



EB-2007-0674

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
AND
NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING**

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SMITH-ENNISMORE-LAKEFIELD**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (the “Applicant”) has filed an application dated June 25, 2007 with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the “Act”), for an order of the Board that cancels the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former municipalities within the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield and establishes a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Municipality.

On January 1, 1998, the former Township of Smith and the former Township of Ennismore were amalgamated to form the former Township of Smith-Ennismore. On January 1, 2001, the former Township of Smith-Ennismore and the former Village of Lakefield were amalgamated to form the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2007-0674 to this application.

The application will be decided by the Manager, Facilities Applications, who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). The Manager, Facilities Applications does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding this application.

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board’s office, the Applicant’s head office, the Applicant’s regional office and the office of the Corporation of the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield, at the addresses indicated below.

The Board intends to proceed with the application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board within 7 days of the publication date of this Notice.

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, you must forward three copies of your written submissions to the Assistant Secretary of the Board and one copy to the applicant at the addresses below. All submissions must be received no later than 14 days after the publication date of this Notice. If the Applicant wishes to respond to the written submissions, such response must be received by the Board no later than 21 days after the publication date of this Notice. All submissions must quote file no. EB-2007-0674, clearly state the sender's name and address, and be received by the Board Secretary by 4:45 p.m. on the required dates.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

ADDRESSES
(for viewing of copies of application)

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DATED at Toronto, July 12, 2007

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Original signed by

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