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# DECISION AND ORDER

## EB-2025-0247

### ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Application for a Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity for the City of  
Pembroke**

**By Delegation, before:**

**Lindsay Wright**  
**Manager**  
Natural Gas

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**November 18, 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 City of Pembroke. This new certificate is required merely to reflect a change to the municipal name of the City of Pembroke.

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## 2 CONTEXT AND PROCESS

Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB on August 13, 2025, under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*. The application is for an order approving a new certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the City of Pembroke.

This Decision and Order is being issued under delegated authority pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act). Because this is an administrative matter and no new rights are being granted to Enbridge Gas, the OEB has considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

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### 3 APPLICATION

Enbridge Gas is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its offices in the City of Toronto and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

The City of Pembroke is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. It is a single-tier municipality located in the County of Renfrew.

The City of Pembroke was first incorporated as a town in 1878. The boundaries of the City of Pembroke have changed as the result of a municipal reorganization in 1956 whereby parts of the former Township of Pembroke and the former Township of Stafford were annexed to the Town of Pembroke. The Town of Pembroke became the City of Pembroke on January 1, 1971.

Enbridge Gas is authorized to serve the entire geographic area of the City of Pembroke, as it is currently constituted, through a certificate dated December 9, 1957 that covers the former Town of Pembroke.<sup>1</sup> Enbridge Gas states that it is not aware of any changes to the municipal boundaries of the City of Pembroke since the existing certificate was issued.

In light of the foregoing, the 1957 certificate is no longer aligned with the correct name for the City of Pembroke.

Through the application, Enbridge Gas requests an order of the OEB cancelling its existing certificate for the former Town of Pembroke and granting it a new certificate to construct works to supply natural gas in the City of Pembroke as it is currently named.

Enbridge Gas has a 20-year franchise agreement with the City of Pembroke effective February 21, 2012.<sup>2</sup> Enbridge Gas also has a franchise agreement with, and a certificate for, the Township of Laurentian Valley, which is immediately adjacent to the City of Pembroke. Enbridge Gas further states that it is not aware of any other natural gas distributor within the City of Pembroke or any area adjacent to it.

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<sup>1</sup> F.B.C. 150, issued by the Ontario Fuel Board, which is a predecessor of the OEB

<sup>2</sup> EB-2011-0426

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## 4 FINDINGS

The OEB finds that it is in the public interest to approve Enbridge Gas's application for a certificate for the City of Pembroke.

The OEB has considered this application without holding a hearing because Enbridge Gas did not seek, nor is being granted, any new rights in respect the City of Pembroke. Moreover, no other person's certificate rights are affected as a result of this decision.

The issuance of a new certificate for the City of Pembroke, aligned with its current name, is consistent with the intent of the OEB that certificate holders update their existing certificate(s) if the name of the municipality changes.<sup>3</sup> This is a housekeeping matter that merely reflects the change in the name of the municipality.

A new certificate, attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Enbridge Gas for the City of Pembroke. The new certificate cancels and supersedes Enbridge Gas's prior certificate authorization for the Town of Pembroke.

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<sup>3</sup> EB-2022-0081, *Natural Gas Facilities Handbook*, Section 3.6.1 - Municipal Name Changes, March 31, 2022

## 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 to supply natural gas in the City of Pembroke. A current map of the City of Pembroke is attached as Schedule B.
2. This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes F.B.C. 150.
3. Enbridge Gas Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs of and incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, November 18, 2025.

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**SCHEDULE A**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**  
**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**  
**EB-2025-0247**  
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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

### **City of Pembroke**

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

This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes F.B.C. 150.

