

January 6, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Application for Approval of Franchise Agreement and New CPCN
City of Elliot Lake
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2025-0283**

Further to the question submitted by Ontario Energy Board Staff related to the history of the City of Elliot Lake, Enbridge Gas provides the following response.

Staff Question-1

Reference: EB-2025-0283, Application and Evidence, page 1, para 2 & 3

Preamble:

Enbridge Gas stated in the application that Enbridge Gas and its predecessors have been providing gas distribution services within the City of Elliot Lake since approximately 1985. In 1990, the Town of Elliot Lake was incorporated as the City of Elliot Lake.

Question:

- a) Please clarify whether the City of Elliot Lake was originally incorporated as the Town of Elliot Lake and, if so, when the Town of Elliot Lake was first incorporated.

Response:

- a) The 1961 Census of Canada (see attachment 1) notes that Elliot Lake was created in 1955. According to information on the municipality's [website](#), Elliot Lake was an Improvement District until 1966 when it became the Township of Elliot Lake. On January 1, 1976, the municipality became the Town of Elliot Lake. To correct the application, the municipality's website indicates that it became the City of Elliot Lake on January 1, 1991.¹

The [Report of the Elliot Lake Commission of Inquiry](#) into the collapse of the Algo Centre Mall in Elliot Lake (published in 2014) refers to the Ontario government proclaiming Elliot Lake as its 15th city in January 1991.

¹ <https://www.elliottlake.ca/en/recreation-and-culture/local-history.aspx#Municipal-Development>

Should you have any questions on this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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Response to OEB Staff Question

Attachment 1



1961 CENSUS OF CANADA RECENSEMENT DU CANADA

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POPULATION

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3. Previous to 1956 shown as Verchères.
4. Previous to 1956 shown as St-Marc-de-Cournoyer.
5. Parts of St-Mathieu-de-Beloëil annexed to Beloëil Town, 1954 and to McMasterville Village, 1947 and 1960.
6. Previous to 1946 called Ste-Théodosie.

Wolfe

1. To determine the population in 1961 for the municipal county of Wolfe see page 6-39.
2. Ste-Praxède created 1944. This part was detached from Disraëli and Stratford.
3. Previous to 1957 called St-Raymond-de-Pennafort-de-Weedon.
4. Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens created 1943 (from Garthby, Ham N., St-Fortunat, St-Jacques-le-Majeur-de-Wolfestown and St-Joseph-de-Ham-Sud).
5. Previous to 1958 called N.-D.-de-Lourdes-de-Ham.
6. Previous to 1960 called Ham, S.W. Part.
7. Previous to 1960 called St-Fortunat-de-Wolfestown.
8. Parts of Wolfestown, now St-Julien, annexed to St-Jacques-le-Majeur-de-Wolfestown, 1943 and 1945.
9. Previous to 1960 called Wolfestown.
10. For other part see Frontenac.
11. Part of St-Gérard Village annexed to Weedon, 1937.

Yamaska

1. Previous to 1951 shown as St-Guillaume-d'Upton.
2. Yamaska E. Village incorporated 1955 (from St-Michel Village).

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Algoma

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1. Municipalities created: Elliot Lake, 1955; Michipicoten, 1952; White River, 1959; Gladstone, 1957, which was incorporated as a village under the name of Iron Bridge in 1960. Parts annexed to Day & Bright Additional, 1960, and to Blind River Town, 1958 and October 15, 1956 (all from Unorganized).
2. Previous to 1961 shown as MacDonald, Meredith & Aberdeen.
3. Previous to 1951 shown as St. Joseph Island.
4. Previous to 1951 shown as Tarentorus & St. Marys.
5. Part of Tarentorus annexed to Sault Ste. Marie City, 1959.
6. Previous to 1956 shown as Thessalon & Lefroy.
7. Steelton Village annexed to Sault Ste. Marie City, 1918.

