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To: The Ontario Energy Board

We would like to provide comments on the proposed policies and/or procedures related to the **Natural Gas Utilities' Cap and Trade Compliance Plans**, specifically the application being considered by the Ontario Energy Board as **File No. EB-2016-0296 (Union Gas)**. Union Gas is the utility supplier of natural gas to our residence.

Specifically, we request that the Cap and Trade fee that will be charged to consumers such as us, beginning in January 2017, be shown on our bills as a separate line item.

Our natural gas supplier, Union Gas, have informed us that the Ontario Energy Board has directed that the cap and trade fee is to be included on the bill under the line item "**Delivery Charges**". As it currently stands, delivery charges includes other billing items as a lump sum. If this billing approach is adopted by Union Gas, it would mean that the cap and trade fee will not be transparent and clear to us. Why the OEB would make such a directive is a mystery, but suggests that it may be an attempt to hide the cap and trade fee from the consumer.

Please reply back indicating your receipt of this email comment, together with some indication that it will be considered by the OEB under it's review of this application.

Thank you.

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