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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2025-0287

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the Township of Blandford-Blenheim

By Delegation, before: **Theodore Antonopoulos**
Vice President
Major Applications

February 3, 2026

1 OVERVIEW

Through this Decision and Order, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approves an application filed by Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) for a new certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) for the Township of Blandford-Blenheim that reflects Enbridge Gas's amended service area in the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.

2 CONTEXT AND PROCESS

Enbridge Gas filed an application on October 7, 2025 requesting an order from the OEB for a new certificate that reflects its amended service area in the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.

This Decision and Order is being issued by the 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 Delegated Authority has considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

In this Decision and Order, a reference to the Township of Blandford-Blenheim is a reference to the municipal corporation or its geographical area, as the context requires.

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 and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

The Township of Blandford-Blenheim is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. It is a lower-tier municipality located in the County of Oxford. The Township of Blandford-Blenheim was created in 1975 through the amalgamation of the Township of Blandford and the Township of Blenheim.

Enbridge Gas states that it holds a certificate dated July 16, 2010 for the entire Township of Blandford-Blenheim as it existed at that time.¹

On September 2, 2025, the OEB issued a decision (revised on September 16, 2025) that approved a franchise agreement and granted a limited certificate to Sedum Master Inc. (Sedum Master) to construct gas facilities and supply natural gas to its greenhouse facility located within the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.² Sedum Master's certificate is limited to Lot 24, Concession II, Blenheim Township and east along Blenheim Township Road 2 and north along Gobles Road, for a total of approximately 4.5 km, to Lot 19, Concession II, Blenheim Township, bordered to the east by Gobles Road.

As Enbridge Gas's existing certificate covers the entirety of Township of Blandford-Blenheim, the approval of Sedum's Master's certificate overlaps with Enbridge Gas's service area in the Township of Blandford-Blenheim. Through this application, Enbridge Gas seeks a new certificate that reflects Enbridge Gas's amended service area in the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.

Enbridge Gas holds a franchise agreement with the Township of Blandford-Blenheim that was effective August 4, 2010.³

¹ EB-2010-0211, Decision and Order, July 16, 2010

² EB-2025-0090, Decision and Order, September 16, 2025

³ EB-2010-0210, Decision and Order, July 16, 2010

4 FINDINGS

The OEB finds that it is in the public interest to approve the application as filed. Enbridge Gas filed a complete application.

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 of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim and is a housekeeping matter to update Enbridge Gas's certificate given the OEB's September 2025 decision granting a limited certificate to Sedum Master. Moreover, no other person's certificate rights are affected as a result of this decision.

A new certificate, attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Enbridge Gas for the Township of Blandford-Blenheim. This certificate cancels and supersedes the certificate that was granted in EB-2010-0211.

The new certificate reflects an exclusion from Enbridge Gas's existing service area to accommodate the limited certificate granted to Sedum Master in 2025. The application is aligned with the OEB's expectation and practice of ensuring that multiple certificates that are granted within a given municipal boundary cover mutually exclusive geographic areas.⁴

⁴ OEB Natural Gas Facilities Handbook (March 31, 2022), p. 14

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 Township of Blandford-Blenheim. This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes EB-2010-0211. A map of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim 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, February 3, 2026

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SCHEDULE A

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE
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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

Township of Blandford-Blenheim

as it is constituted on the date of this Decision and Order except for the following area:

Lot 24, Concession II, Blenheim Township and east along Blenheim Township Road 2 and north along Gobles Road, for a total of approximately 4.5 km, to Lot 19, Concession II, Blenheim Township, bordered to the east by Gobles Road.

This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes: EB-2010-0211.

