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Union Gas *27/11/09*  
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50 Keil Drive North  
Chatham, ON N7M 5M1

**Attn: Chris Ripley, Manager Regulatory Applications**

Dear Mr. Ripley:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board Notice of Application  
2009 Rate Increase**

The Municipal Council of the Town of Tecumseh, at its regular meeting held Tuesday November 12, 2008, gave consideration to Union Gas correspondence dated October 28, 2008 advising an application has been filed with the Ontario Energy Board on September 26, 2008 for an order of the Board approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charged for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2009.

At the meeting Town Council resolved as follows (RCM-326/08):

*“THAT Union Gas be advised of the Town of Tecumseh's opposition to the Notice of Application issued by the Ontario Energy Board on September 26, 2008 under Docket No. EB-2008-0220 for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2009;*

*AND THAT the appropriate personnel be advised that the rate increase should be maintained and be consistent with the cost of living.”*

We are currently enduring difficult economic times, and as such, rate increases should not provide hardship on the elderly and those customers on fixed incomes.

Town Council urges consideration to the impact of ongoing rate increases and the difficulty that is imposed on those affected.

Yours truly,  
**TOWN OF TECUMSEH**

*Laura Moy*  
Laura Moy, A.M.C.T.  
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Cc: Ontario Energy Board

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