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## LETTER OF COMMENT

### Comments:

Ref Union Gas EB-2016-0004 and Union Gas EB-2015-0179. I am the chairman of the Turkey Point Natural Gas Steering Committee. For 5 years we have been working with Union Gas And Norfolk County to bring Nat Gas to Turkey Point and Forestville. This project has 860 potential customers. The piping has been engineered and costed. In August 2015 Norfolk County passed a resolution to enter an arrangement with Union Gas to proceed in such a way that the cost would not affect any other Norfolk taxpayers or Nat gas users. So it is extremely disappointing that OEB has now put this project on Hold. Turkey point has a majority of retired people many of whom are in ill health. Turkey Point has a Hydro supply that is very unreliable and goes down about once a month for times varying from a few minutes up to 4 days. This results in loss of heat, light, refrigeration, cooking, hot water and causes evacuation. We need the security of natural gas that can supply all the above. In addition the cost of Hydro and propane is so high that we can save about 50% of our energy costs. In answer to your three questions: 1/ The OEB should work with the MEDEI to help financing. 2/ OEB should remove barriers to Municipalities. 3/ The OEB should allow these cost sharing subsidies when a project cannot be fully funded by the project users and the Utility. Again I urge you to please remove the Turkey Point Natural Gas project from 'On Hold' and allow it to proceed. We have been waiting and suffering long enough.

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