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Dear Consumer Relations Staff

I am concerned about this notice. It says that current users of natural gas will be asked to subsidize natural gas delivery to 5 specific communities to make up for the fact that Union Gas's proposed projects in this application do not meet financial viability tests. It is good to promote "cleaner" fuels like natural gas but not at the expense of current users of the fuel. Certainly relying on current customers to subsidize a non-profitable idea is totally unfair to those current customers. I realize that these communities would benefit from natural gas being available to them and so I propose that instead of current customers subsidizing them, you should suggest that the Ontario Government step-in and subsidize these projects. Then everyone in the province pitches in with their tax dollars.

David Cleaveley