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Attention Board Secretary:

I don't understand why a northern residential customer's bill will increase \$60-\$77 per year for the distribution of gas while it will only increase \$16 per year for a southern customer. Does not most of the natural gas come from the west and thus distribution costs to northern Ontario customers should be less. Considering that the NDP wanted to take the HST off home heating costs due to the state of the economy, the fact that the OEB would consider a rate increase at this time just baffles me. I trust the Board will turn down the application by Union Gas.

Sincerely

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