

## Utilities and Local Services

### Natural Gas

Natural gas, originating in western Canada and transported via Trans Canada Pipe Lines Distribution, is in plentiful supply and is distributed to homes and industries by Enbridge Gas Distribution.

For further information and costs contact:  
Enbridge Gas Distribution at 1.888.447.4911.  
[www.cgc.enbridge.com](http://www.cgc.enbridge.com)



### Electricity

Ontario opened its electricity market to competition on May 1, 2002. This means that electricity can be produced and supplied by any licensed retailer. Electrical power is produced by Ontario Power Generation and sold at wholesale rates to local utility companies and independent retailers who then distribute it to consumers at fixed rates. Present supplies are plentiful and reliable due to the ring of hydro-electric, thermal electric and thermonuclear generating stations connected by a grid system through the southern portion of Ontario. Costs of electrical power in Ontario are low by international standards and special rates are available for large industrial users.

For further information on Ontario Power Generation visit: [www.opg.com](http://www.opg.com).

A number of websites provide information on the deregulation of the electricity market. They are as follows:

Veridian Corporation – [www.veridian.on.ca](http://www.veridian.on.ca)  
Ontario Energy Board – [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca)



### Water and Sewers

Durham Region has the sole responsibility for the provision of municipal water supply and sanitary sewer services.

For further information contact: The Region of Durham Works Department at 905.668.7721, or visit their website at [www.region.durham.on.ca](http://www.region.durham.on.ca).

