



Enbridge Gas Inc.
50 Keil Drive North
Chatham, Ontario, Canada
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March 3, 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
Town of Perth
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0315**

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated February 27, 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
patrick.mcmahon@enbridge.com
(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 the F.B.C. 147 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity related to the Town of Perth and those parts of the F.B.C. 185 and F.B.C. 316 Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity related to the parts of the former Township of Drummond and the former Township of Bathurst annexed to the Town of Perth and replacing them with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Town of Perth.

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 28, 2025, I did cause to be sent to the Town of Perth a true copy of the Decision and Order issued by the Ontario Energy Board on February 27, 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.

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the)
 City of Toronto in the Province)
 of Ontario this 3rd day of)
 March, 2025.)

 Patrick McMahon

 A Commissioner, etc.



Enbridge Gas Inc.
50 Keil Drive North
Chatham, Ontario, Canada
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Exhibit A

February 28, 2025

This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit of
Patrick McMahon sworn before me
this 3rd day of March, 2025.

Amanda Noël
Director of Legislative Services / Clerk
Town of Perth
80 Gore Street East
Perth, ON K7H 1H9

A Commissioner, etc.

Dear Ms. Noël:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Town of Perth
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0315**

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated February 27, 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 Town of Perth.

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
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Encl.



DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2024-0315

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity for the Town of Perth**

By Delegation, before: Lindsay Wright
Manager
Natural Gas

February 27, 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 Town of Perth.

2 CONTEXT AND PROCESS

Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB on October 24, 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 Town of Perth.

The OEB held a written hearing. A notice of hearing was published in the Frontenac News newspaper on November 21, 2024 and the [insideottawavalley.com](https://www.insideottawavalley.com) website between November 21, 2024 and November 28, 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 Town of Perth 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 Town of Perth is a municipal corporation incorporated in 1854 under the laws of the Province of Ontario. It is a lower-tier municipality located in the County of Lanark.

The boundaries of the Town changed as the result of a municipal reorganization in 2010, where the Town of Perth annexed parts of the Township of Drummond/ North Elmsley and the Township of Tay Valley.

Enbridge Gas holds a certificate dated December 9, 1957 for the Town of Perth (F.B.C. 147), a certificate dated January 23, 1958 for the Township of Drummond (F.B.C. 185), and a certificate dated August 25, 1960 for the former Township of Bathurst (F.B.C. 316). Enbridge Gas notes that the parts of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley that were annexed into the Town of Perth were located in the former Township of Drummond.

In the light of the foregoing, Enbridge Gas submits it is authorized to serve the entire geographic area of the Town of Perth, as it is currently constituted, through a combination of certificates. Through the application, Enbridge Gas seeks an order of the OEB cancelling F.B.C. 147 relating to the Town of Perth and those parts of F.B.C. 185 and F.B.C. 316 related to the portions of the former Township of Drummond and the former Township of Bathurst annexed to the Town of Perth, and replacing them with a new certificate to construct works to supply natural gas in the Town of Perth as it is currently constituted.

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

Enbridge Gas has a 20-year franchise agreement with the Town of Perth effective March 29, 2018.¹ Enbridge Gas also has franchise agreements with, and certificates for, the Township of Drummond/ North Elmsley and the Township of Tay Valley, each of which is immediately adjacent to the Town of Perth.

¹ EB-2017-0343

4 FINDINGS

I find that it is in the public interest to approve Enbridge Gas's application for a certificate for the Town of Perth. The issuance of a new certificate for the Town of Perth 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 Town of Perth. The new certificate cancels and supersedes Enbridge Gas's prior certificate authorizations relating to the Town of Perth. 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 Town of Perth. A current map of the Town of Perth is attached as Schedule B.
2. This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes:
 - F.B.C. 147, related to the Town of Perth.
 - Those parts of F.B.C. 185 related to the former Township of Drummond and the former Township of Bathurst annexed into the Town of Perth.
 - Those parts of F.B.C. 316 related to the former Township of Drummond and the former Township of Bathurst annexed into the Town of Perth.
3. Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, February 27, 2025

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Wright

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Manager
Natural Gas

SCHEDULE A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
ENBRIDGE GAS INC.
EB-2024-0315
FEBRUARY 27, 2025

EB-2024-0315

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

Town of Perth

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

This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes F.B.C 147, related to the Town of Perth, those parts of F.B.C 185 related to the former Township of Drummond and the former Township of Bathurst annexed into the Town of Perth, those parts of F.B.C 316 related to the former Township of Drummond and the former Township of Bathurst annexed into the Town of Perth.

