

**From:** [webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca) [mailto:[webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca)]

**Sent:** February 19, 2016 8:53 AM

**To:** BoardSec

**Subject:** Letter of Comment Submitted: EB-2016-0004

## LETTER OF COMMENT

### Comments:

It would be great if there was another mechanism in place to make it more feasible to extent natural gas service to unserved areas.

We have a second property on Haldimand Road 17 outside of Cayuga that Union Gas presently does not service. When we approached them we were instructed to canvas our neighbors to see who was interested so the cost could be shared. We have done this on two other occasions over the years and found that due to the high cost no one is interested until the line is installed. To fund it ourselves would be unfeasible and just result in us subsidizing our neighbors.

We have a gas well on the property which like a lot of others has diminished over time and can now hardly keep a hot water tank operating.

With the Ministry of Natural Resources wanting all private gas wells either capped or licensed by 2017, there will be a lot more interest in natural gas service to these areas.

**Name:** Donald Klein

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Company:**