



**EB-2008-0412**

**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 Union Gas Limited for an order superseding those parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (F.B.C. 259) related to the former Township of Aldborough and the former Village of West Lorne and replacing them with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the amalgamated Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin.

**By delegation, before:** Neil McKay

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Union Gas Limited ( "Union" or the "Applicant") has filed an application dated December 10, 2008 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the "Act"), for an order of the Board that supersedes those parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (F.B.C. 259) related to the former Township of Aldborough and the former Village of West Lorne and replacing them with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the amalgamated Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0412 to this application.

The Board's Notice of Application and Hearing was published on January 15, 2009. There were no intervenors. Union has a Certificate (F.B.C. 259) granting Union the right to construct works to supply natural gas within the Municipality. On January 1, 1998, the former Township of Aldborough and the former Village of West Lorne were amalgamated to form the Municipality of West Elgin by Minister's Order.

The Board finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and that public convenience and necessity requires that approval be given.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The portion of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, F.B.C. 259 for the former Township of Aldborough and the former Village of West Lorne are superseded.
2. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Union Gas Limited to construct works to supply gas in the Municipality of West Elgin.

**DATED** at Toronto, March 5, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Neil McKay  
Manager, Facilities Applications

**APPENDIX A**

**TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2008-0412**

**DATED: March 5, 2009**

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
for the Municipality of West Elgin**

## **Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

The Ontario Energy Board hereby grants

### **Union Gas Limited**

Approval under section 8 of the Municipal Franchise Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended, to construct works to supply gas to the

### **Municipality of West Elgin**

This Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity supersedes those parts of Certificate F.B.C. 259 related to the former Township of Aldborough and the former Village of West Lorne and replaces them with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the amalgamated Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin.

**DATED** at Toronto, March 5, 2009

### **Ontario Energy Board**

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