



DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2024-0286

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity for the City of Brampton**

By Delegation, before: **Theodore Antonopoulos**
 Vice President
 Major Applications

December 12, 2024

1 OVERVIEW

This Decision and Order of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approves an application filed by Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) for the City of Brampton.

2 CONTEXT AND PROCESS

Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB on October 3, 2024, under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*. The application is for an order approving a new certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the City of Brampton.

The OEB held a written hearing. A notice of hearing was published in the local newspaper from September 19 to September 30, 2024. The notice of hearing was also posted on Enbridge Gas's website. No persons sought to become intervenors or otherwise participate in the proceeding.

In this Decision and Order, a reference to the City of Brampton is a reference to the municipal corporation or its geographic area, as the context requires.

3 APPLICATION

Enbridge Gas is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its head office in the City of Toronto.

The City of Brampton is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. It is a lower-tier municipality located in the Regional Municipality of Peel.

The City of Brampton was incorporated as a village in 1853 and later became a city in 1974 when the Region of Peel was created. In 2007, a small portion of the City of Brampton was annexed to the City of Vaughan.

Enbridge Gas holds a certificate for the City of Brampton dated December 9, 2005.¹ Through the application, Enbridge Gas requests an order of the OEB cancelling its existing certificate and granting it a new certificate to construct works to supply natural gas in the City of Brampton as it is currently constituted.

Enbridge Gas notes that, if the application is granted, there will be no change to its overall certificate rights in the City of Brampton. Enbridge Gas further states that it is not aware of any other natural gas distributor holding a certificate for any part of the current City of Brampton.

Enbridge Gas has a franchise agreement with the City of Brampton effective February 27, 2006.² Enbridge Gas also has municipal franchise agreements with, and certificates for, the Town of Caledon, the City of Vaughan, the City of Mississauga and the Town of Halton Hills each of which are immediately adjacent to the City of Brampton.

¹ RP-2005-0023/EB-2005-0457.

² RP-2005-0023/EB-2005-0456.

4 FINDINGS

I find that it is in the public interest to approve Enbridge Gas's application for a certificate for the City of Brampton. The issuance of a new certificate in the name of the City of Brampton, and that is geographically aligned with its municipal borders, is consistent with the intent of the OEB that certificate holders update service areas if boundaries of their existing certificate(s) are affected by municipal amalgamations, annexations, or name changes. Enbridge Gas filed a complete application and provided notice of the hearing in the manner instructed by the OEB. I note that no party intervened or otherwise objected to the application.

A new certificate, attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Enbridge Gas for the City of Brampton. The new certificate supersedes Enbridge Gas's prior certificate for the City of Brampton. I also note that there is no other natural gas distributor within the certificate area.

5 ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity, attached as Schedule A, is granted to Enbridge Gas Inc. to construct works or supply natural gas in the City of Brampton. A current map of the City of Brampton is attached as Schedule B.
2. This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes RP-2005-0023/EB-2005-0457.
3. Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at December 12, 2024

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SCHEDULE A

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

The Ontario Energy Board grants

Enbridge Gas Inc.

approval under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended, to construct works to supply natural gas in the

City of Brampton

as it is constituted on the date of this Decision and Order.

This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes RP-2005-0023/EB-2005-0457

DATED at Toronto, December 12, 2024

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SCHEDULE B
MAP OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON
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