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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2024-0327

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for the Township of Perth East

By Delegation, before: **Theodore Antonopoulos**
Vice President
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March 6, 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 Township of Perth East.

2 CONTEXT AND PROCESS

Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB on November 6, 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 Township of Perth East.

The OEB held a written hearing. A notice of hearing was published in the Stratford Beacon Herald newspaper on December 7, 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 Township of Perth East 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 Township of Perth East is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. It is a lower-tier municipality located in the County of Perth.

The Township of Perth East was created in 1998 upon the amalgamation of the village of Milverton with the surrounding former townships of Ellice, Mornington, North Easthope and South Easthope. On January 1, 2009, the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock annexed part of the Township of Perth East. Enbridge Gas holds a certificate dated July 29, 2003, for the Township of Perth East.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 Township of Perth East as it is currently constituted.

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

Enbridge Gas has a 20-year franchise agreement with the Township of Perth East effective February 7, 2023.² Enbridge Gas also has franchise agreements with, and certificates for, the Municipality of North Perth, the Township of Wellesley, the Township of Wilmot, the Township of Perth South, the City of Stratford, and the Municipality of West Perth which are immediately adjacent to the Township of Perth East.

¹ RP-2003-0043/EB-2003-0055

² EB-2022-0274

4 FINDINGS

I find that it is in the public interest to approve Enbridge Gas's application for a certificate for the Township of Perth East. The issuance of a new certificate for the Township of Perth East 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 Township of Perth East. The new certificate cancels and supersedes Enbridge Gas's prior certificate authorization for the Township of Perth East. 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 to supply natural gas in the Township of Perth East. A current map of the Township of Perth East is attached as Schedule B.
2. This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes: RP-2003-0043/EB-2003-0055.
3. Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto March 6, 2025

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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

Township of Perth East

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

This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes RP-2003-0043/EB-2003-0055 for the Township of Perth East.

DATED at Toronto March 6, 2025

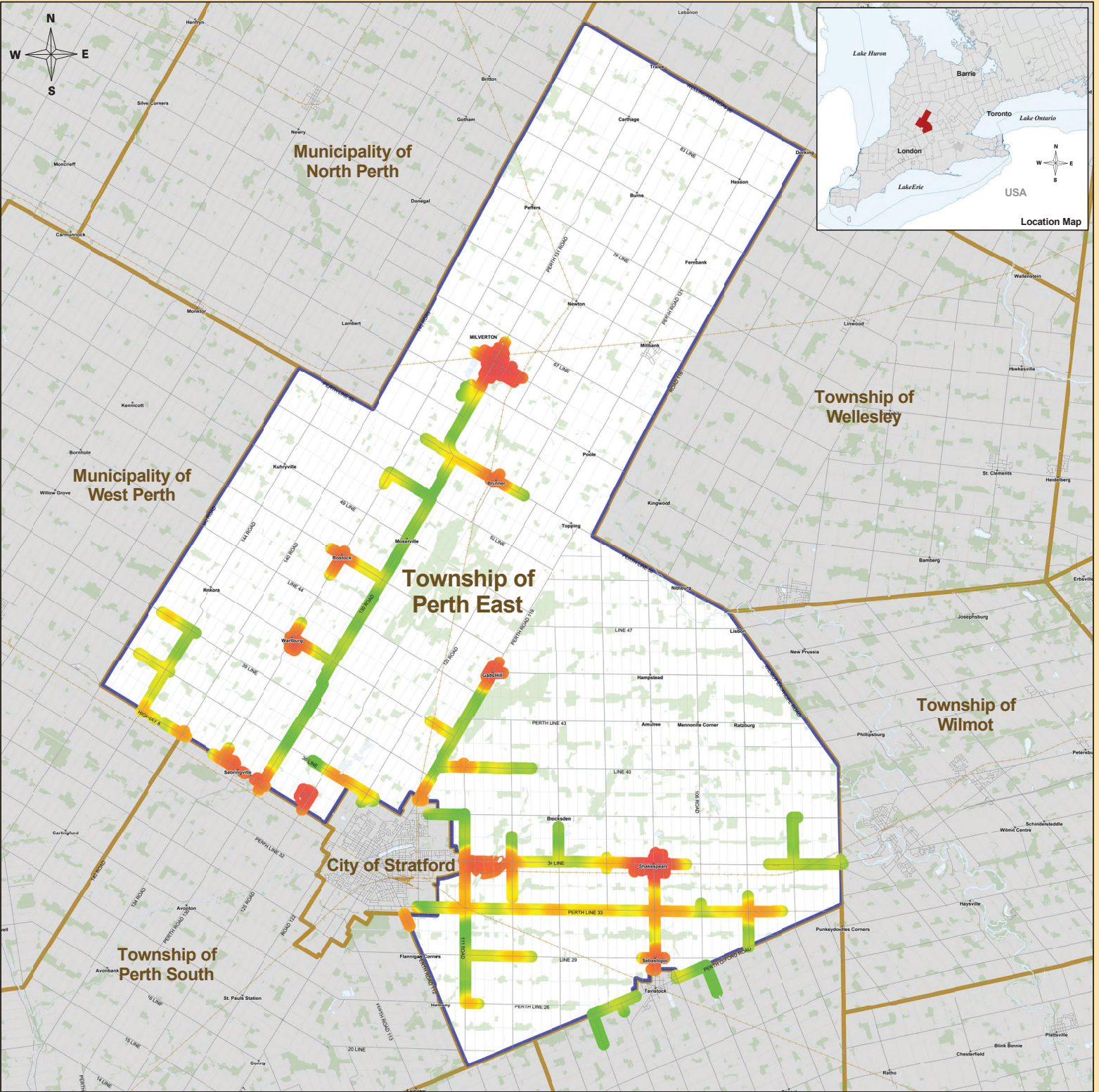
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SCHEDULE B
MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PERTH EAST
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Township of Perth East

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



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