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**Ontario Energy Board**  
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**Attention: Board Secretary.**  
**Re: Renewable Natural Gas Program**

We exercise our right, herein to object to the arbitrary itemization of an unsubstantiated cost, to obtain biogas from suppliers, whom currently collect and dispose of same, within their current structure of operation.

As this fuel source is a by- product of an already taxed, and paid for facility, which would include the cost of, and collection and dispersement of the biogas, we see no reasonable or moral right to surcharge customers further, for a service, and product, already in ample supply (natural gas).

Piggy backing rates on already established provisional costs is absurd, to say the least. It opens the door for further cost increase, in an arbitrary manner. A surtax for a product already available.

As customers we have no control over where our current product originates, and we do not want to become a "further partner", at an arbitrary cost for this, or future endeavours.

I.e.: ( implied) , We do not care where or from whom General Motors purchases materials that go into their product. It is their (and your) proprietary right to obtain legally from any source deemed competitive, the means to provide a product to the consumer.

The Ontario Energy Board stands in conflict of this application, due to the recently added surtax (HST), of which the board parent stands to benefit substantially. This application should be withdrawn immediately.

Thank you .

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