

Municipality of *Bluewater*

October 5th, 2020

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Madam/Sir

Re: May 8th - Enbridge Gas application for approval for a Temporary Connection Surcharge

This letter is to advise of the support from the Municipality of Bluewater for the Enbridge Gas application for a Temporary Connection Surcharge.

On September 22nd, 2020 the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution:

Moved: Councilor Walden **Seconded:** Councilor Laporte

"THAT Council direct Staff to send a letter to the Ontario Energy Board on behalf of the Municipality supporting the changes proposed by Enbridge Gas as it relates to the Temporary Connection Surcharge to new natural gas customers." **Carried**

Bluewater is a growing Municipality, home to a vibrant industrial and agricultural sector with residents attracted to the quality of life and sees natural gas as a critical component of keeping overall energy costs low for residents and businesses.

The addition of a Temporary Connection Surcharge could potentially impact our resident's ability to connect to natural gas, especially potential heavy users in the agricultural sector. The Municipality of Bluewater hopes that more residents and businesses can be connected to natural gas service in the future

Yours truly,



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