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Enbridge Gas teams up with Mohawk Fire Department to Reduce Fire and Carbon Monoxide Deaths through Safe Community Project Zero

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON, December 5, 2023 – Today, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas), the Mohawk Fire Department and the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council (FMPFSC) announced they are working together to improve home safety and bring fire and carbon monoxide-related deaths down to zero.

Mohawk Fire received 84 combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms through Safe Community Project Zero—a public education campaign that will provide more than 10,000 alarms to residents in 50 municipalities across Ontario.

This year, Enbridge Gas invested \$315,000 in Safe Community Project Zero, and over the past 15 years, the program has provided more than 86,000 alarms to Ontario fire departments.

When properly installed and maintained, combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms help provide the early warning to safely escape from a house fire or carbon monoxide exposure. Carbon monoxide is a toxic, odourless gas that is a by-product of incomplete combustion of many types of common fuels.

“Properly maintaining fuel burning equipment is the best way to reduce potential exposure to carbon monoxide, and an alarm is a critical second line of defense for protection. When we implement these strategies together, we protect our loved ones from carbon monoxide poisoning, also known as the silent killer,” says Stephen Kennedy, Operations Supervisor - Kingston, Enbridge Gas.

“Across Ontario there is a renewed focus on the importance of having working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in your home. The objective of Safe Community Project Zero is to deliver these alarms to areas where they are needed most,” says Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal and Chair of the FMPFSC. “It’s a program that fire departments can adopt to help educate their communities about the requirement for all Ontario homes to have a carbon monoxide alarm if they have a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage.”

“We would like to thank Enbridge for providing these live-saving devices to our community. Early detection is an essential part of community safety. Having fire and carbon monoxide alarms in every community home will help our firefighters better protect families. Our plan is to run a program with our seniors to ensure they’re as safe as possible in their homes. We look forward to working with Enbridge as they expand their service through our territory,” says Fire Chief Scott Maracle, Mohawk Fire Department.

About the Mohawk Fire Department

The purpose of the Mohawk Fire Department is to provide fire protection and prevention to the community of Tyendinaga. The fire department consists of 25 volunteers and one full-time fire chief. The firefighters are trained to provide fire suppression, water and ice rescue, search and rescue, emergency medical response, and vehicle extrication, as well as respond to a variety of other calls that arise in the community. The fire department is also involved in fire inspections, tours and many other prevention activities that are requested from time to time.

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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