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EB-2016-0004

May 24, 2016.

Township of North Stormont
15 Union Street, P. O. Box 99,
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MAY 27 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Dear Sirs:

RE: Resolution – Natural Gas Services

The Malahide Township Council passed the following Resolution at its regular meeting held on May 19, 2016:

THAT the resolution of the Township of North Stormont encouraging the Ontario Energy Board to make natural gas services available to all of Eastern Ontario be supported;

AND THAT the Ontario Energy Board be encouraged to make natural gas services available to, not only those in Eastern Ontario, but to everyone in Ontario.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned directly.

Yours very truly,
TOWNSHIP OF MALAHIDE



M. CASAVECCHIA-SOMERS, D.P.A., C.M.O., CMM III
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

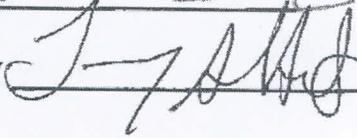
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Ontario Energy Board
MPP Jeff Yurek

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT

RESOLUTION

MOVED BY 

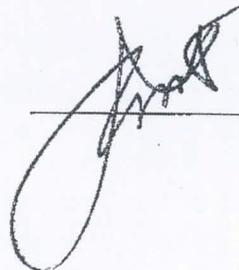
RESOLUTION NO 117/2016

SECONDED BY 

DATE April 27, 2016

That Council of the Township of South Stormont supports the Township of North Stormont and encourages the Ontario Energy Board to make natural gas services available to all of Eastern Ontario.

CARRIED DEFEATED DEFERRED


Chairperson

Recorded Vote:	
Councillor Primeau	___
Councillor Smith	___
Councillor Waldroff	___
Deputy Mayor Hart	___
Mayor Bancroft	___



The Corporation of the Township of
NORTH STORMONT
RESOLUTION

Date: April 12, 2016

Part 1

Resolution No. 609

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

Deputy Mayor Bill McGimpsey
Councillor Jim Wert
Councillor François Landry
Councillor Randy Douglas

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WHEREAS the OEB file **EB-2015-0179** (dated July 23, 2015) application and pre-filed evidence from Union Gas Limited is seeking approval of its proposed Community Expansion Program with intent to support the expansion of infrastructure necessary to provide natural gas to communities that would otherwise not receive natural gas service (Rural areas);

WHEREAS the Ontario Energy Board issued a Notice for Public Hearing **EB-2016-004** (dated January 2016) regarding OEB's intent to review the following issues in May 2016:

1. Should the OEB implement new ratemaking mechanisms including changes to current economic tests to encourage utilities to expand natural gas distribution service to new communities? If so, what should these new mechanisms be?
2. Should the OEB consider imposing conditions or making other changes to Municipal Franchise Agreements and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to reduce barriers to natural gas expansion?
3. Does the OEB have the authority to require the ratepayers of one utility to subsidize the costs of another utility to expand into new communities? If so, under what circumstances (if any) would this be appropriate?

WHEREAS the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus's letter of comment (dated April 6, 2016) regarding the Ontario Energy Board's Generic Proceeding EB-2016-004 with intent for the Warden Caucus to support the initial application from Union Gas (EB-2015-0179) and also similar entities that wish to expand natural gas service to rural and remote communities;

WHEREAS the Township of North Stormont has signed a 20 year Franchise Agreement with Enbridge and has attempt many communications with them to have natural gas service in the ~~WEST~~ ^{EAST} part of our Township without any responses or actions being taken by Enbridge;

EAST

FOR

AGAINST

Recorded Vote:

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CARRIED:

Stennis Rb
Mayor

DEFEATED:

Mayor

Declaration of Conflict of interest: _____

- Disclosed His/Her/Their interest
- Vacated His/Her/Their Seat
- Deferred

CAO/Clerk



The Corporation of the Township of
NORTH STORMONT
RESOLUTION

Date: April 12, 2016

Part 2

Resolution No. 609

MOVED BY:

Deputy Mayor Bill McGimpsey
Councillor Jim Wert
Councillor François Landry
Councillor Randy Douglas

SECONDED BY:

Deputy Mayor Bill McGimpsey
Councillor Jim Wert
Councillor François Landry
Councillor Randy Douglas

WHEREAS the West part of the Township of North Stormont is being served by Union Gas and that the separation is even made on the West side of a road (**serviced by Union Gas**) versus the East side of the same road (**unserved by Enbridge**);

WHEREAS the Township of North Stormont made representation with Union Gas to endeavor possible development of the natural gas services on the East side of the Township;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Township of North Stormont that the OEB examine the proposal to expand natural gas services and make it available to all of Eastern Ontario rural areas such as the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry and the United Counties of Prescott-Russell as it is vital to our Economic Development and to Business expansion and retention as well as the increase of employability in our sector.

AND BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT this resolution supports the letter of comment sent to the Ontario Energy Board by the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipal and regional councils in Ontario requesting that they endorse and support this resolution and communicate their support to the Premier, the OEB and the Ministers of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, Energy, and Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

Passed by the Council of the Township of North Stormont on April 12, 2016

Recorded Vote:

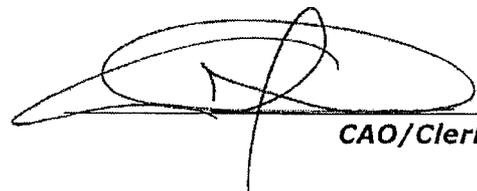
FOR	AGAINST
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CARRIED: *Dennis Afe*
Mayor

DEFEATED: _____
Mayor

Declaration of Conflict of interest: _____

- Disclosed His/Her/Their interest
- Vacated His/Her/Their Seat
- Deferred


CAO/Clerk