



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

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 Perth East  
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0327**

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](mailto: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 RP-2003-0043/EB-2003-0055 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity related to the Township of Perth East and replacing it with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Township of Perth East.

### 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 Perth East 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. )

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 Patrick McMahon

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 A Commissioner, etc.



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Exhibit A

March 7, 2025

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

Ashley Carter  
Manager of Legislative Services / Municipal Clerk  
Township of Perth East  
25 Mill Street East  
Milverton, ON N0K 1M0

Dear Ms. Carter:

A Commissioner, etc.

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Town of Perth East  
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2024-0327**

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 Town of Perth East.

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  
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Encl.



# **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**  
                                         Major Applications

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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.

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## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> RP-2003-0043/EB-2003-0055

<sup>2</sup> EB-2022-0274

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## 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

### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Antonopoulos

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**Theodore Antonopoulos**

Vice President

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**SCHEDULE A**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**  
**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**  
**EB-2024-0327**  
**MARCH 6, 2025**

**EB-2024-0327**

## **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

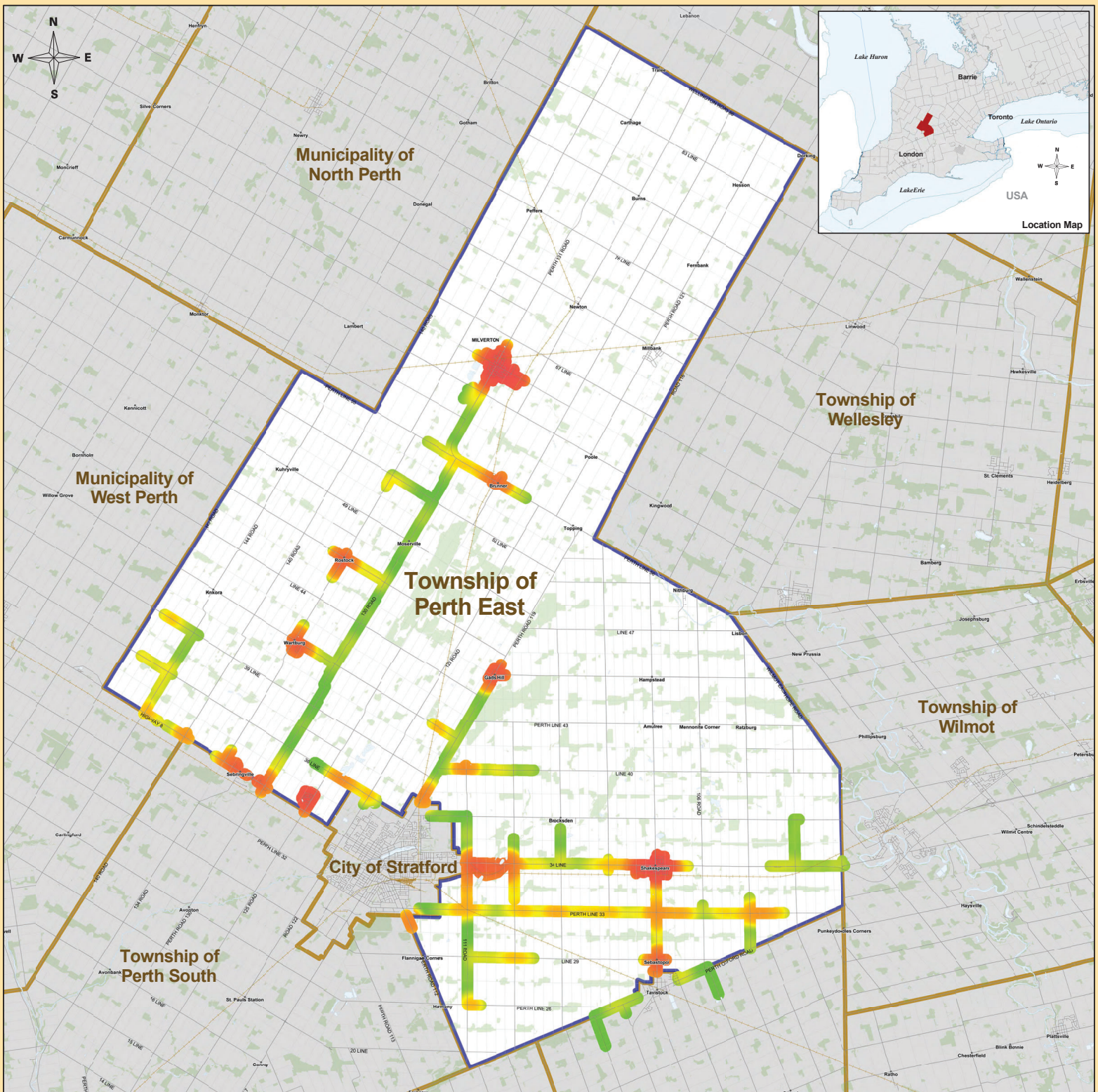
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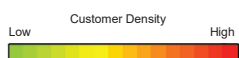
**SCHEDULE B**  
**MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PERTH EAST**  
**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**  
**EB-2024-0327**  
**MARCH 6, 2025**



## Township of Perth East

### Legend

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



**Disclaimer:**  
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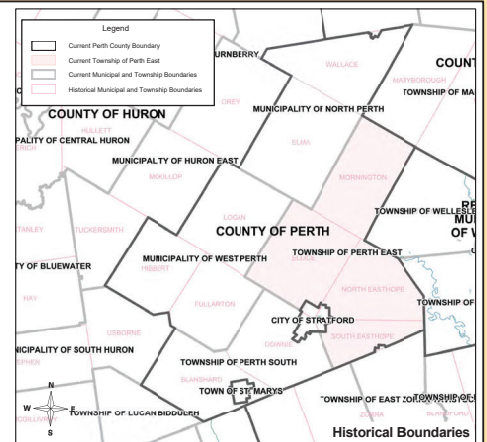




Exhibit B

Township of Perth East  
25 Mill Street East  
Milverton, ON N0K 1M0

(519) 595-2800

Attention: Ashley Carter  
Manager of Legislative Services / Municipal 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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