



Township of Perth East

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Ontario Energy Board
PO Box 2319, 2300 Young St., 27th Floor,
Toronto, Ont., M4P 1E4
Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

February 19, 2016

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: Request for Intervenor Status – Application # EB-2016-0004

With unanimous Council support, I am writing on behalf of the Township of Perth East to request that our municipality be recognized as an intervenor in the above noted application hearing, and that I be acknowledged as the Township's representative. My contact information is as follows:

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The Township of Perth East is a rural municipality with its primary urban centre being the community of Milverton which is not currently served by natural gas. The Township of Perth East has been working with Union Gas for many years to resolve this issue, and has been/is very supportive of their current application to the OEB. There is widespread support from across the community for Union Gas' application including the local business association, the vast majority of residences, the municipality, the local school board, local developers, as well as the local senior's residence. It is conservatively estimated that the provision of natural gas to this community of approximately 800 potential connections would result in annual collective energy savings estimated in the range of \$1.3 million or more.

Perth East wishes to monitor the proceedings of the current application hearing (EB-2016-0004) and further wishes to provide specific input to the proceedings with respect to the needs of Milverton and the surrounding area for natural gas service to preserve our existing businesses, the seniors long term care facility, and to reduce residential, local business, and agricultural energy costs as well as encourage growth and economic development. We will also wish to state our support of Union Gas in their efforts to better serve our community and all of its residents.

We do not intend to seek an award of costs, and we do not need to utilize French language services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Schwendinger', written on a light blue rectangular background.

Glenn Schwendinger
Chief Administrative Officer