 6. As Built Drawings

The Gas Company shall, within six months of completing the installation of any part of the gas system, provide two copies of "as built" drawings to the Engineer/Road Superintendent. These drawings must be sufficient to accurately establish the location, depth (measurement between the top of the gas system and the ground surface at the time of installation) and distance of the gas system. The "as built" drawings shall be of the same quality as the Plan and, if the approved pre-construction plan included elevations that were geodetically referenced, the "as built" drawings shall similarly include elevations that are geodetically referenced. Upon the request of the Engineer/Road Superintendent, the Gas Company shall provide one copy of the drawings in an electronic format and one copy as a hard copy drawing.

#### 7. Emergencies

In the event of an emergency involving the gas system, the Gas Company shall proceed with the work required to deal with the emergency, and in any instance where prior approval of the Engineer/Road Superintendent is normally required for the work, the Gas Company shall use its best efforts to immediately notify the Engineer/Road Superintendent of the location and nature of the emergency and the work being done and, if it deems appropriate, notify the police force, fire or other emergency services having jurisdiction. The Gas Company shall provide the Engineer/Road Superintendent with at least one 24 hour emergency contact for the Gas Company and shall ensure the contacts are current.

8. Restoration

The Gas Company shall well and sufficiently restore, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Engineer/Road Superintendent, all highways, municipal works or improvements which it may excavate or interfere with in the course of laying, constructing, repairing or removing its gas system, and shall make good any settling or subsidence thereafter caused by such excavation or interference. If the Gas Company fails at any time to do any work required by this Paragraph within a reasonable period of time, the Corporation may do or cause such work to be done and the Gas Company shall, on demand, pay the Corporation's reasonably incurred costs, as certified by the Engineer/Road Superintendent.

9. Indemnification

The Gas Company shall, at all times, indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all claims, including costs related thereto, for all damages or injuries including death to any person or persons and for damage to any property, arising out of the Gas Company operating, constructing, and maintaining its gas system in the Municipality, or utilizing its gas system for the carriage of gas owned by others. Provided that the Gas Company shall not be required to indemnify or save harmless the Corporation from and against claims, including costs related thereto, which it may incur by reason of damages or injuries including death to any person or persons and for damage to any property, resulting from the negligence or wrongful act of the Corporation, its servants, agents or employees.

10. Insurance

- a. The Gas Company shall maintain Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in sufficient amount and description as shall protect the Gas Company and the Corporation from claims for which the Gas Company is obliged to indemnify the Corporation under Paragraph 9. The insurance policy shall identify the Corporation as an additional named insured, but only with respect to the operation of the named insured (the Gas Company). The insurance policy shall not lapse or be cancelled without sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the Corporation by the Gas Company.
- b. The issuance of an insurance policy as provided in this Paragraph shall not be construed as relieving the Gas Company of liability not covered by such insurance or in excess of the policy limits of such insurance.



- c. Upon request by the Corporation, the Gas Company shall confirm that premiums for such insurance have been paid and that such insurance is in full force and effect.

#### 11. Alternative Easement

The Corporation agrees, in the event of the proposed sale or closing of any highway or any part of a highway where there is a gas line in existence, to give the Gas Company reasonable notice of such proposed sale or closing and, if it is feasible, to provide the Gas Company with easements over that part of the highway proposed to be sold or closed sufficient to allow the Gas Company to preserve any part of the gas system in its then existing location. In the event that such easements cannot be provided, the Corporation and the Gas Company shall share the cost of relocating or altering the gas system to facilitate continuity of gas service, as provided for in Paragraph 12 of this Agreement.

#### 12. Pipeline Relocation

- a. If in the course of constructing, reconstructing, changing, altering or improving any highway or any municipal works, the Corporation deems that it is necessary to take up, remove or change the location of any part of the gas system, the Gas Company shall, upon notice to do so, remove and/or relocate within a reasonable period of time such part of the gas system to a location approved by the Engineer/Road Superintendent.
- b. Where any part of the gas system relocated in accordance with this Paragraph is located on a bridge, viaduct or structure, the Gas Company shall alter or relocate that part of the gas system at its sole expense.
- c. Where any part of the gas system relocated in accordance with this Paragraph is located other than on a bridge, viaduct or structure, the costs of relocation shall be shared between the Corporation and the Gas Company on the basis of the total relocation costs, excluding the value of any upgrading of the gas system, and deducting any contribution paid to the Gas Company by others in respect to such relocation; and for these purposes, the total relocation costs shall be the aggregate of the following:
  - i. the amount paid to Gas Company employees up to and including field supervisors for the hours worked on the project plus the current cost of fringe benefits for these employees,

