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-- Case Number --EB-2022-0156

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Please reject the application to expand natural gas service to 87 new customers in the Township of Selwyn. Our climate change targets require reducing and eventually eliminating greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. Further expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure is in direct opposition to this goal.

Properties currently heating with oil, propane, or electric resistance heat can switch to cold climate air source heat pumps and drastically reduce their greenhouse gas emissions while saving money over the lifespan of the equipment. If given information about the alternative systems available, many of these 87 households may choose not to connect to the gas pipeline after all, especially because of the increased costs that come with this pipeline.

-- Receive a copy of the decision? -- Yes

-- Attachment --