1. Municipalités érigées: Elliot Lake, en 1955; Michipicoten, en 1952; White River, en 1959; Gladstone, en 1957, qui a été constituée en village sous le nom d'Iron Bridge en 1960. Parties annexées à Day et Bright Additional en 1960 et à la ville de Blind River en 1958 et le 15 octobre 1956 (le tout, détaché de Non organisé).
2. Antérieurement à 1961 donnée sous le nom de MacDonald, Meredith et Aberdeen.
3. Antérieurement à 1951 donnée sous le nom de St. Joseph Island.
4. Antérieurement à 1951 donnée sous le nom de Tarentorus et St. Marys.
5. Partie de Tarentorus annexée à la cité de Sault Ste. Marie en 1959.
6. Antérieurement à 1956 donnée sous le nom de Thessalon et Lefroy.
7. Le village de Steelton annexé à la cité de Sault Ste. Marie en 1918.

Brant

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1. Annexations to: Brantford City, 1954 and 1960 (from Brantford Township); Paris Town, 1948 and 1957 (from Dumfries S.), 1950 and 1957 (from Brantford Township).
2. Formerly Tuscarora Township.

1. Annexions à: cité de Brantford, en 1954 et 1960 (du canton de Brantford); ville de Paris, en 1948 et 1957 (de Dumfries-S.), en 1950 et 1957 (du canton de Brantford).
2. Autrefois canton de Tuscarora.

Carleton

Carleton

1. Annexations to Ottawa City: parts of Nepean, 1946 and 1950; part of Gloucester, 1950.
2. Stittsville Village incorporated January 1, 1961 (from Goulbourn).
3. Hintonburg and Ottawa E. Villages annexed to Ottawa City.

1. Annexions à la cité d'Ottawa: parties de Nepean, en 1946 et 1950; partie de Gloucester, en 1950.
2. Le village de Stittsville constitué le 1er janvier 1961 (de Goulbourn).
3. Les villages de Hintonburg et Ottawa-E. annexés à la cité d'Ottawa.

Cochrane

Cochrane

1. To determine the population in 1961 for the municipal county of Cochrane see Page 6-56.
2. Municipalities created: Black River, 1945; Kendrey and Val Albert, 1954; Kingham, 1944; Mountjoy, 1945. Annexations to: Calvert, 1946; Glackmeyer, 1945 and 1947; Kapuskasing Town, 1947 and April 1, 1956 (all from Unorganized).
3. Parts of Black River annexed to Matheson Town, 1950, January 1, 1951, and 1958.
4. Part of Glackmeyer annexed to Cochrane Town, 1957.
5. For other part see Timiskaming.
6. Parts of Mountjoy and Tisdale annexed to Timmins Town, 1945-1948.

1. Pour déterminer la population du comté municipal de Cochrane en 1961, voir page 6-56.
2. Municipalités érigées: Black River, en 1945; Kendrey et Val Albert, en 1954; Kingham, en 1944; Mountjoy, en 1945. Annexions à: Calvert, en 1946; Glackmeyer, en 1945 et 1947; ville de Kapuskasing, en 1947 et le 1er avril 1956 (le tout, détaché de Non organisé).
3. Parties de Black River annexées à la ville de Matheson en 1950, le 1er janvier 1951 et en 1958.
4. Partie de Glackmeyer annexée à la ville de Cochrane en 1957.
5. Pour l'autre partie, voir Timiskaming.
6. Parties de Mountjoy et Tisdale annexées à la ville de Timmins, 1945-1948.

Durham

Durham

1. Annexations to Port Hope Town: parts of Hope, 1953, January 1, 1956, and 1957; part of Hamilton Township, Northumberland County, 1957. Durham County boundary line altered to agree with this change.
2. Part of Darlington annexed to Bowmanville Town, 1957.

1. Annexions à la ville de Port Hope: parties de Hope, en 1953, le 1er janvier 1956 et en 1957; partie du canton de Hamilton, comté de Northumberland, en 1957. La ligne de démarcation du comté de Durham a été modifiée en conséquence.
2. Partie de Darlington annexée à la ville de Bowmanville en 1957.