- ii. the amount paid for rental equipment while in use on the project and an amount, charged at the unit rate, for Gas Company equipment while in use on the project,
  - iii. the amount paid by the Gas Company to contractors for work related to the project,
  - iv. the cost to the Gas Company for materials used in connection with the project, and
  - v. a reasonable amount for project engineering and project administrative costs which shall be 22.5% of the aggregate of the amounts determined in items (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above.
- d. The total relocation costs as calculated above shall be paid 35% by the Corporation and 65% by the Gas Company, except where the part of the gas system required to be moved is located in an unassumed road or in an unopened road allowance and the Corporation has not approved its location, in which case the Gas Company shall pay 100% of the relocation costs.

#### **Part IV - Procedural And Other Matters**

##### **13. Municipal By-laws of General Application**

The Agreement is subject to the provisions of all regulating statutes and all municipal by-laws of general application, except by-laws which have the effect of amending this Agreement.

##### **14. Giving Notice**

Notices may be delivered to, sent by facsimile or mailed by prepaid registered post to the Gas Company at its head office or to the authorized officers of the Corporation at its municipal offices, as the case may be.

##### **15. Disposition of Gas System**

- a. If the Gas Company decommissions part of its gas system affixed to a bridge, viaduct or structure, the Gas Company shall, at its sole expense, remove the part of its gas system affixed to the bridge, viaduct or structure.
- b. If the Gas Company decommissions any other part of its gas system, it shall have the right, but is not required, to remove that part of its gas system. It may exercise its right to remove the decommissioned parts of its gas system by giving notice of its intention to do so by filing a Plan

as required by Paragraph 5 of this Agreement for approval by the Engineer/Road Superintendent. If the Gas Company does not remove the part of the gas system it has decommissioned and the Corporation requires the removal of all or any part of the decommissioned gas system for the purpose of altering or improving a highway or in order to facilitate the construction of utility or other works in any highway, the Corporation may remove and dispose of so much of the decommissioned gas system as the Corporation may require for such purposes and neither party shall have recourse against the other for any loss, cost, expense or damage occasioned thereby. If the Gas Company has not removed the part of the gas system it has decommissioned and the Corporation requires the removal of all or any part of the decommissioned gas system for the purpose of altering or improving a highway or in order to facilitate the construction of utility or other works in a highway, the Gas Company may elect to relocate the decommissioned gas system and in that event Paragraph 12 applies to the cost of relocation.

16. Use of Decommissioned Gas System

- a. The Gas Company shall provide promptly to the Corporation, to the extent such information is known:
  - i. the names and addresses of all third parties who use decommissioned parts of the gas system for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas; and
  - ii. the location of all proposed and existing decommissioned parts of the gas system used for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas.
- b. The Gas Company may allow a third party to use a decommissioned part of the gas system for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas and may charge a fee for that third party use, provided
  - i. the third party has entered into a municipal access agreement with the Corporation; and
  - ii. the Gas Company does not charge a fee for the third party's right of access to the highways.
- c. Decommissioned parts of the gas system used for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas are not subject to the provisions of this Agreement. For decommissioned parts of the gas system used for purposes other than the transmission and distribution of gas, issues



such as relocation costs will be governed by the relevant municipal access agreement.

17. Franchise Handbook

The Parties acknowledge that operating decisions sometimes require a greater level of detail than that which is appropriately included in this Agreement. The Parties agree to look for guidance on such matters to the Franchise Handbook prepared by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the gas utility companies, as may be amended from time to time.

18. Agreement Binding Parties

This Agreement shall extend to, benefit and bind the parties thereto, their successors and assigns, respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement effective from the date written above.

THE CORPORATION ~~OF~~ THE TOWN OF AJAX

By: [Original Signed By Steve Parish]

*Mayor*

By: [Original Signed By Martin de Rond]

*clerk*

Duly Authorized Officer

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

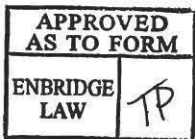
By: [Original Signed By Jim Grant]

~~Jim Grant~~  
Vice President, Energy Supply,  
Storage Development & Regulation

By: [Original Signed By William Ross]

**William G. Ross**  
Vice President, Finance &  
Information Technology

*(Signature)*



DATED this            day of            , 20            .