**DATED** November 18, 2025

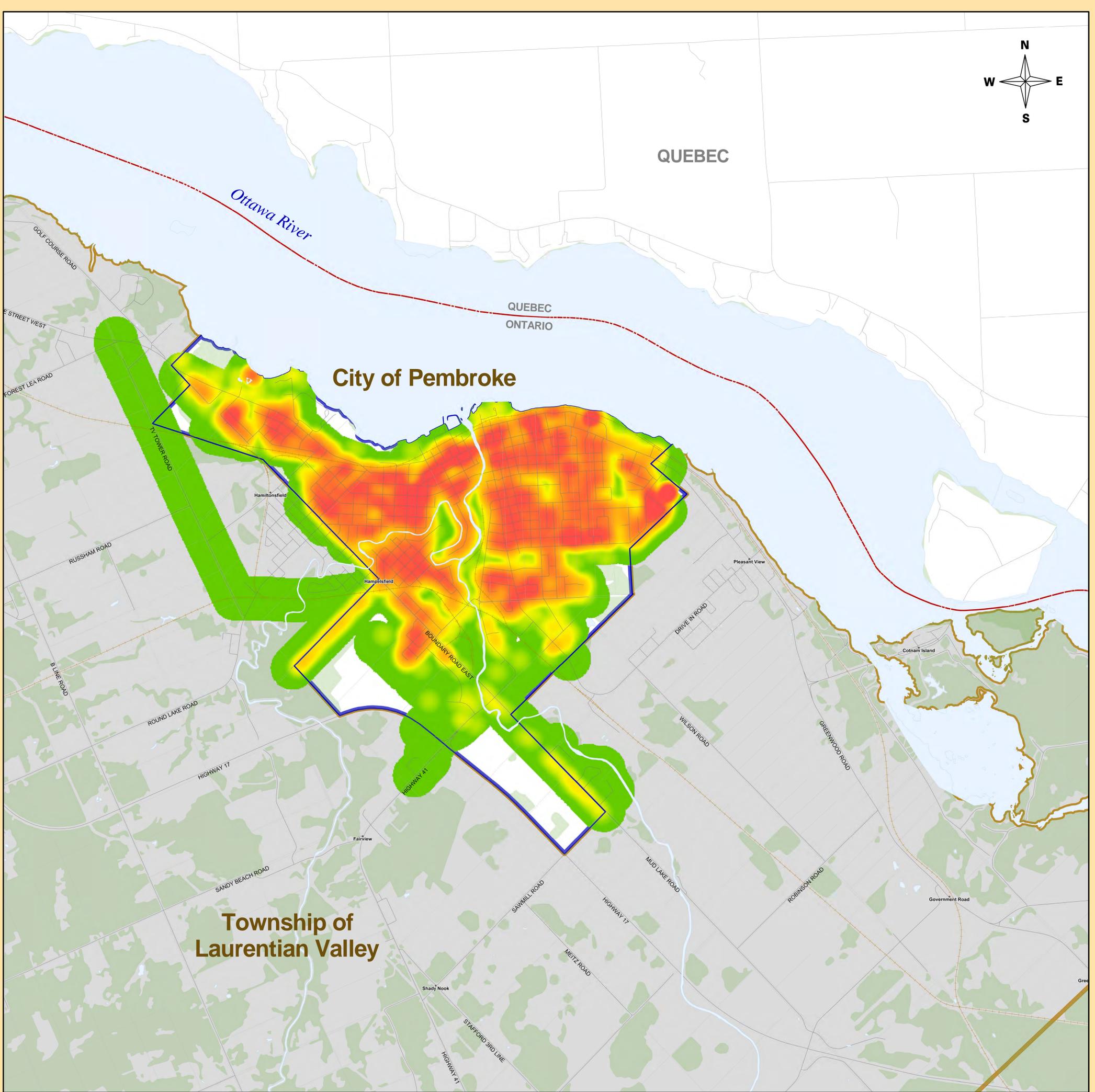
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**SCHEDULE B**  
**MAP OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE**  
**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**  
**EB-2025-0247**  
**NOVEMBER 18, 2025**



### City of Pembroke



**Disclaimer:**  
 The map is provided with no warranty express or implied and is subject to change at any time. Any Person using the Density Map shall do so at its own Risk and the Density Map is not intended in any way As a tool to locate underground infrastructure for the purposes of excavation

**Legend**

- Enbridge Gas pipeline Coverage Area
- City of Pembroke
- Roads
- Railways
- Municipal and Township Boundaries
- Indigenous Lands



**Location Map**

