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Natural Gas Matters for Municipalities Newsletter



Summer 2026

Staying connected and having access to timely, relevant and accurate information has never been more important. As a trusted partner in energy reliability for over **340 Ontario municipalities, 4 million customers** and **75 % of households**, Enbridge Gas is committed to working with our broad network of stakeholders, Indigenous, and community partners to address local energy needs and solutions, sustainability goals and growth ambitions. Visit [Natural Gas Matters for Municipalities](#) to learn more.

Partnership update

Enbridge Gas is proud to have joined both the [Barrie Chamber of Commerce](#), and the [Carleton Place Chamber of Commerce](#), reinforcing our commitment to strengthening connections with local business communities across Ontario. Through deeper engagement with business leaders and stakeholders, we can better understand regional priorities, support economic growth, and help address the evolving needs of the communities we serve. These memberships reflect our focus on fostering lasting partnerships that create shared value today and position us for a strong, collaborative future.

In addition, we are proud to partner with the [Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations](#), an organization dedicated to protecting the interests of Ontario's waterfront property owners and to champion the long-term health of our environment, our communities, and the cottage experience itself. Through this partnership, we look forward to strengthening our engagement with Ontario's waterfront communities and supporting conversations on shared priorities.



Beat the heat without breaking the bank

When summer reaches its hottest stretch, staying cool can feel like a full-time job. The air conditioner runs nonstop, but the house still feels warm and stuffy. During a heat wave, energy use—and costs—can rise quickly.

During periods of extreme summer heat, when demand across the energy system rises quickly, Enbridge Gas helps support that access—quietly, consistently, and at scale. Our system underpins daily life, helping homes stay comfortable, businesses operate, and communities continue to function when it matters most.

A few thoughtful changes can help your home feel more comfortable while managing how much energy it uses.

To help homeowners stay cool and efficient this summer, Enbridge Gas Ontario has some practical tips that municipalities can share with residents:

Help your air conditioner do less work. A clean AC filter makes a big difference. When you replace your filters regularly, your system doesn't have to work as hard to cool your home. It's also a good idea to have your air conditioner serviced by a qualified HVAC contractor to make sure everything's running efficiently.

If you have a central air conditioner, make sure the outdoor unit is free from grass, leaves and other debris. Clear airflow helps your system run efficiently and last longer.

Keep the midday heat where it belongs: outside. Sunlight beaming through your windows can quickly warm up your home. Closing curtains or blinds during the hottest parts of the day helps block the sun's hot rays and keeps indoor temperatures more comfortable without having to turn up the air conditioning.

Skip the oven and fire up the barbecue. Using your oven while it's hot out can increase the temperature in your kitchen and throughout your home. Instead, consider cooking dinner outside on a natural gas barbecue. You'll keep extra heat out of the house while enjoying easy summer meals and a cooler kitchen.

Take control of your temperature. A smart thermostat can help you stay comfortable while using energy more efficiently. You can set a schedule that cools your home when you're there and eases off when you are away. Many models also let you adjust the temperature remotely, so you're not cooling an empty house during the workday.

There are plenty of ways to stay comfortable and energy-smart this summer. You can find more tips to help your household

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Project spotlight: Boblo Island Community Expansion Project

Enbridge Gas continues to support communities across Ontario through natural gas expansion, including Boblo Island. Part of the historic Town of Amherstburg, Boblo Island is nestled in the Detroit River on the Canadian side of the border, offering a unique blend of natural beauty and growing community life. In May 2026, Enbridge Gas received approval from the Ontario Energy Board to proceed with the project to bring natural gas service to the community. Construction is expected to begin soon, with natural gas service installations starting in October 2026. Through ongoing collaboration with Indigenous communities, municipalities, and stakeholders, this initiative reflects Enbridge Gas' commitment to delivering safe, reliable energy solutions while fostering resilient and sustainable communities across Ontario. Visit enbridgegas.com/connectwithus for more information on natural gas expansion.

Connect with Enbridge Gas at AMO 2026

If you're attending the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference this August, be sure to stop by our exhibitor booth (#908) and say hello! Our team will be on hand to chat about the role natural gas plays in supporting safe, reliable and affordable energy for Ontario communities. Whether you're interested in energy infrastructure, community partnerships, municipal support programs, or simply want to ask a question, we'd love the opportunity to connect. We look forward to seeing you in the Nation's Capital at the AMO Conference! You can also take part in the following sessions:

- **Aug. 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.:** The Astronaut, the Thermostat and the Hidden Work of Reliable Energy (Commander Chris Hadfield, Enbridge Gas President Michele Harradence, and Ottawa Councilor and Federation of Canadian Municipalities President Tim Tierney).
- **Aug. 17, 8:15 a.m.:** Opening Keynote: The Curse of Politics, sponsored by Enbridge Gas.
- **Aug. 17, 7:00 – 10:30 p.m.:** Enbridge Gas stakeholder reception at Lowertown Brewery.



Supporting communities

Enbridge Gas is committed to supporting eligible charitable and non-profit causes across the communities we serve. We're helping energize those communities through volunteerism, the generosity of our employees, and strategic donations and sponsorships that strengthen safety, vibrancy, and sustainability.

As part of this commitment, Enbridge Gas leaders recently toured the [Royal Botanical Gardens](#) in Burlington, Ontario and announced a \$10,000 contribution to the organization's Green Angels Subsidy Fund. The fund helps reduce financial barriers by providing admission passes, educational programming, family and individual activities, and transportation support for schools serving those experiencing financial hardship.

Visit enbridgegas.com/about-enbridge-gas/giving-back-to-communities/giving-guidelines to learn more about Enbridge Gas' funding streams and eligibility criteria.

Conferences, community events and webinars

Meaningful community engagement is integral to delivering on our mandate of consumer choice, affordability, safety and reliability. Our team of municipal advisors and energy solution experts participate in a range of sessions across the province to hear directly from communities about their energy needs.



We look forward to connecting at an upcoming session:

- **Aug. 16 – 19:** AMO 2026 Conference
- **Sept. 9 – 11:** Ontario East Municipal Conference
- **Sept. 22 – 24:** ICLEI Canada conference
- **Oct. 15 – 16:** NOSDA 2026 AGM



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