THE CORPORATION OF THE

TOWN OF AJAX

- and -

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.**

500 Consumers Road  
North York, Ontario  
M2J 1P8

Attention: Regulatory Affairs Department

IN THE MATTER OF The Municipal  
Franchises Act, Chapter 149 of  
R. S. O. 1950, Section 10 and  
amended, and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application  
by The Consumers' Gas Company  
of Toronto for a Certificate of  
public Convenience and Necessity  
to Construct Works and to Supply  
natural Gas to the Inhabitants  
of the Village of Pickering.

B E F O R E

A. J. Crozier, Chairman of the 9th May of  
W. R. Howard, Commissioner December, 1955

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY

UPON THE APPLICATION of The Consumers' Gas Company of  
Toronto (hereinafter referred to as the Applicant) for a  
certificate pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal  
Franchises Act, R. S. O. 1950, Chapter 149, and amendments  
thereto, and upon the hearing of such application by the  
Board in the City of Toronto on the 9th May of December,  
1955, after due notice of such hearing had been given as  
directed by the Board, in the presence of Counsel for the  
Applicant, Counsel for the Township of Pickering, Village of  
Markham and Village of Pickering, no one else appearing,  
upon consideration of the evidence and exhibits produced at  
the hearing and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel  
aforesaid.

1. THIS BOARD DOETH ORDER THAT a certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity be and the same is hereby granted  
to The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto for the supply of  
natural gas to the Inhabitants of the Village of Pickering,  
for the construction of the Works Necessary therefor.

2. The Board fixes the costs of this Application at \$25.00 payable forthwith by the Applicant.

DATED at Toronto, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1956.

ONTARIO FUEL BOARD

.....*W. R. Howard*.....

.....*W. R. Howard*.....

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IN THE MATTER OF The Municipal  
Franchises Act, Chapter 249  
R. S. O. 1950, Section 8 as  
amended, and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application  
by The Consumers' Gas Company  
of Toronto for a certificate of  
public convenience and necessity  
to construct works and to supply  
natural gas to the inhabitants  
of the Village of Pickering.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

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IN THE MATTER OF The Municipal  
Franchises Act, Chapter 249  
R. S. O. 1950, Section 8 as  
amended, and

Schedule C2

IN THE MATTER OF an Application  
by The Consumers' Gas Company of  
Toronto for a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity to con-  
struct works and to supply natural  
gas to the inhabitants of the Town  
of Ajax.

**B E F O R E:**

A. R. Crozier, Chairman } Monday, the 30th day of  
W. R. Howard, Commissioner) July, 1956.

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY**

UPON THE APPLICATION OF The Consumers' Gas Company of  
Toronto (hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant") for a  
certificate pursuant to the provisions of The Municipal Franchises  
Act, R. S. O. 1950, Chapter 249, and amendments thereto, and upon  
the hearing of such application by the Board in the City of  
Toronto on the 30th day of July, 1956, after due notice of  
such hearing had been given as directed by the Board, in the  
presence of Counsel for the Applicant, no one else appearing,  
upon consideration of the evidence and exhibits produced at the  
hearing and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid.

1. THIS BOARD DOETH ORDER THAT a Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity be and the same is hereby granted to  
The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto for the supply of natural  
gas to the inhabitants of the Town of Ajax, for the construction  
of the works necessary therefor.

2. The Board fixes the costs of this Application at  
\$25.00 payable forthwith by the Application.

DATED at Toronto this 20th day of August, 1956.

ONTARIO FUEL BOARD

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Chairman

.....  
Commissioner

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**IN THE MATTER OF The Municipal  
Franchises Act, Chapter 249  
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THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN MICROFILMED



Enbridge Gas is a regulated company through the Ontario Energy Board and Canada Energy Regulator. You can view all of our rate case information and evidence – as well as the evidence we filed in other regulatory proceedings. Please note that we have not posted any evidence that was confidential or that required a non-disclosure agreement.

- FRANCHISES ✓
- OTHER REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS
- RATE CASES AND GRAM

EB-2024-0234 - Town of Ajax - CPCN

Application

Notice of Hearing

- EB-2024-0230 - Township of Armour - CPCN
- EB-2024-0208 - Town of Blind River Franchise Agreement
- EB-2024-0206 - Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Franchise Agreement
- EB-2024-0205 - City of Pickering - CPCN
- EB-2024-0201 - Township of Georgian Bluffs Franchise Agreement
- EB-2024-0188 - Township of Guelph - Eramosa
- EB-2024-0185 - Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake - CPCN
- EB-2024-0184 - City of Welland - CPCN
- EB-2024-0182 - City of St Catharines - CPCN

This is Exhibit "B" to the Affidavit of Gary Collins sworn before me this 20th day of August 2024.

A Commissioner, etc