



**EB-2008-0333**

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING**

### **APPLICATION FOR A NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE RENEWAL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MULMUR**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.(the "Applicant") has filed an application dated October 15, 2008 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 9 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the "Act"), for an order of the Board approving the terms and conditions upon which, and the period for which, the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur is, by by-law, to grant to the Applicant the right to construct and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas and the right to extend and add to the works in the Township of Mulmur. The Applicant has also applied for an order of the Board directing and declaring that the assent of the electors of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur (the "Township") to the by-law is not necessary.

The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0333 to this proceeding.

The Applicant is presently serving the Township of Mulmur. The Applicant has a franchise agreement with the Township of Mulmur (E.B.A. 479) which will expire on June 6, 2009. The Applicant also possesses a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, E.B.C. 48, ( the "Certificate" ) dated July 13, 1966 permitting it to distribute, store and transmit gas in the Township of Mulmur.

The Applicant wishes to renew its municipal gas franchise with the Township and to continue serving the Township in accordance with the Certificate.

The application will be decided by the Manager, Facilities Applications, who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). The Manager, Facilities Applications does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding this application.

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence will be available for inspection at the Board's office, the Applicant's head office, the Applicant's regional office and the office of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur, at the addresses indicated below.

The Board intends to proceed with the application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board within **7 days** of the publication date of this Notice.

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, you must forward three copies of your written submissions to the Board Secretary and one copy to the applicant at the addresses below. All submissions must be received no later than **14 days** after the publication date of this Notice. If the Applicant wishes to respond to the written submissions, such response must be received by the Board no later than **21 days** after the publication date of this Notice. All submissions must quote file number EB-2008-0333, clearly state the sender's name and address, and be received by the Board Secretary by **4:45 p.m.** on the required dates.

**IF YOU DO NOT INFORM THE BOARD OF YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.**

**ADDRESSES**

For reviewing the application and the pre-filed evidence

**Ontario Energy Board**

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Board Secretary

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**Municipality**

The Corporation of the Township of  
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Mulmur ON L0M 1M0

Attn: Mr. Terry Horner  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

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**Applicant's Regional Office**

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Central Region West

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**DATED** at Toronto, October 27, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary