



**EB-2008-0088**

**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 cancelling the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former Township of Haldimand and replacing it with a single expanded Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include the former Township of Alnwick, for the amalgamated Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand.

**By delegation, before:** Neil McKay

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Union Gas Limited (“Union”) filed an application dated April 15, 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 cancels an existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate”) for the former Township of Haldimand and replaces it with a new expanded Certificate for the amalgamated Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0088 to this application.

The Board’s Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published on May 8, 2008. There were no intervenors. Union has a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former Township of Haldimand (F.B.C. 209) granting Union the right to construct works to supply natural gas within that former municipality. On January 1, 2001, the former Township of Alnwick and the former Township of Haldimand were amalgamated to form the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand.

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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 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former Township of Haldimand is cancelled.
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 Township of Alnwick/Haldimand.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 30, 2008

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Neil McKay  
Manager, Facilities Applications

**APPENDIX A**

**TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2008-0088**

**DATED: May 30, 2008**

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

**for the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand**

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

The Ontario Energy Board hereby grants

### **Union Gas Limited**

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

### **Township of Alnwick/Haldimand**

This Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity replaces Certificate F.B.C. 209 for the former Township of Haldimand.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 30, 2008  
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Neil McKay  
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