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To whom it may concern:

After receiving a copy of the Notice of Application stating that Union Gas has proposed a change to its delivery rates, as the Mayor of a small town in Northern Ontario I can't help but be concerned.

The impact as usual is higher in the North and East. We in the North need more consideration. Our winters are longer. Unemployment is higher and we have industry and small business struggling. I feel that the government should treat the North more fairly. Could there not be a better delivery model?

This issue doesn't even deal with the commodity cost. Are we dealing with pipeline delivery only? Are there not pipelines all over the Province North and South? If trucking or railway delivery is involved it should also be noted that the price of fuel has dramatically declined. There must be better controls in place to deal with this issue.

I hope that this issue has been considered carefully.

Yours sincerely

*Donna Latulippe*

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