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May 15, 2025

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

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Application for Approval of Franchise Agreement
Township of Val Rita-Harty
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2025-0075**

On January 27, 2025, Enbridge Gas filed the above-noted application and evidence with the Ontario Energy Board. This letter is to help clarify the name of the municipality for purposes of the proposed franchise agreement.

An explanation of the municipality's name was provided in the Application at paragraph 5:

- 5. Enbridge Gas has a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Township of Val Rita-Harty (E.B.C. 168) dated April 15, 1985 which is attached as Schedule "C". Enbridge Gas is not aware of any changes to the municipal boundaries of the Township of Val Rita-Harty since the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was issued. While the Township of Val Rita-Harty refers to itself as the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty in its public materials, the legal name of the municipality is the Township of Val-Rita Harty for the franchise agreement and CPCN. (emphasis added)*

This section of the Application was based on direction provided in an email exchange with the municipality (see attached). For purposes of the franchise agreement and regulatory decisions associated with this franchise agreement, the municipality should be referred to as the Township of Val Rita-Harty.

Should you have any questions on this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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From: [Vickie Boudreau](#)
To: [Patrick McMahon](#)
Subject: [External] RE: Franchise Agreement Renewal
Date: Friday, January 24, 2025 10:32:13 AM

Yes please.

From: Patrick McMahon <Patrick.McMahon@enbridge.com>
Sent: January 24, 2025 9:59 AM
To: Vickie Boudreau <clerk@valharty.ca>
Subject: RE: Franchise Agreement Renewal

Ok. So should I change the franchise agreement to refer to the Township of Val Rita-Harty even though the resolution and bylaw refer to municipality? See attached.

Pat

From: Vickie Boudreau <clerk@valharty.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 8:10 AM
To: Patrick McMahon <Patrick.McMahon@enbridge.com>
Subject: [External] RE: Franchise Agreement Renewal

Good morning,

The legal name is Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

From: Patrick McMahon <Patrick.McMahon@enbridge.com>
Sent: January 23, 2025 5:26 PM
To: Vickie Boudreau <clerk@valharty.ca>
Subject: Franchise Agreement Renewal

I'm in the process of writing up our application to the Ontario Energy Board to get the franchise agreement renewal approved. I'm hoping you can clarify how the municipality should be addressed in our application.

In the resolution and bylaw that you have provided, you are identified as the “Municipality of Val Rita-Harty”.

I understand that perhaps “Township of Val Rita-Harty” is also a valid reference. I’m a bit confused on when the name change was made.

I just want to confirm that the franchise agreement will be with the “Municipality of Val Rita-Harty” and that our application should only refer to you as the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty.

We also have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in 1985 that refers to the Township of Val Rita-Harty. If “municipality” is the correct reference, we can get the Certificate updated as part of our application to the OEB.

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