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**BY EMAIL**

June 27, 2025

Ritchie Murray  
Acting Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Township  
of Tay Valley  
OEB File Number: EB-2024-0342**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, please find attached Ontario Energy Board (OEB) staff's interrogatories in the above proceeding. The applicant and intervenors have been copied on this filing. Enbridge Gas's responses to interrogatories are due by July 11, 2025.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Natalya Plummer at [natalya.plummer@oeb.ca](mailto:natalya.plummer@oeb.ca) or at 416-440-7654. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Natalya Plummer  
Advisor

Encl.

**OEB Staff Interrogatories  
Enbridge Gas Inc.  
EB-2024-0342**

Please note, Enbridge Gas Inc. is responsible for ensuring that all documents it files with the OEB, including responses to OEB staff interrogatories and any other supporting documentation, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

**OEB STAFF - 1**

**Reference:** Application, page 1, para 3  
Application, page 2, para 7  
Application, page 3, para 11

**Preamble:**

The Township of Tay Valley was formed in 1998 through the amalgamation of the former Township of Bathurst, the former Township of South Sherbrooke and the former Township of North Burgess. Enbridge Gas holds a certificate dated August 25, 1960 that covers the geographic area of the former Township of Bathurst. Enbridge Gas does not have certificate rights for the geographic area of the former Township of South Sherbrooke or the former Township of North Burgess. The municipality was originally known as the Township of Bathurst Burgess Sherbrooke, but adopted the name of Township of Tay Valley in 2002. Enbridge Gas requests a new certificate to replace its existing certificate that reflects the Township's current name and boundaries. If approved, the certificate request would expand Enbridge Gas's certificate rights in the Township of Tay Valley.

**Question(s):**

- a) Please confirm that the proposed certificate does not overlap with any other person's certificate. If there is an overlap, please provide a description of the location and extent of the overlap.
- b) Please discuss whether Enbridge Gas has any natural gas infrastructure in the geographic area of the former Township of South Sherbrooke or the former Township of North Burgess.

## **OEB STAFF - 2**

**Reference:** Application, page 1, para 2

### **Preamble:**

Enbridge Gas states that it has been providing gas distribution services in the geographic area of the Township of Tay Valley since 1959 and that it serves approximately 30 customers.

### **Question(s):**

- a) Please discuss whether there are any pending requests for service attachments in, and if there any planned natural gas infrastructure expansion projects for, the Township of Tay Valley. If there are pending service requests or plans for infrastructure expansion, please provide the following:
  - i. The total number and general location of any prospective customers.
  - ii. A map showing the location of any service requests or planned infrastructure.
  - iii. The proposed in-service date of planned infrastructure.
  - iv. Please discuss whether any planned infrastructure would require a leave to construct application or whether the planned infrastructure would be exempt from the leave to construct threshold.
  - v. Please discuss, for any planned or any future infrastructure, other types of permits and authorizations that Enbridge Gas would be required to secure beyond those involving the OEB. Please include any such authorizations where the municipality is either involved (including the extent of its involvement) and/or has authority to grant/deny such authorizations.

## **OEB STAFF - 3**

**Reference:** Application, page 1, para 5

### **Preamble:**

Enbridge Gas has a franchise agreement with the Township of Tay Valley that was effective June 27, 2006.<sup>1</sup> The amalgamation that created the Township of Tay Valley occurred in 1998.

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2006-0028

**Question(s):**

- a) Please advise to what extent there is urgency to securing a revised certificate given the stand alone filing of this application in advance of the franchise renewal application.