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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") Application for the Renewal of the Franchise Agreement  
Town of Penetanguishene EB-2016-0372

The Franchise Agreement between the Town of Penetanguishene and Enbridge is set to expire on March 26, 2017. Enbridge has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for an order granting approval for the renewal of its franchise.

Part of this process included a Notice posted in The Mirror newspaper on January 19, 2017. This notice of franchise agreement with the Town of Penetanguishene would "grant Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. the right to build, operate and **add to the gas distribution system**, store and transmit natural gas for a period of 20 years."

The homes along Tay Point Road and the subdivision abutting Georgian Bay are not serviced by Enbridge and must be "added to the gas distribution system". The area was developed many decades ago and its transformation to "full time" use is evidenced by the many new homes that have replaced seasonal structures.

The residential areas immediately to the North and South of Tay Point are serviced with natural gas (based upon our informal survey). The Enbridge "Our Service Area" web page indicates the entire area of Penetanguishene as serviced.

As part of this renewal process we request Enbridge include a commitment to provide natural gas services to the Tay Point area at a cost per homeowner not to exceed those paid in the surrounding areas. With the support of the Ontario Energy Board and the Town of Penetanguishene natural gas service will provide clean, reliable and cost effective energy to all town residents.

Yours very truly,

Steve Paterson

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