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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date -- 2018-12-23

-- Case Number --EB-2018-0306

-- Name --Steven Veldman

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-- Company --

-- Address --416350 41st Line, R.R.#2

-- Comments --

We have 3 properties along the proposed pipeline route which we have no intentions of ever signing a temporary land use agreement until Union Gas co-operates better at providing our community with access to natural gas at a reasonable price. Our neighbourhood has the only School in Thames Valley District School Board that does not have access to natural gas even though it is located within 2000 feet of their existing 8 inch pipeline. With all the talk of rural school closures this is a big disadvantage for our school and community.

We have a farm that has the Trafalger natural gas lines near the south fence line, the 8 inch line on the west headland, the proposed 12 inch line would be on the east fence line and the Embridge lines through the north end of this property with no access to gas.

Our family lives in 3 houses on the 41st line that are all within 200 feet of the proposed 12 inch line. Union Gas assumes that our family is willing to assume the extra risk of living that close to a high pressure gas line with no benefit of having access to gas for us or our community.

Our community puts up with the inconvenience of the pipelines every time we want to build a building, dig fence posts or tile drain our land with non of the benefits these lines are providing for other communities.

I would like to be an Intervenor in this hearing which I would like to see held in our community.

Thanks for your consideration

-- Attachment --