



March 10, 2025

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.

**Approval of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity** 

**Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley** 

Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0323

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated March 6, 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 EB-2017-0379 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity related to the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley and replacing it with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley.

#### **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 March 7, 2025, I did cause to be sent to the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley a true copy of the Decision and Order issued by the Ontario Energy Board on March 6, 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 10 <sup>th</sup> day of	)	
March, 2025.	)	
		Patrick McMahon

A Commissioner, etc.





Exhibit A

March 7, 2025

Robert Nolan, CAO / Clerk Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley 6544 New Dublin Road Addison, ON K0E 1A0 This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit of Patrick McMahon sworn before me this 10th day of March, 2025.

Dear Mr. Nolan:

A Commissioner, etc.

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0323

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated March 6, 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 Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley.

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 patrick.mcmahon@enbridge.com (519) 436-5325

Encl.



# **DECISION AND ORDER**

EB-2024-0323

# **ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**

**Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Township of** Elizabethtown-Kitley

By Delegation, before: **Lindsay Wright** 

> Manager **Natural Gas**

## 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 Elizabethtown-Kitley.

## **2 CONTEXT AND PROCESS**

Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB on November 4, 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 Elizabethtown-Kitley.

The OEB held a written hearing. A notice of hearing was published in the Brockville Recorder and Times 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 Elizabethtown-Kitley 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 Elizabethtown-Kitley is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. It is a lower-tier municipality located in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

The Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley was created in 2001 upon the amalgamation of the former Township of Elizabethtown and former Township of Kitley. The boundaries of the Township changed as the result of a further municipal reorganization in 2019, where parts of the Township were annexed to the City of Brockville.

Enbridge Gas holds a certificate dated March 8, 2018 for the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley. 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 Elizabethtown-Kitley as it is currently constituted.

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

Enbridge Gas has a 20-year franchise agreement with the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley effective February 12, 2018.<sup>2</sup> Enbridge Gas also has franchise agreements with, and certificates for, the Township of Rideau Lakes, the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, the Township Augusta, the City of Brockville and the Township of Athens, each of which is immediately adjacent to the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EB-2017-0379

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ibid

### 4 FINDINGS

I find that it is in the public interest to approve Enbridge Gas's application for a certificate for the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley. The issuance of a new certificate for the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley 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 Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley. The new certificate cancels and supersedes Enbridge Gas's prior certificate authorization related to the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley. I also note that there are no other natural gas distributors within the certificate area.

## 5 ORDER

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 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 Elizabethtown-Kitley. A current map of the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley is attached as Schedule B.
- 2. This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes: EB-2017-0379.
- 3. Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at March 6, 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-2024-0323

**MARCH 6, 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

# **Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley**

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

This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes EB-2017-0379 related to the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley.

**DATED** March 6, 2025

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

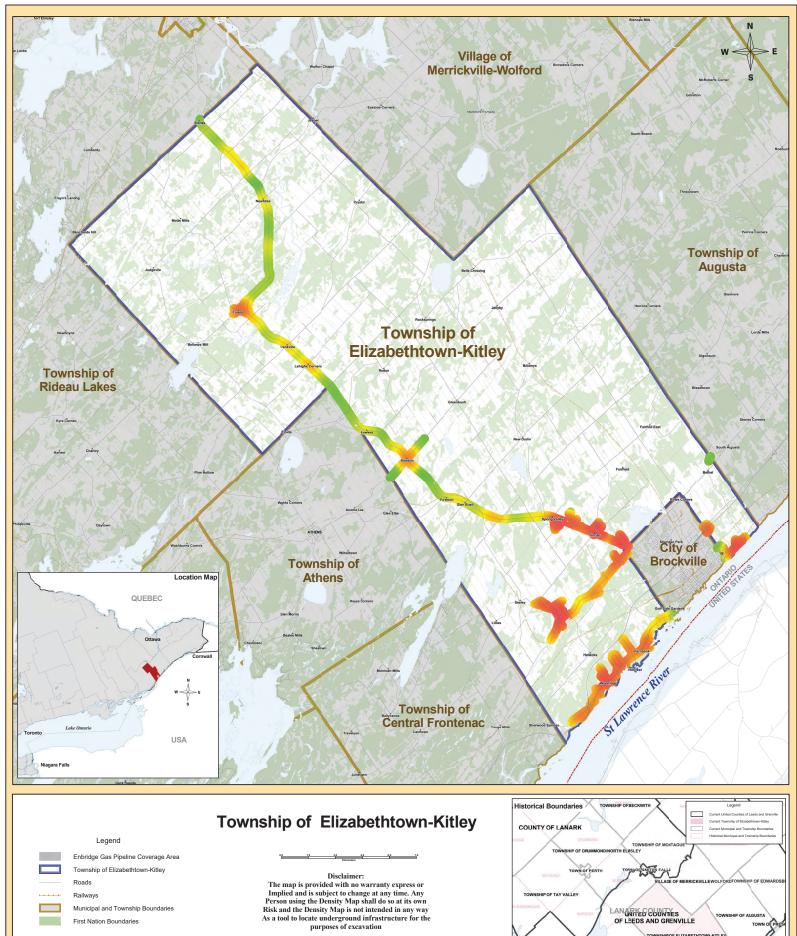
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Lindsay Wright Manager Natural Gas

# SCHEDULE B MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELIZABETHTOWN-KITLEY ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

EB-2024-0323

**MARCH 6, 2025** 



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(613) 345-7480

Attention:

Robert Nolan, CAO / Clerk

This is Exhibit "B" to the Affidavit of Patrick McMahon sworn before me this 10th day of March, 2025.

A Commissioner, etc.

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