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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
27-2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2015-0307 - Franchise Renewal Application - Natural Resource Gas Limited and the County of Elgin**

Please find enclosed an affidavit regarding Natural Resource Gas Limited's compliance with the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated December 16, 2015.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,



Thomas Robertson

TR:ls  
Enclosures (1)

c: Richard King, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*  
Patrick Welsh, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*  
Laurie O'Meara, *NRG*

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY NATURAL  
RESOURCE GAS LIMITED FOR APPROVAL OF A  
NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH THE  
COUNTY OF ELGIN**

**AFFIDAVIT OF LINDA SHERWOOD (SWORN DECEMBER 21, 2015)**

I, Linda Sherwood, residing in the Province of Ontario, Canada, make OATH AND SAY:

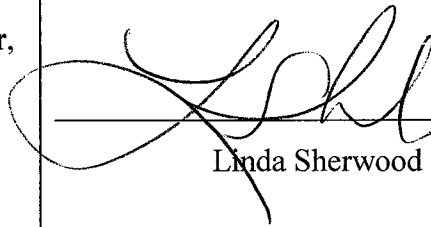
1. I am an assistant at the law firm of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP and as such have knowledge of the matters described in this Affidavit.
2. Pursuant to the Letter of Direction issued by the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated December 16 2015, on December 17, 2015 I served the County of Elgin with the Franchise Application of Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG") and the Board Notice by sending a copy by Purolator Courier to Mark G. McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer, Elgin County, 450 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas, ON, N5R 5V1. A copy of the courier waybill is attached as Exhibit "A" to this Affidavit and a copy of the covering letter is attached as Exhibit "B" to this Affidavit.
3. I am advised by Stacy Ricketts, Supervisor at NRG, that copies of the Notice and the Application are available for public review at NRG's office and in a prominent place on NRG's website. A copy of Ms. Rickett's email advising this is attached as Exhibit "C" to this Affidavit.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at the City of  
Toronto on the 21st day of December,  
2015.



Commissioner for taking affidavits  
(Tom Robertson)

Thomas Francis Robertson,  
a Commissioner, etc., Province of  
Ontario, while a Student-at-Law.  
Expires April 4, 2017.

  
Linda Sherwood

THIS IS EXHIBIT "A" REFERRED TO IN THE  
AFFIDAVIT OF LINDA SHERWOOD  
SWORN BEFORE ME THIS  
21st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015

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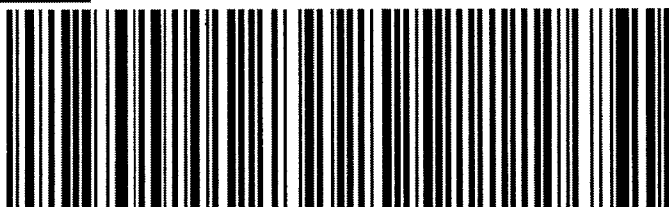
**TO / A**

MARK G MCDONALD (CAO)  
MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL ELGIN  
450 SUNSET DR  
3597-1144688  
**ST THOMAS, ON**  
**N5R 5V1**

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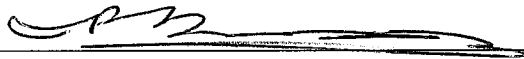
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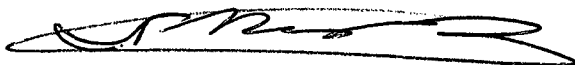
Dear Mr. McDonald:

**EB-2015-0307 - Franchise Renewal Application - Natural Resource Gas Limited and the County of Elgin**

Please find enclosed a copy of Natural Resource Gas Limited's franchise application and the corresponding Notice of the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated December 16, 2015.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

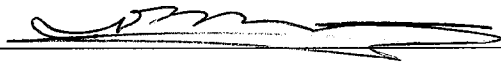


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**Sherwood, Linda**

**Subject:** Exhibit "C"

**Importance:** High

**From:** Stacy Ricketts [<mailto:stacy@nrgas.on.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, December 21, 2015 2:44 PM

**To:** Welsh, Patrick <[PWelsh@osler.com](mailto:PWelsh@osler.com)>; Robertson, Tom <[TRobertson@osler.com](mailto:TRobertson@osler.com)>

**Cc:** Laurie O'Meara <[lomeara@cpirentals.com](mailto:lomeara@cpirentals.com)>; Brian Lippold <[brian@nrgas.on.ca](mailto:brian@nrgas.on.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Public Notice and NRG Application.

Hello everyone

The notice and the application have been posted on the website and it is also printed and available at the front desk.

**NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED**  
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[info@nrgas.ca](mailto:info@nrgas.ca)

**In Case of Emergency**  
Call (519) 773-5321 24 Hours

**Regulatory Affairs**  
**Ontario Energy Board Notice**

Natural Resource Gas Limited has applied for approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with the County of Elgin.

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Natural Resource Gas Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for:

1. Approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with the County of Elgin which would grant to Natural Resource Gas Limited the right to build, operate and add to the natural gas distribution system and to distribute, store and transmit natural gas for a period of 20 years.
2. An order that the permission of the municipal electors of the County of Elgin is not necessary in relation to the natural gas franchise agreement.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING**

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Thanks,

**Stacy Ricketts,**  
**Supervisor**

**Natural Resources Gas Ltd.**

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