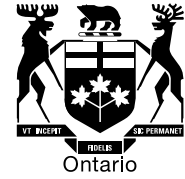


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Dear Ms. Hockin and Mr. Wachsmuth:

Re: Union Gas Limited (Union Gas)
2019 Community Expansion Project EB-2018-0142
Chatham-Kent Rural Project EB-2018-0188
Taylor Mine Project EB-2018-0189

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) notes that in each of the three above-noted applications, there is a reference to funding for the project under the Natural Gas Grant Program (NGGP).

Before issuing notice of the applications, the OEB requests that Union Gas provide an update on the status of each project, and confirm for each project whether or not it would remain viable without the NGGP contribution to its economic feasibility. If a given project would not be viable if NGGP funding were not to materialize as expected, please also provide an explanation as to why Union Gas prefers that the OEB nevertheless continue with the processing of the application in the normal course at this time.

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

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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