

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*,  
R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55; as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by  
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order renewing  
the term of the right to build, operate and add to the  
natural gas distribution system and to distribute,  
store and transmit natural gas, in the Town of East  
Gwillimbury.

**APPLICATION**

1. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (the "Applicant") is an Ontario corporation with its head office in the City of Toronto.
2. The Corporation of the Town of East Gwillimbury ("Corporation") is a municipal Ontario corporation with its head office at 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon Ontario, L0G 1V0. The Corporation's Clerk is Mr. Fernando Lamanna.
3. Attached hereto and marked as Schedule "A" is a map is a map that accurately delineates the distributor's service area by density within the Town of East Gwillimbury ("Municipality"). Enbridge currently serves approximately 7862 billed customers in the Municipality.
4. The Applicant and the Corporation are party to a municipal gas franchise agreement. Attached hereto and marked as Schedule "B" is a copy of the current By-law 97-118 and Franchise Agreement dated November 17, 1997.
5. The Applicant possesses one Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") for the geographical area of the Town of East Gwillimbury. Attached hereto and marked as Schedule "C" is the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Town of East Gwillimbury (F.B.C. 108) dated June 24, 1957.
6. The Applicant wishes to renew its municipal gas franchise with the Corporation and to continue serving the Municipality in accordance with the Certificate. The Applicant respectfully submits that it is in the public interest to do so. Attached hereto and marked as Schedule "D" is the resolution.

7. Finally, attached hereto and marked as Schedule "E" is the draft of the Corporation's by-law granting to the Applicant the franchise renewal, and a copy of the model franchise agreement between the Applicant and the Corporation ("Agreement").
8. The Applicant wishes to renew its municipal gas franchise with the Corporation and continue serving the Municipality in accordance with the Certificate in the form of the Ontario Energy Board ("Board") approved 2000 Model Franchise Agreement, with no amendments for a term of twenty years.
9. The Applicant hereby applies to the Board for pursuant to Section 9 of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. c. M.55, for:
  - i. an order renewing the term of the right to build, operate and add to the natural gas distribution system and to distribute, store and transmit natural gas, in the Town of East Gwillimbury.
  - ii. an Order directing and declaring that the assent of the municipal electors to the terms and conditions of the franchise agreement is not necessary.
10. The Applicant hereby applies to the Board, pursuant to Section 10(4) of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. c. M.55, for:
  - i) an Interim Order granting the extension of the term of the right to construct or operate works for the distribution of gas in the Town of East Gwillimbury and of the right to extend or add to such works for a period required to permit the Board sufficient time to process the renewal request.
11. The persons affected by this application are the customers and other residents in the Municipality. Because of the number of such persons, it is impractical to set out their names and addresses herein.

DATED at Toronto this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2017.

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.  
500 Consumers Road  
Toronto, ON M2J 1P8  
by its Solicitor

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