

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

February 24, 2025

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

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. Approval of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity City of Brockville Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0312

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated February 20, 2025, enclosed is my Affidavit of Service related to the Decision and Order in regard to the above-noted proceeding.

Yours truly,

Patrick McMahon Technical Manager Regulatory Research and Records <u>patrick.mcmahon@enbridge.com</u> (519) 436-5325

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 those parts of the E.B.C. 61 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity related to the City of Brockville and replacing them with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the current City of Brockville.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Patrick McMahon, of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, 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, at Chatham, Ontario, on February 21, 2025, I did cause to be sent to the City of Brockville a true copy of the Decision and Order issued by the Ontario Energy Board on February 20, 2025, to the above preamble and a covering letter, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 3. The courier bill of lading is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
- 4. I make this Affidavit in good faith and for no improper purpose.

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SWORN BEFORE ME, at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario this 24th day of February, 2025.

Patrick McMahon

A Commissioner, etc.



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

Exhibit A

February 21, 2025

This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit of Patrick McMahon sworn before me this 24th day of February, 2025.

Sheena Earl, City Clerk City of Brockville 1 King Street West Brockville, ON K6V 7A5

Dear Ms. Earl:

A Commissioner, etc.

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – City of Brockville Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0312

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated February 20, 2025, Enbridge Gas now serves upon you a copy of the Decision and Order approving the new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity that Enbridge Gas holds for the City of Brockville.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions about the application that resulted in this Decision and Order.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

Patrick McMahon Technical Manager Regulatory Research and Records <u>patrick.mcmahon@enbridge.com</u> (519) 436-5325

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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2024-0312

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Brockville

By Delegation, before:

Lindsay Wright Manager Natural Gas

February 20, 2025

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 Brockville.

2 CONTEXT AND PROCESS

Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB on October 23, 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 Brockville.

The OEB held a written hearing. A notice of hearing was published in the Brockville Recorder and Times newspaper on November 21, 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 Brockville 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 Brockville is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. It is a single-tier municipality located in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Enbridge Gas has been providing gas distribution services within the City of Brockville since approximately 1957. Since then, the boundaries of the City have changed, including as the result of a municipal reorganization in 2019, where the City of Brockville annexed portions of the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley.

Enbridge Gas holds a certificate dated July 25, 1967 for the City of Brockville (E.B.C. 61) which also includes authority to serve the City of Peterborough¹ and a certificate dated March 8, 2018 for the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley.²

In the light of the foregoing, Enbridge Gas submits it is authorized to serve the entire geographic area of the City of Brockville, as it is currently constituted, through a combination of certificates for the City of Brockville. Through the application, Enbridge Gas seeks an order of the OEB cancelling E.B.C. 61 relating to the City of Brockville and those parts of the EB-2017-0379 certificate that were annexed to the City of Brockville, and replacing them with a new certificate to construct works to supply natural gas in the City of Brockville as it is currently constituted.

Enbridge Gas states that it is not aware of any other natural gas distributor within the City of Brockville or any area adjacent to it.

Enbridge Gas has a 20-year franchise agreement with the City of Brockville effective March 16, 2018.³ Enbridge Gas also has franchise agreements with, and certificates for, the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley and the Township Augusta, each of which is immediately adjacent to the City of Brockville.

¹ The parts of E.B.C. 61 related to the City of Peterborough have been superseded with a new certificate for the City of Peterborough issued in January 2004 (RP-1999-0042/EB-2002-0438) ² EB-2017-0379 ³ EB-2017-0316

4 FINDINGS

I find that it is in the public interest to approve Enbridge Gas's application for a certificate for the City of Brockville. The issuance of a new certificate for the City of Brockville 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 the application.

A new certificate, attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Enbridge Gas for the City of Brockville. The new certificate cancels and supersedes Enbridge Gas's prior certificate authorizations for the City of Brockville. I also note that there are no other natural gas distributors 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 Brockville. A current map of the City of Brockville is attached as Schedule B.
- 2. This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes:
 - E.B.C. 61, related to the City of Brockville.
 - Those parts of EB-2017-0379 related to the former Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley annexed into the City of Brockville.
- 3. Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at February 20, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Lindsay Wright Manager Natural Gas SCHEDULE A

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

EB-2024-0312

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

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 Brockville

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

This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes E.B.C. 61, related to the City of Brockville and those parts of EB-2017-0379 related to the former Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley annexed into the City of Brockville.

DATED February 20, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Lindsay Wright Manager Natural Gas SCHEDULE B MAP OF THE CITY OF BROCKVILLE ENBRIDGE GAS INC. EB-2024-0312 FEBRUARY 20, 2025



Legend Enbridge Gas Pipeline Coverage Area Citly of Brockville Roads Railways Municipal and Township Boundaries First Nation Boundaries

Customer Density High

MA3755 CD

City of Brockville

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





Exhibit B

City of Brockville 1 King Street West Brockville, ON K6V 7A5

(613) 342-8772

Attention: Sheena Earl, City Clerk

This is Exhibit "B" to the Affidavit of Patrick McMahon sworn before me this 24th day of February, 2025.

A Commissioner, etc.

