EB-2026-0147

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF Section 18 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Sched B) and Section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by EPCOR Utilities Inc., EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc., and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership for an Order pursuant to Section 18(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* granting leave to transfer the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Country of Norfolk to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, **Tim Hesselink**, residing in the Town of Collingwood in the Province of Ontario, Canada, make **OATH AND SAY as follows**:

1. I am employed as the Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs for EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ("ENGLP") and as such, I have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.

2. On May 5, 2025, I filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") ENGLP's Application for the Transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Norfolk County (the "Application").

3. In accordance with the May 29, 2026 Letter of Direction issued by the Board, I caused to be served by email a copy of the Notice of Hearing ("Notice") for ENGLP's Application (Exhibit "A") and the Application and Evidence. The Notice, Application and Evidence were served on the following parties as requested by the Board in the Letter of Direction:

    a) Clearbeach Resources Inc. (Exhibit "B")
    b) Clerk of Norfolk County (Exhibit "B")

4. In accordance with the Letter of Direction, I caused a copy of the Notice, Application and Evidence to be placed on ENGLP's website. Attached as Exhibit "C" is proof of the information posted on ENGLP's website.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the Town of)
Collingwood in the Province of Ontario)
this 5 day of June 2026.)
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Title: Commissioner of Oath)

Tim Hesselink

Daniel Marcus Edward Miziolek,
a Commissioner, etc.,
Province of Ontario,
for the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood.
Expires July 15, 2027.

THIS IS EXHIBIT 'A' referred to in
the Affidavit of Tim Hesselink sworn
before me this 5th day of June, 2026.

A Commissioner, etc.

Daniel Marcus Edward Miziolek,
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Province of Ontario,
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Expires July 15, 2027.

EXHIBIT A

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

NOTICE OF A HEARING

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership has applied for the transfer of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for Norfolk County

April 9, 2026, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) granted ertificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) Clearbeach Resources Inc. (Clearbeach) authorizing it to nstruct a pipeline to supply natural gas to EZ Grow Farms Ltd., he county of Norfolk. The certificate granted to Clearbeach ers the land known as Concession 7 - North Part of Lot 2 in former Township of Walsingham, County of Norfolk, which is ated within the service territory of EPCOR Natural Gas Limited tnership (ENGLP).

GLP is requesting an order approving the transfer of the tificate from Clearbeach to ENGLP. ENGLP states that the nsfer of the certificate will ensure that EZ Grow Farms Ltd. fforded treatment consistent with ENGLP's broader asset nagement practices, including maintenance, operation d oversight.

etter from Clearbeach supporting the transfer of the certificate ENGLP is included in ENGLP's application.

GLP submits that the transfer of the certificate from arbeach to ENGLP will not result in any harm to its other ural gas ratepayers.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit **www.oeb.ca/participate** and use file number **EB-2026-0147** to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor
- File a letter with your comments

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **June 15, 2026** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

ere are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic, and tten. ENGLP has requested that the application be heard hout a hearing. If you think a hearing is needed, you can te to us to explain why and what type.

ring a hearing, we will question the applicant about its plication. We will also hear questions and arguments n participants that have registered as Intervenors. After iewing all the evidence, we will decide whether to approve application.

LEARN MORE

Ontario Energy Board
1/TTY: 1-877-632-2727
Monday - Friday:
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
oeb.ca/notice

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership
519-773-5321
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
epcor.com

s hearing will be held under section 8 of the ***Municipal Franchises Act,*** R.S.O. 90, c. M.55 and section 18(1) of the ***Ontario Energy Board Act,*** 1998.

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THIS IS EXHIBIT 'B' referred to in the Affidavit of Tim Hesselink sworn before me this 5th day of June, 2026.

A Commissioner, etc.

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EXHIBIT B

Hesselink, Tim

From: Hesselink, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 9:36 AM
To: clerks@norfolkcounty.ca; jlewis@lagasco.ca; Scott Lewis
Cc: Mehta, Meheran; Meagher, Tayler
Subject: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership - Notice of Application - CPCN Transfer
Attachments: NoH_EPCOR_Certificate Transfer_20260529.pdf; ENGLP_APPL_CPCN_Transfer_20260505.pdf

Good morning,

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") letter of direction in this hearing, please find attached a notice of hearing along with the application and evidence.

You are receiving this message as one of the OEB's listed parties.

Thanks,
Tim

EPCOR PROVIDING MORE

Tim Hesselink, CPA

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A Commissioner, etc.

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EXHIBIT C

https://www.epcor.com/ca/en/news/notices/2026-06-01-oeb-notice-of-hearing-for-norfolk-county.html

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