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Enbridge Gas Ontario teams up with Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services to Reduce Fire and Carbon Monoxide Deaths through Safe Community Project Zero

Oro-Medonte, ON, November 12, 2025 – Today, Enbridge Gas Ontario (Enbridge Gas) and Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services announced they are working together to improve home safety and bring fire and carbon monoxide-related deaths down to zero.

Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services received 234 Kidde combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms through Safe Community Project Zero—a public education campaign with the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council (FMPFSC) that will provide more than 14,200 alarms to residents in 75 communities across Ontario.

This year, Enbridge Gas invested \$450,000 in Safe Community Project Zero, and over the past 17 years, the program has provided more than 115,000 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.

“Carbon monoxide alarms play a vital role as a second line of defence against this invisible threat, often called ‘the silent killer’,” says Michael Christensen, Operations Supervisor, Enbridge Gas. “Proper maintenance of fuel-burning appliances is the most effective way to prevent carbon monoxide exposure. We’re proud to support our communities by raising awareness and helping Ontarians take simple, proactive steps to stay safe in their homes.”

“Each day, fire departments focus their efforts on educating the public about the importance of having working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in their 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 is a program that not only helps fire departments raise awareness about the legal requirement to have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms installed in all Ontario homes, but also reinforces the critical role they play in saving lives.”

“On behalf of the Oro-Medonte Fire and Emergency Services, I would like to thank Enbridge Gas for their incredible commitment to help keep the residents of Oro-Medonte safe,” says Fire Chief Roree Payment. “It’s initiatives and partnerships like this that allow us the opportunity to better protect our residents and improve community safety. The

timing of this project aligns perfectly with the recent changes to the requirements for carbon monoxide alarms within homes.”

About Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services

Oro-Medonte Fire and Emergency Services (OMFES) is a full-service department located in the heart of central Ontario. The department responds to an average of 700 calls a year and has a very active public education program. The OMFES operates out of five fire stations throughout the municipality and protects a wide range of occupancy types. As a gateway to the north and a tourist destination, the department is kept busy with a variety of emergencies throughout the township. The 105 volunteer firefighters that protect the municipality do it with pride, commitment and extreme dedication.

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 Ontario

Enbridge Gas Ontario is Canada's largest natural gas storage, transmission and distribution company based in Ontario. With more than 175 years of service, it delivers safe, affordable, reliable energy to over 4 million customers. It is investing in innovations that modernize how energy is produced, delivered and used to support a lower emission future. The storage and transmission business offers a variety of storage and transportation services to customers at the Dawn Hub, Canada's largest integrated underground storage facility and one of the largest in North America. Enbridge Gas is owned by Enbridge Inc. (ENB), a North American-based leader in energy transportation and distribution. Visit enbridgegas.com to learn more.

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