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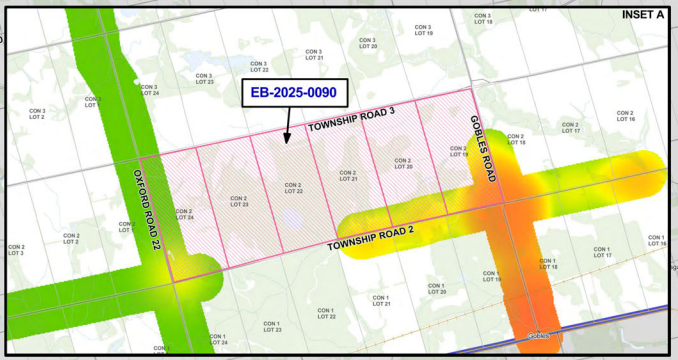
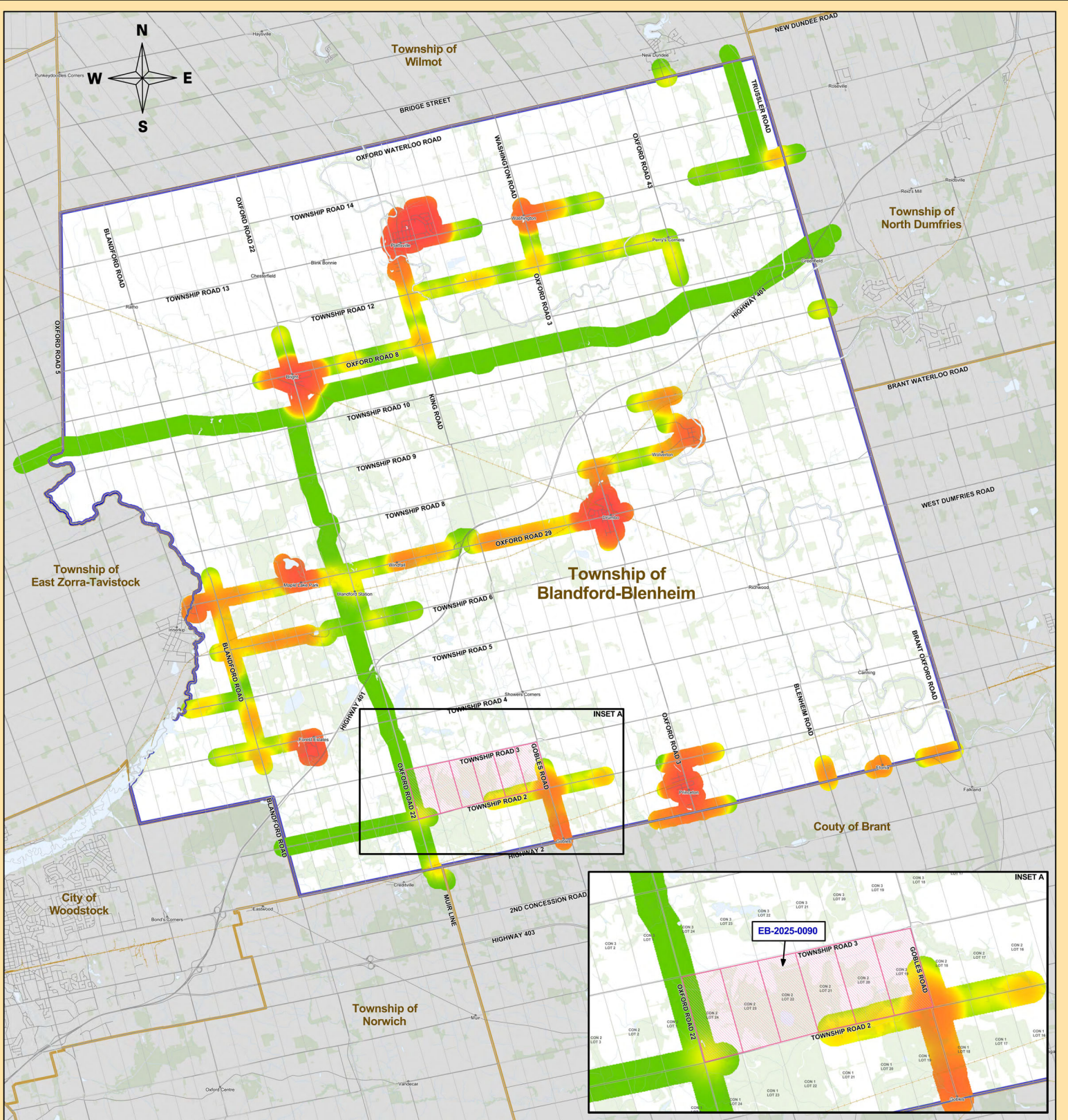
SCHEDULE B

MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM

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Legend

- Enbridge Gas Pipeline Coverage Area
- Township of Blandford-Blenheim
- SEDUM MASTER EB-2025-0090
- Roads
- Railways
- Municipal and Township Boundaries
- Indigenous Lands
- Wooded Areas
- Customer Density**
- Low High

Township of Blandford-Blenheim



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 Enbridge Gas Inc.
 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.

