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2300 Yonge Street  
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

**Re: Natural Gas Expansion - Generic Hearing  
OEB File No.: EB-2016-0004**

We are counsel to the Municipality of Kincardine, the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie and the Township of Huron-Kinloss (the “Municipalities” or “Southern Bruce”).

On behalf of Southern Bruce we file the following evidence with the Board in connection with the Generic Hearing:

1. *“The approach & competitive solicitation process undertaken by the Municipalities to facilitate the expansion of natural gas services to Southern Bruce County”* prepared by Kincardine, Arran-Elderslie and Huron-Kinloss, and Dr. Lawrence Murphy, President, Henley International Inc.
2. *“Mechanisms for Supporting Natural Gas Community Expansion Projects”* prepared by Mr. John Todd, President, Elenchus Research Associates Inc.; and
3. *“Rural Rate Assistance as a ratemaking or rate recovery approach which the OEB should consider when assessing the Generic Hearing issues related to natural gas system expansion”* prepared by Bruce Bacon, Senior Utility Rate Consultant, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

We propose to present one witness panel at the Generic Hearing to speak to this evidence. The panel would be comprised of the following witnesses:

Mayor Anne Eadie, Municipality of Kincardine  
Mayor Paul Eagleson, Municipality of Arran-Elderslie  
Mayor Mitch Twolan, Township of Huron-Kinloss  
Dr. Lawrence Murphy, Henley International Inc.

Mr. John Todd, Elenchus Research Associates Inc.

Mr. Bruce Bacon, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

Finally, we would appreciate it if you would kindly amend the Board's Applicant and Intervenor list to add my colleague John Vellone as co-counsel to Southern Bruce for this hearing. Mr. Vellone's contact information is:

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Yours truly,

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