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**CITATION:** Enbridge Gas Inc. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Township of Brock (Re)

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

### **EB-2025-0309**

## **ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**

**Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
for the Township of Brock**

**By Delegation, before:**      **Lindsay Wright**  
   **Manager**  
   Natural Gas

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**March 5, 2026**

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## 1 OVERVIEW

- [1] 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 Township of Brock. This new certificate is required merely to correct the municipal name of the Township of Brock, which was formerly listed as the Municipality of Brock.

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## 2 CONTEXT AND PROCESS

- [2] Enbridge Gas filed an application with the OEB on November 6, 2025, under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*. The application is for an order approving a new certificate to construct works to supply natural gas in the Township of Brock to reflect the correct name of the municipality.
- [3] 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.

### 3 APPLICATION

- [4] 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.
- [5] The Township of Brock is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. It is a lower-tier municipality located in the Regional Municipality of Durham.
- [6] The Township of Brock was formed through the amalgamation of the former Village of Beaverton, the former Village of Cannington, the former Township of Brock, and the former Township of Thorah on January 1, 1974.<sup>1</sup>
- [7] Enbridge Gas is authorized to serve the entire geographic area of the Township of Brock, as it is currently constituted, through a certificate dated July 18, 2013 for the “Municipality of Brock”.<sup>2</sup> However, the 2013 certificate incorrectly identifies the Township of Brock as the “Municipality of Brock”. The 2013 certificate replaced the previous certificates for the former Township of Brock, the former Town of Beaverton, and the former Town of Thorah.<sup>3</sup> Enbridge Gas states that it is not aware of any changes to the municipal boundaries of the Township of Brock since the existing certificate was issued.
- [8] While the geographic boundaries remain unchanged, the 2013 certificate does not identify the correct name for the Township of Brock. Through the application, Enbridge Gas requests an order of the OEB cancelling its existing certificate for the Municipality of Brock and granting it a new certificate to construct works to supply natural gas in the Township of Brock as it is currently named.
- [9] Enbridge Gas has a 20-year franchise agreement with the Township of Brock effective August 12, 2013.<sup>4</sup> Enbridge Gas also has a franchise agreement with, and a certificate for, the Township of Scugog, the Township of Uxbridge, the Town of Georgina, the City of Kawartha Lakes, and the Township of Ramara, each of which is immediately adjacent to the Township of Brock. Enbridge Gas

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<sup>1</sup> Section 2(1)(f) of the *An Act to Establish the Regional Municipality of Durham*, as found in Application EB-2025-0309 at Schedule B.

<sup>2</sup> EB-2013-0210

<sup>3</sup> F.B.C. 152 for the former Township of Brock; F.B.C. 155 for the former Town of Beaverton; F.B.C. 154 for the former Town of Thorah. All of these certificates were issued by the Ontario Fuel Board, which is a predecessor of the Ontario Energy Board.

<sup>4</sup> EB-2013-0209

further states that it is not aware of any other natural gas distributor within the Township of Brock or any area adjacent to it.

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## 4 FINDINGS

- [10] The OEB finds that it is in the public interest to approve Enbridge Gas's application for a certificate for the Township of Brock.
- [11] The OEB has considered this application without holding a hearing because Enbridge Gas did not seek, nor is it being granted, any new rights in respect the Township of Brock. Moreover, no other person's certificate rights are affected as a result of this decision.
- [12] The issuance of a new certificate for the Township of Brock, 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>5</sup> This is a housekeeping matter that merely corrects the name of the municipality as listed on the certificate.
- [13] A new certificate, attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Enbridge Gas for the Township of Brock. The new certificate cancels and supersedes Enbridge Gas's prior certificate authorization for the Municipality of Brock.

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<sup>5</sup> EB-2022-0081, *Natural Gas Facilities Handbook*, (March 31, 2022), Section 3.6.1: Municipal Name Changes

## 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 Brock. A current map of the Township of Brock is attached as Schedule B.
2. This certificate of public convenience and necessity cancels and supersedes EB-2013-0210.
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, March 5, 2026

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**Lindsay Wright**  
Manager  
Natural Gas

**SCHEDULE A**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**  
**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**  
**EB-2025-0309**  
**MARCH 5, 2026**

