

December 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 Fort Erie  
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0285**

Further to the questions submitted by Ontario Energy Board Staff related to the history of the Town of Fort Erie and the associated certificate of public convenience and necessity, Enbridge Gas provides the following responses.

**Staff Question-1**

**Reference:** Application, Page 1, Para 3  
Application, Page 2, Para 10  
EB-2024-0168, Enbridge Gas Response to OEB Staff Questions, July 26, 2024

**Preamble:**

In 1970, the Town of Fort Erie was merged with the former Township of Bertie and the former Village of Crystal Beach.

Enbridge Gas has applied for an order cancelling and superseding those parts of its E.B.C. 58 certificate related to the former Township of Bertie and the former Village of Crystal Beach and all of the E.B.C. 58A certificate related to the former Town of Fort Erie and replacing them with a certificate to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Town of Fort Erie.

In a prior certificate proceeding, in its response to OEB staff questions about Enbridge Gas's certificate rights for the Town of Fort Erie, Enbridge Gas stated "Previous references to E.B.C. 58A being applicable to any municipality other than the Town of Fort Erie were in error." <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2024-0168, Enbridge Gas Response to OEB Staff 2-a), July 26, 2024

**Questions:**

- a) Please provide the date that the former Town of Fort Erie was incorporated. Please also discuss any boundaries changes to the former Town of Fort Erie prior to the merger that took place in 1970.
- b) Please confirm that the E.B.C. 58A certificate is not related to any other municipalities than the Town of Fort Erie and can be cancelled entirely.

**Responses:**

- a) It is Enbridge Gas' understanding that Fort Erie was incorporated as a village in 1857 and then incorporated as a town when it merged with the community of Bridgeburg in 1932. That is the only merger that Enbridge Gas is aware of happening prior to 1970.
- b) Confirmed. As was stated in the application, Enbridge Gas has applied for an Order that, in part, cancels and supersedes all of the E.B.C. 58A certificate.

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

Yours truly,

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