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Enbridge Gas Assists Laurentian Hills Fire Department in Supporting Firefighter Training

Town of Laurentian Hills, ON, December 20, 2022 – Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is helping the Laurentian Hills 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 our priority. We're proud to support Ontario firefighters who share our commitment to keeping our communities safe, healthy and vibrant,” says Jeremy Miller, Eastern Region Construction Manager, Enbridge Gas.

This year's \$250,000 donation from Enbridge Gas will be shared by 50 Ontario fire departments, including the Laurentian Hills 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, 294 grants have been provided to Ontario fire departments for additional firefighter training.

“Safe Community Project Assist improves access to training materials for fire departments,” says Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal and Chair of the FMPFSC. “Firefighting can be dangerous and unpredictable, and these training materials positively contribute to the health and safety of firefighters and the broader community.”

“The Laurentian Hills Fire Department is very pleased to be selected as one of the departments to receive a grant,” says Fire Chief Kevin Waito. “This grant goes a long way to help with the training materials required for firefighters to achieve their qualifications.”

“The Town of Laurentian Hills is very grateful to Enbridge and the FMPFSC for this grant. Our fire chief purchased training manuals which are vital in keeping our volunteer fire department up to date,” says Anne Giardini, Mayor for the Town of Laurentian Hills.

About the Laurentian Hills Fire Department

The Laurentian Hills Fire Department operates with a compliment of thirty-nine volunteer firefighters. This group of dedicated volunteers train hard to not only provide fire protection, but also to educate residents in all matters of public safety. With a usual turn-over of about five firefighters a year, the department is always looking for new people to volunteer and new up-to-date training materials. If you are interested in volunteering,

applications are available on the town website, www.laurentianhills.ca or at the town office.

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

Enbridge Gas Inc., formed on January 1, 2019 from the amalgamation of Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution, is Canada's largest natural gas storage, transmission and distribution company based in Ontario with a more than 170-year history of providing safe and reliable service to customers. The distribution business serves about 3.8 million customers, heating over 75 per cent of Ontario homes. 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 Inc. is owned by Enbridge Inc., a Canadian-based leader in energy transportation and distribution.

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