

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the “**Act**”);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Natural Resource Gas Limited for an Order under section 9(3) of the Act approving the terms and conditions upon which, and the period for which, Middlesex County is to grant to Natural Resource Gas Limited the right to construct and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas and the right to extend and add to the works in Middlesex County;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Natural Resource Gas Limited for an Order under section 9(4) of the Act directing and declaring that the assent of the municipal electors of Middlesex County to the by-law is not necessary.

AFFIDAVIT OF LINDA SHERWOOD
sworn April 25, 2016

I, Linda Sherwood, residing in the Province of Ontario, Canada, AFFIRM:


1. I am an assistant at the law firm of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP and as such have knowledge of the matters described in this Affidavit.
2. Pursuant to the Letter of Direction issued by the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) dated April 21, 2016, on April 22, 2016 I served Middlesex County with the Notice of Public Hearing issued by the Ontario Energy Board by sending a copy by electronic mail to Nicholas Loeb, Assistant County Barrister & Solicitor of the County of Middlesex Elgin County, at nloeb@middlesex.ca. A copy of the email is attached as Exhibit “A” to this Affidavit.

3. I am advised by Brian Lippold, General Manager at Natural Resource Gas Limited “NRG”), that a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing is available for public review at NRG’s office and in a prominent place on NRG’s website. A copy of Mr. Lippold’s email advising this is attached as Exhibit “B” to this Affidavit.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at the City of
Toronto on the 25th day of April, 2016.



Commissioner for taking affidavits
(Patrick Welsh)


Linda Sherwood

THIS IS EXHIBIT "A" REFERRED TO IN THE
AFFIDAVIT OF LINDA SHERWOOD
SWORN BEFORE ME THIS
25th DAY OF APRIL, 2016

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Welsh', written over a horizontal line.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.
(Patrick Welsh)

Sherwood, Linda

From: Sherwood, Linda on behalf of Welsh, Patrick
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 11:55 AM
To: 'nloeb@middlesex.ca'
Cc: 'brian@nrgas.on.ca'; 'laurie.omeara@cpirentals.com'; King, Richard; Welsh, Patrick
Subject: Notice of Hearing for NRG's Application for a Franchise Agreement Renewal with Middlesex County
Attachments: Letter to Middlesex enclosing Notices, Application (April 22 2016).PDF; NRG_APPL_FRANCHISE_MIDDLESEX_20160407.PDF; Notice_NRG_Middlesex_20160421.pdf; Notice_NRG_Middlesex_FR_20160421.pdf
Importance: High

Good morning,

Please see the attached.

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Mr. Nicholas Loeb
Assistant County Barrister & Solicitor, County of Middlesex
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Dear Mr. Loeb:

**Notice of Hearing for NRG's Application for a Franchise Agreement Renewal with
Middlesex County
OEB File Number EB-2016-0145**

Please find enclosed copies of the Notice of Hearing issued by the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB") in respect of the above file, along with copies of NRG's Application, all of which are served upon you further to the OEB's Letter of Direction dated April 21, 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,



Patrick G. Welsh
Associate

PW:LS

Enclosures (3)

c: Brian Lippold, *Natural Resource Gas Limited*
Laurie O'Meara, *Natural Resource Gas Limited*
Richard King, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*

THIS IS EXHIBIT "B" REFERRED TO IN THE
AFFIDAVIT OF LINDA SHERWOOD
SWORN BEFORE ME THIS
25th DAY OF APRIL, 2016

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A Commissioner for taking Affidavits, etc.
(Patrick Welsh)

Sherwood, Linda

From: Brian Lippold <brian@nrgas.on.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 12:31 PM
To: Welsh, Patrick
Cc: lomeara@cpirentals.com
Subject: EB-2015-0306_ Public Notification & Application for Affidavit of Service

Dear Mr. Welsh,

Pursuant to direction under the above mentioned file number, The Notice of Public Hearing (French and English) as well as the original Application for Franchise Renewal in the County of Middlesex has been made available to the public at NRG's front desk. In addition, those documents have been posted to NRG's website, effective today, April 22, 2016.

Yours truly,

Brian Lippold,

**General Manager,
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