DATED at Toronto, February 27, 2025

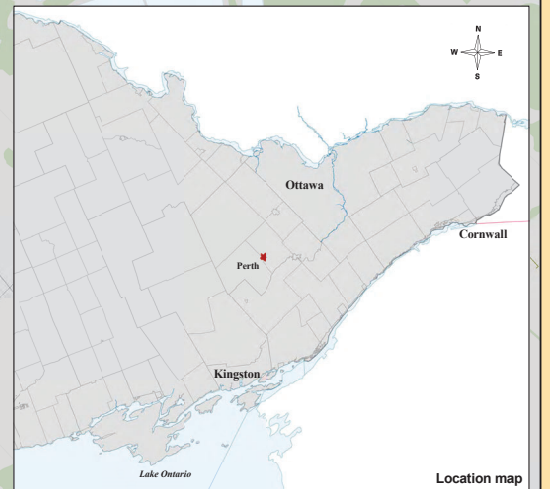
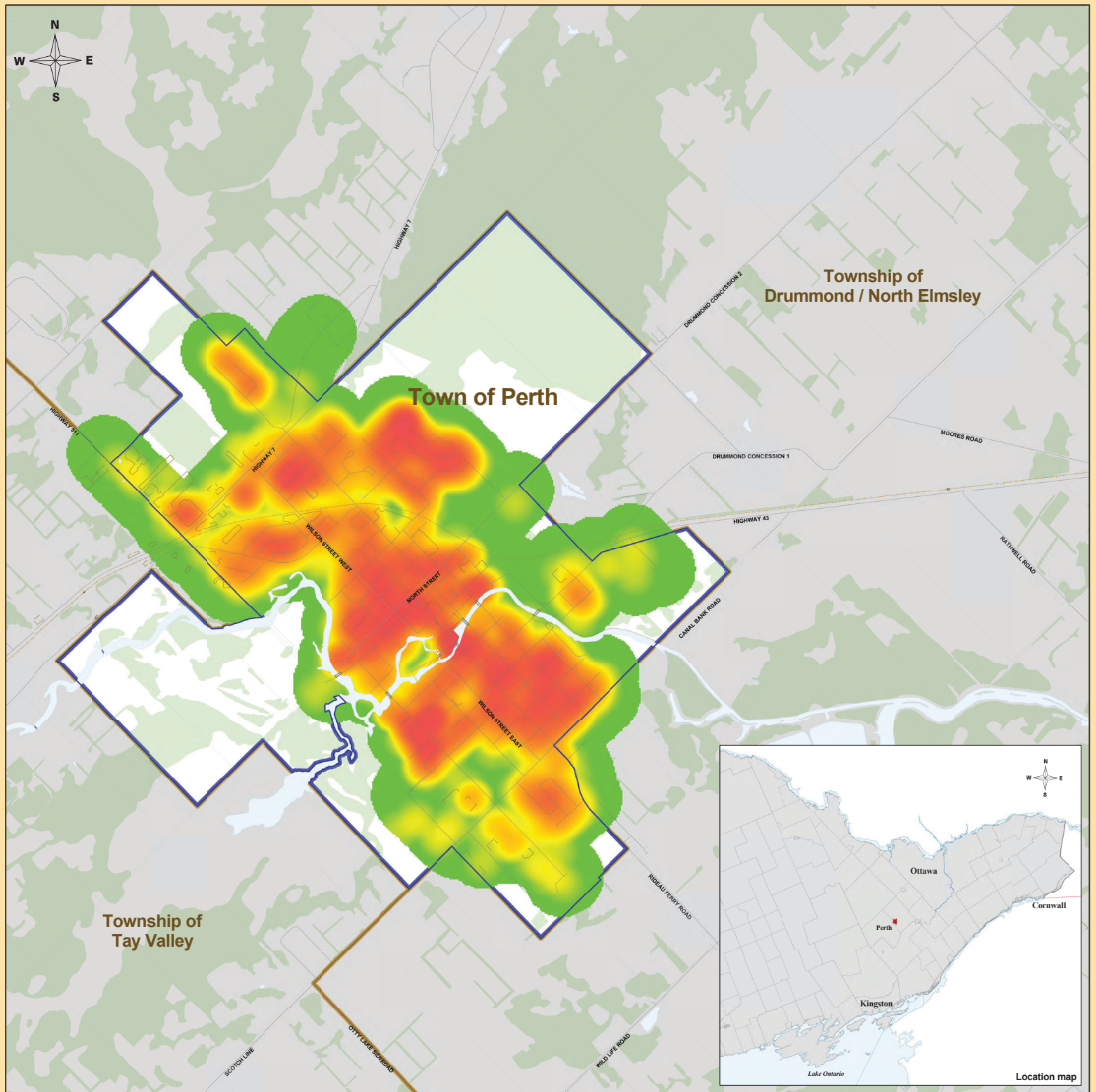
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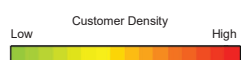
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SCHEDULE B
MAP OF THE TOWN OF PERTH
ENBRIDGE GAS INC.
EB-2024-0315
FEBRUARY 27, 2025



Legend

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



Town of Perth



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

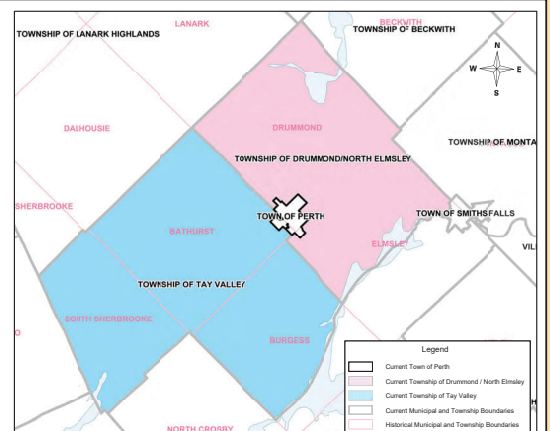


Exhibit B

Town of Perth
80 Gore Street East
Perth, ON K7H 1H9

(613) 326-3135


Attention: Amanda Noël
Director of Legislative Services / Clerk

This is Exhibit "B" to the Affidavit of
Patrick McMahon sworn before me
this 3rd day of March, 2025.

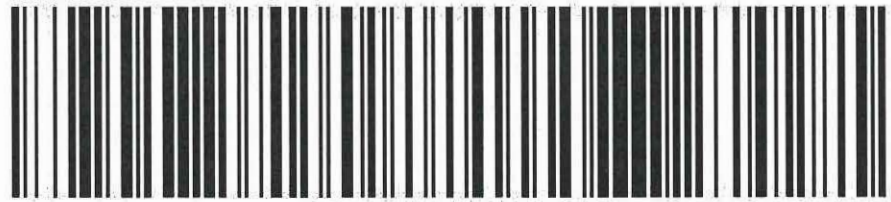
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