**EB-2025-0309**

## **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 Brock**

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

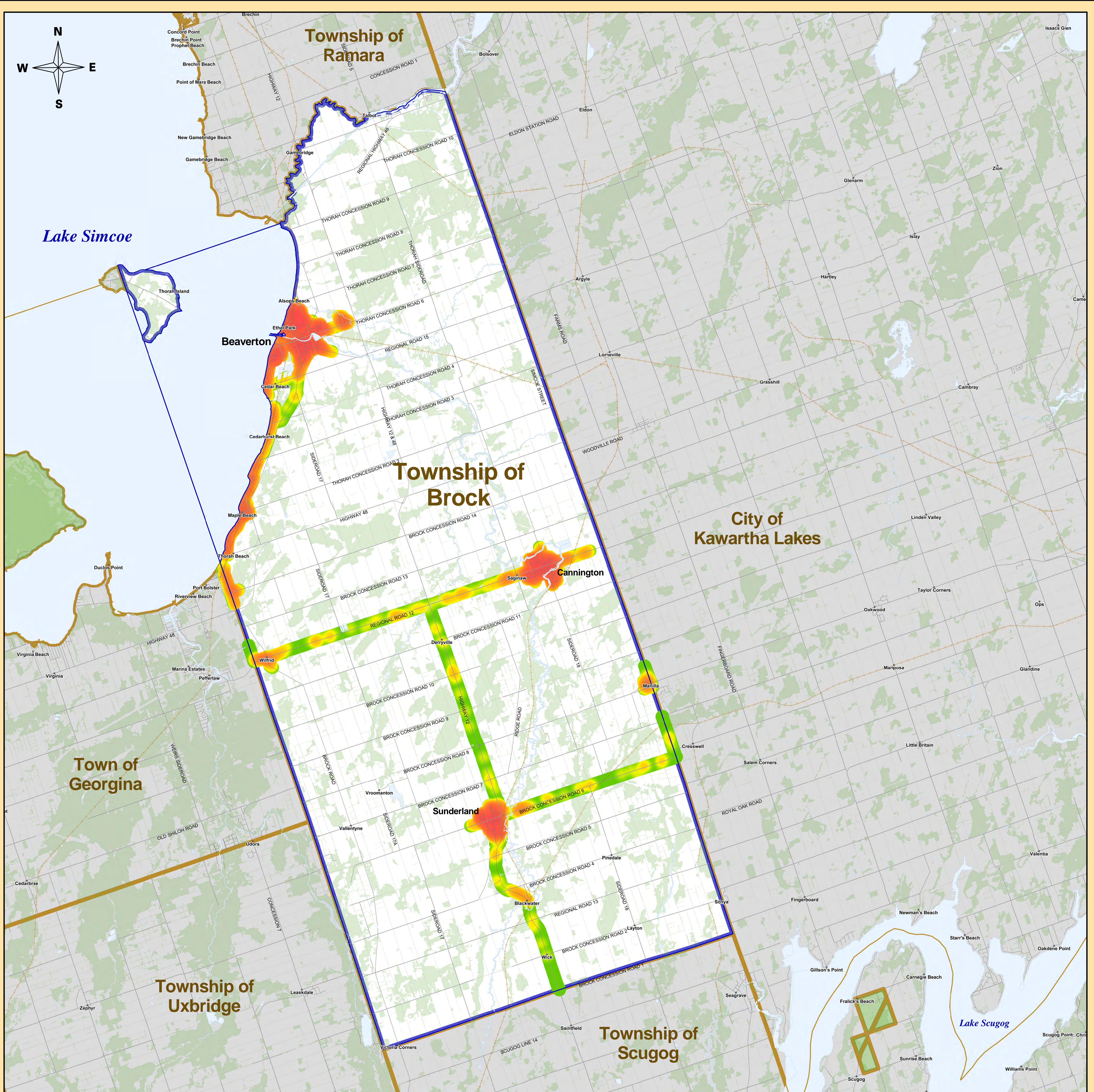
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**DATED** Toronto, March 5, 2026

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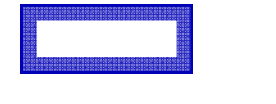





**SCHEDULE B**  
**MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK**  
**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**  
**EB-2025-0309**  
**MARCH 5, 2026**

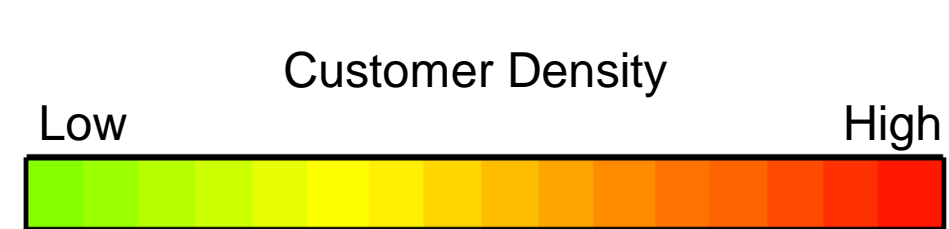


## Township of Brock



### Legend

-  Enbridge Gas Pipeline Coverage Area
-  Township of Brock
-  Roads
-  Railways
-  Municipal and Township Boundaries
-  Indigenous Lands
-  Wooded Areas



**Disclaimer**  
 The location of Enbridge Gas facilities on the following drawing is approximate and is to be used for information purposes only. Enbridge Gas re-affirms that this drawing should not be relied upon to determine the location of any Enbridge Gas' facilities, exact locates can be determined by calling Ontario One Call 1-800-400-2255

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