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# DECISION AND ORDER

## EB-2025-0099

### ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
for the Unorganized Township of Matheson**

**By Delegation, before: Theodore Antonopoulos**  
**Vice President**  
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**June 24, 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 Unorganized Township of Matheson.

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## 2 CONTEXT AND PROCESS

Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB on March 3, 2025 under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*. The application is for an order approving a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the Unorganized Township of Matheson. The order would, if approved, cover all of the Unorganized Township of Matheson as the certificate held by Enbridge Gas's predecessor company, the former Union Gas, did prior to that certificate's inadvertent cancellation.

The OEB held a written hearing. A notice of hearing was published in the Timmins Daily newspaper on March 29, 2025 and the Enterprise Iroquois Falls newspaper on April 3, 2025. The notice of hearing was also posted on Enbridge Gas's website. No persons sought to become intervenors or otherwise participate in the proceeding.

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### 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.

One of Enbridge Gas's predecessor companies, the former Union Gas Limited, held a certificate for the Unorganized Township of Matheson dated July 27, 1965.<sup>1</sup>

In 2017, the former Union Gas made an application to the OEB that included a request for an order cancelling and superseding the existing certificates held by Union Gas for the former municipalities within the Township of Black River-Matheson and replacing them with a single certificate for the amalgamated Township of Black River-Matheson.<sup>2</sup> Enbridge Gas states that an incorrect map was included in the application for that proceeding that wrongly depicted the Unorganized Township of Matheson as being within the municipal boundaries of the Township of Black River-Matheson and that the certificate that the former Union Gas held for the Unorganized Township of Matheson was inadvertently cancelled. Enbridge Gas noted that the former Union Gas submitted an updated map of the Township of Black River-Matheson to the OEB to have the decision in that proceeding amended. The OEB issued an amended decision with an updated map, but Enbridge Gas states that the decision did not reinstate the former Union Gas's certificate for the Unorganized Township of Matheson.

Enbridge Gas requests an order from the OEB for a new certificate that covers all of the Unorganized Township of Matheson as the certificate held by its predecessor company the former Union Gas did prior to its inadvertent cancellation.

Enbridge Gas states that it has franchise agreements with, and certificates for, the Township of Black River-Matheson, the Town of Iroquois Falls, the Town of Kirkland Lake and the City of Timmins which are in close proximity to the Unorganized Township of Matheson; and that it is not aware of any other natural gas distributor in the area.

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<sup>1</sup> E.B.C. 39

<sup>2</sup> EB-2017-0367

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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 Unorganized Township of Matheson. 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 certificate, attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Enbridge Gas for the Unorganized Township of Matheson. 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 or supply natural gas in the Unorganized Township of Matheson. A current map of the Unorganized Township of Matheson is attached as Schedule B.
2. Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto June 24, 2025

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**Theodore Antonopoulos**

Vice President

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**SCHEDULE A**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**  
**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**  
**EB-2025-0099**  
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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

