



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

June 25, 2025

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Approval of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Unorganized Township of Matheson
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2025-0099**

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated June 24, 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 approving a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the Unorganized Township of Matheson.

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 June 25, 2025, I did cause to be sent to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (Kirkland Lake) a true copy of the Decision and Order issued by the Ontario Energy Board on June 24, 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 25th day of)
 June, 2025.)

 Patrick McMahon

 A Commissioner, etc.



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Exhibit A

June 25, 2025

This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit of Patrick McMahon sworn before me this 25th day of June, 2025.

Shaun Walker
District Supervisor
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
Suite 201 - 1451 Government Road West
Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 2E8

A Commissioner, etc.

Dear Mr. Walker:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
New Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Unorganized Township of Matheson
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2025-0099**

In accordance with instructions set out by the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated June 24, 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 Unorganized Township of Matheson.

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
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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
 Major Applications

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.

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.

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, 1965.¹

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.² 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.

¹ E.B.C. 39

² EB-2017-0367

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

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Theodore Antonopoulos

Vice President

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SCHEDULE A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
ENBRIDGE GAS INC.
EB-2025-0099
JUNE 24, 2025

EB-2025-0099

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

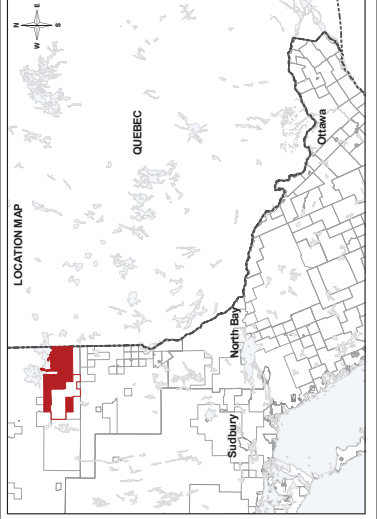
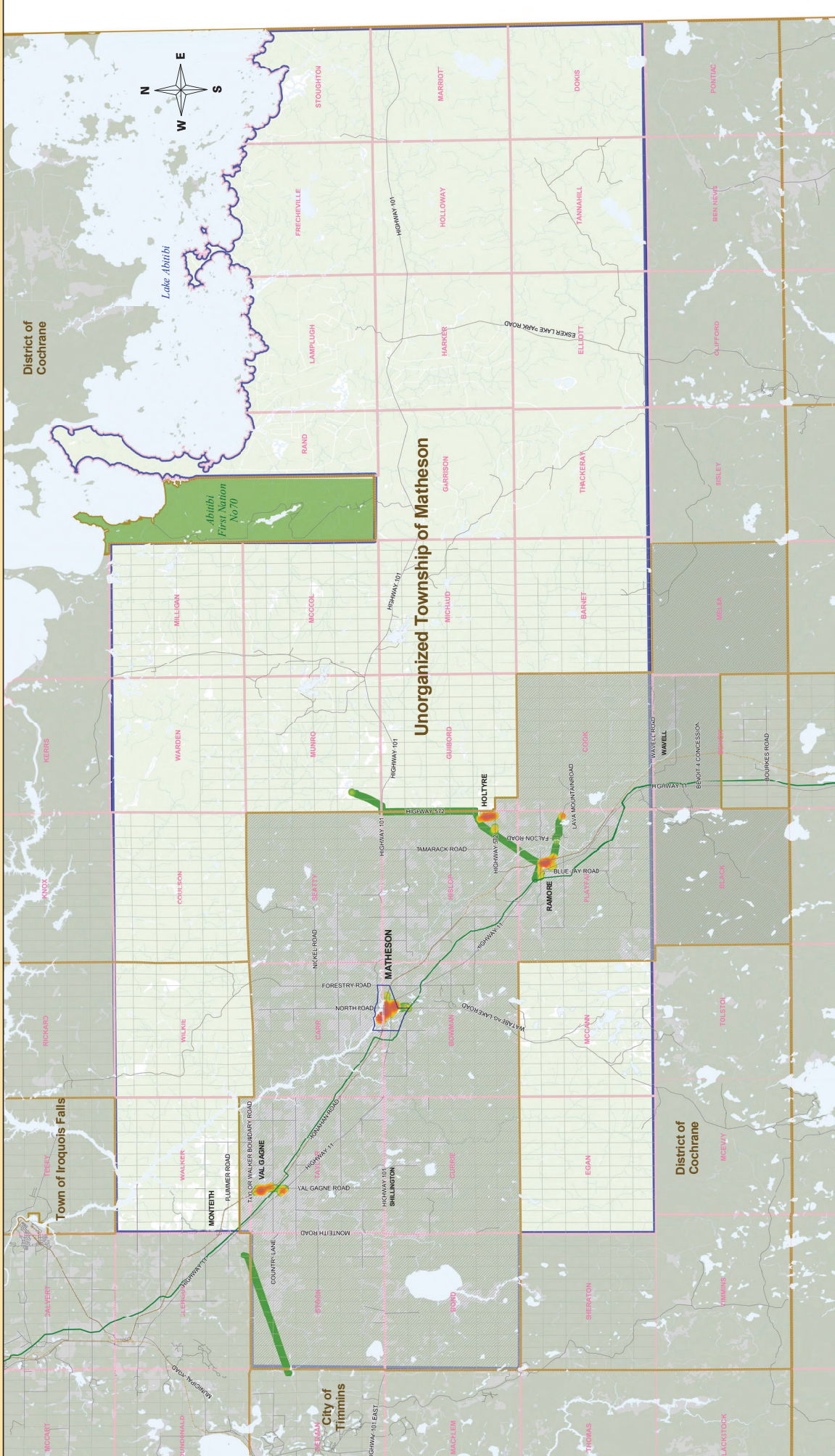
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SCHEDULE B
MAP OF THE UNORGANIZED TOWNSHIP OF MATHESON
ENBRIDGE GAS INC.
EB-2025-0099
JUNE 24, 2025



Unorganized Township of Matheson



Disclaimer:
 Enbridge Gas Inc.
 The map is provided for general information purposes only and does not constitute an offer of service. Enbridge Gas Inc. does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of the information provided on this map. Any person using this map shall do so at their own risk. Enbridge Gas Inc. is not liable for any loss or damage, including consequential, special, or exemplary damages, arising out of the use of this map for any purpose other than the purposes of excavation.

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 (light green) to High (red)



Exhibit B


Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
Suite 201 - 1451 Government Road West
Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 2E8

1-800-667-1940

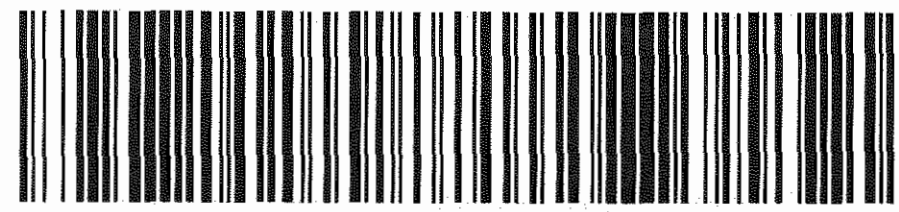
Attention: Shaun Walker, District Supervisor

This is Exhibit "B" to the Affidavit of
Patrick McMahon sworn before me
this 25th day of June, 2025.

A Commissioner, etc.

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| INSTRUCTIONS: | GRD |  STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY |
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