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Enbridge Gas Assists Adelaide Metcalfe Fire Department in Supporting Firefighter Training

Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, ON, November 8, 2024 – Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is helping the Adelaide Metcalfe 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, safety is at the centre of everything we do and a value we live by,” says Ania Bialecki, London Supervisor Operations, Enbridge Gas. “We are committed to providing emergency response training support to Ontario firefighters so they can continually learn, improve, and protect the vibrant and healthy communities they call home.”

This year's \$125,000 investment from Enbridge Gas will be shared by 25 Ontario fire departments, including the Adelaide Metcalfe Fire Department. 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, 369 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 John McBeth, Acting Ontario Fire Marshal, and Acting Chair of the FMPFSC.

“We would like to thank Enbridge Gas, as well as the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council, for their partnership and continued efforts in keeping our community safe. This incentive will be used to keep the volunteers of the Adelaide Metcalfe Fire Department up to date on the latest training techniques and certifications,” says Fire Chief Dan Parker.

About Adelaide Metcalfe Fire Department

Since 1965, the Adelaide Metcalfe Fire Department has served the community, which consists of both rural and urban areas. The department's 25 volunteer firefighters continue to train to NFPA standards and certifications in order to perform at a professional level.

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 X @FMPFSC.

About Enbridge Gas

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 innovating to contribute to a lower-carbon energy future. 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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