### **UNORGANIZED TOWNSHIP OF MATHESON**

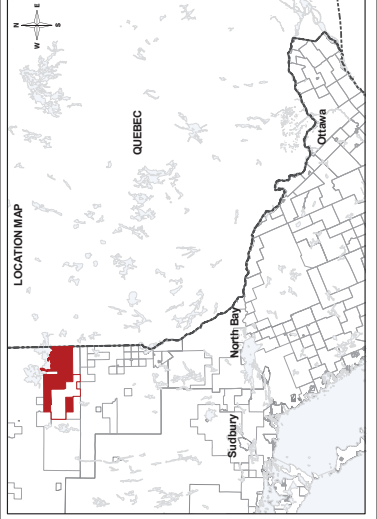
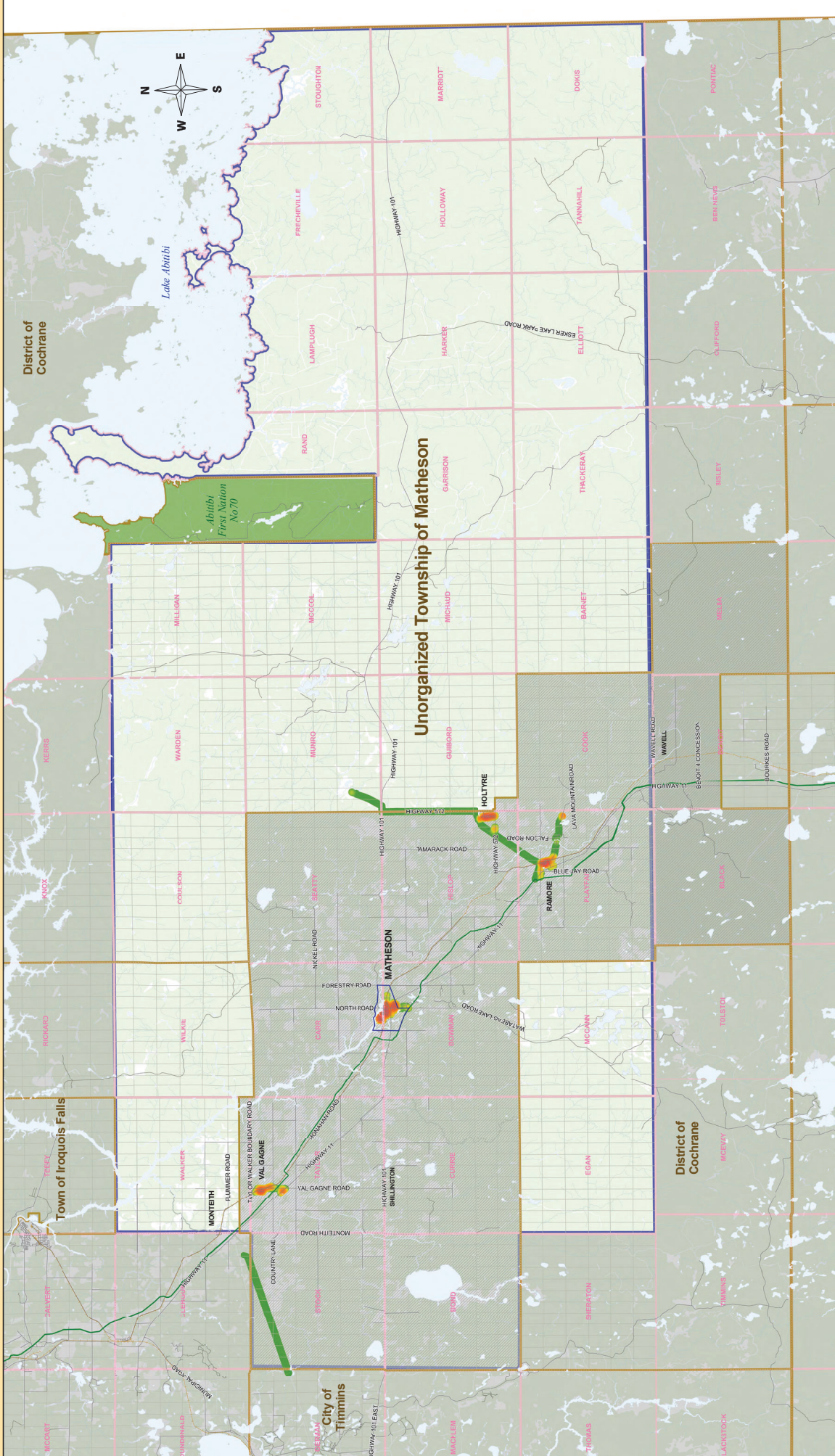
as it is constituted on the date of this Decision and Order.

**DATED** at Toronto June 24, 2025

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**SCHEDULE B**  
**MAP OF THE UNORGANIZED TOWNSHIP OF MATHESON**  
**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**  
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# Unorganized Township of Matheson



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**Legend**

- Enbridge Gas Pipeline Coverage Area
- Unorganized Township of Matheson
- Township of Black River - Matheson
- TransCanada Pipelines
- Roads
- Railways
- Historical Townships
- Municipal and Township Boundaries
- First Nation Boundaries
- Wooded Areas
- Customer Density  
 Low High

