



**Municipality of
Dutton Dunwich**

The Corporation of the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich

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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
PO Box 2319
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Attention: Board Secretary

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Intervenor: Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich
Title: Generic Proceedings on Natural Gas Expansion in
Communities That Are Not Served
Board File: EB-2016-0004
Hearing Dates: May 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11, 2016

Further to my letter of February 22, 2016, I again write to you in my capacity as Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich.

I confirm that the Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich was granted intervenor status in the afore-noted proceedings by Procedural Order No. 2, issued March 9, 2016.

The Board Record will reflect that, notwithstanding its intervenor status, the Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich has chosen not to participate actively in these proceedings, including as to filing of evidence, interrogatories, and/or pre-hearing conference.

This letter shall formally advise that the Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich will not appear at the oral hearing scheduled to commence later this week.

That being stated, the Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich remains committed to any and all efforts to secure natural gas service for its ratepayers and, as such, remains interested in the final decision of the Board in respect of these proceedings. If appropriate, therefore, I would ask that a photocopy of my previous letter of February 22nd, 2016, be submitted to and received by the hearing panel as indicative of the position and interests of the Municipality.

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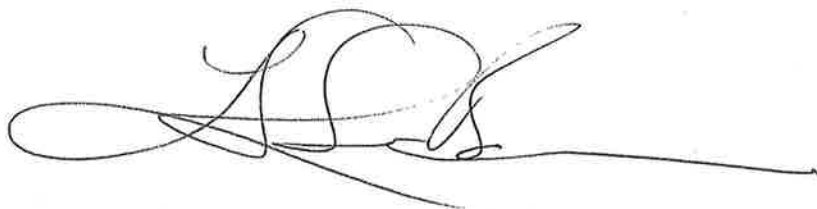
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I would also ask that the Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich, through my office, be notified of the substantive decision of the Board herein.

I thank the Board administration and staff for keeping the Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich informed as to the status and details of this proceeding.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Spence Bannerman', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Laurie Spence Bannerman, M.P.A.
Chief Administrative Officer