

LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

I am opposed to this idea. I'm all for natural gas distribution being expanded to communities that do not have it. But I object to having Union Gas attempting to recover costs of expanding natural gas to Ontario communities that are not currently served from current customers. When people move out to these communities they know that natural gas is not available. They move there fully knowing the costs, etc. involved. Having Union Gas attempting to recover costs of expanding natural gas to Ontario communities that are not currently served from current customers would be like me driving my car into a remote community and needing gas. The price of automobile gas is usually higher in remote communities. Do I have the right to ask residents of remote communities to help me pay for my automobile gas because the price is higher than I pay in a city? The answer is no. Thus if Union Gas wants to expand to communities with no natural gas service now they need to find other mechanisms to pay for that. Here's an idea....how about the communities pay for it? They could pay for it over time; much like sewer work is added to someone's tax bill if sewer work is required on their property

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