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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr. Welsh:

**Re: Natural Resource Gas Limited (NRG)**  
**Application for Franchise Agreement with the County of Elgin**  
**Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2015-0307**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for NRG's application for a Franchise Agreement with the County of Elgin (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which has been copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below **prior to December 22, 2015** which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. No later than the date the Notice is posted on NRG's website in accordance with paragraph 2, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on the County of Elgin.
2. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at NRG's office and in a prominent place on NRG's website.
3. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 above immediately thereafter.

4. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

Encl.

c: Richard King, Osler  
Tom Robertson, Osler  
Laurie O'Meara, NRG