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Dear Mr. Rodger:

Re: Ontario Energy Board Generic Proceeding – Natural Gas Community Expansion (EB-2016-0004)

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) initiated a generic proceeding on February 5, 2016, to establish an alternative framework to facilitate the provision of natural gas distribution services in communities that do not have access to natural gas. The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on February 10, 2016 outlining the procedural timelines. The OEB directed that any party wishing to file evidence in the proceeding must do so on or before March 4, 2016.

By letter dated March 2, 2016, counsel for the Municipalities of Kincardine, Arran-Elderslie and the Township of Huron-Kinloss (Southern Bruce) requested an extension to March 9, 2016 to file evidence. Southern Bruce noted that it needed extra time as the evidence was being jointly prepared by multiple parties and required multiple layers of approval.

The OEB grants the request for extension. The evidence of Southern Bruce is due on or before **March 9, 2016**.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary