



EB-2009-0297

**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 or superseding parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former Township of Brooke and replacing these with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the amalgamated Corporation of the Municipality of the Township of Brooke-Alvinston.

**By delegation, before:** Neil McKay

## DECISION AND ORDER

Union Gas Limited ("Union") has filed an application dated July 23, 2009 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 and supersedes the parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former Township of Brooke now within the Municipality of the Township of Brooke-Alvinston (the "Municipality") and establishes a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (the "Certificate") for the Municipality.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2009-0297 to this application. The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published as directed by the Board. There were no intervenors.

On January 1, 2001, the former Township of Brooke and the former Village of Alvinston were amalgamated to form the Municipality. The former Police Village of Inwood was administered by the former Township of Brooke. The Applicant currently holds franchise agreements with the former Township of Brooke, the former Police Village of Inwood,

and a perpetual franchise agreement with the former Village of Alvinston. The Applicant also holds a Certificate for the former Township of Brooke (F.B.C. 99).

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 parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity F.B.C. 99 associated with the former Township of Brooke are cancelled and replaced by the certificate attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order.
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 the Township of Brooke-Alvinston.

**DATED** at Toronto, September 16, 2009  
**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Neil McKay  
Manager, Natural Gas Applications

**APPENDIX A**

**TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER**

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**DATED: September 16, 2009**

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for  
the Municipality of the Township of Brooke-Alvinston**

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## **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

### **Municipality of the Township of Brooke-Alvinston**

This certificate replaces the parts of Certificate F.B.C. 99 currently held by Union Gas Limited associated with the former Township of Brooke.

**DATED** at Toronto, September 16, 2009  
**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Neil Mckay  
Manager, Natural Gas Applications