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## Via Email & Regular Mail

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2010-0024: Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG") Application for Exemptions from Certain Sections of the Gas Distribution Access Rule**

We are legal counsel to the corporation of the Town of Aylmer, and write on its behalf to confirm that it is requesting intervener status in the above-noted matter. Please note, however, upon review of the Application and the materials filed hereafter, the Town may prefer to continue its participation as an observer and provide the Board with a letter of comment on the issues raised.

The Town is one of the municipalities in which NRG supplies gas pursuant to a Franchise Agreement with the Town. As such, the Town has a direct interest in any issues regarding the quality of natural gas supply and the applicable conditions of service to customers and any related policies and practices in that regard which may be raised by this Application. The Town has recently been allowed to intervene and participate in certain proceedings before this Board in EB-2006-0243, EB-2008-0273, and EB-2008-0413 which raised related issues, and the proposed intervention is to maintain the interests it put forward therein and to assist the Board as required.

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The nature and scope of the Town's participation in this proceeding will depend upon the evidence filed by to other parties and the issues raised. At this time the Town would request the rights, if so advised, to participate fully by way of filing of evidence and examination and cross-examination of witnesses at any hearing.

The Town may wish to seek an award of costs, dependent however upon the issues raised and the position taken by other parties herein. The Town will participate in the hearing in the English language.

We trust this is satisfactory. On behalf of the Town and the community it represents, we thank the Board for its consideration of this request.

Yours very truly,



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