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Enbridge Gas Assists Blandford-Blenheim Fire Department in Supporting Firefighter Training

DRUMBO, ON, October 18, 2023 – Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is helping Blandford-Blenheim Fire Department purchase firefighting training materials, through Safe Community Project Assist—a program with the Fire Marshal’s Public Fire Safety Council (FMPFSC) that supplements existing training for Ontario volunteer and composite fire departments in the communities where Enbridge Gas operates.

“At Enbridge Gas, safety is at the core of what we do. Providing support to Ontario firefighters with emergency response training, we’re equipping the heroes of tomorrow to better protect the communities we live and work in—keeping them healthy and vibrant,” says Don Beauchamp, Manager Central Operations, Enbridge Gas.

This year’s \$250,000 donation from Enbridge Gas will be shared by 50 Ontario fire departments, including the Township of Blandford-Blenheim. Funds are used to purchase educational materials to assist in training firefighters in life-saving techniques.

Since the launch of Safe Community Project Assist in 2012, 344 grants have been provided to Ontario fire departments for additional firefighter training.

“Fire departments train every single day and that’s why it’s important for them to have access to the right materials to keep their members and the public safe. Safe Community Project Assist helps departments afford some of these training tools and improves the ongoing learning that occurs across Ontario,” says Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal, and Chair of the FMPFSC.

“The Township of Blandford-Blenheim Fire Department would like to thank Enbridge and the Fire Marshal’s Public Fire Safety Council for the opportunity to collaborate on this very valuable initiative,” says Fire Chief Drew Davidson. “Our firefighters dedicate so much time and energy to ensure our residents are safe. This material that was so generously donated will continue to help not only our fire department, but also our community.”

About the Township of Blandford-Blenheim Fire Department

The Township of Blandford-Blenheim Fire Department currently consists of 70 volunteer firefighters that work out of four stations and are dedicated to protecting life and property within the Township of Blandford-Blenheim. The fire department responds to numerous types of calls that include fires, motor vehicle collisions, fire alarms and emergency medical assistance.

About the FMPFSC

The FMPFSC was established in 1993 with a mission to help create “a world where no one is hurt by fire.” Chaired by the Ontario Fire Marshal, the FMPFSC promotes fire prevention and public education through sponsorships and partnerships with various groups and individuals with an interest in public safety. Follow the FMPFSC on Twitter @FMPFSC.

About Enbridge Gas Inc.

Enbridge Gas is Canada’s largest natural gas storage, transmission and distribution company based in Ontario, with 2023 marking its 175th anniversary of serving customers. The distribution business provides safe, affordable, reliable energy to about 3.9 million customers and is leading the transition to a clean energy future through net-zero emissions targets and investments in innovative low-carbon energy solutions. The storage and transmission business offers a variety of storage and transportation services to customers at the Dawn Hub, the largest integrated underground storage facility in Canada and one of the largest in North America. Enbridge Gas is owned by Enbridge (ENB), a Canadian-based leader in energy transportation and distribution. Visit enbridgegas.com to learn more.

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