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Attn: Ms Kirsten Walli

Re: File # EB-2015-179
Letter of Comments

Further to the regular meeting of September 28th, 2015, Council opposes the suggestion of having all Union Gas customers pay for a portion of the costs associated with providing the following five communities with natural gas service:

1. Milverton
2. Prince Township
3. Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation and Lambton Shores
4. Walpole Island First Nation
5. Delaware Nation of Moraviantown

Without being against the project, Council asked themselves how will existing Union Gas customers benefit from these new services? Furthermore, we believe that this project will be the recipient of subsidies from the Ontario government. Why should existing Ontario customers pay for it twice? If the aforementioned communities want the benefits from the services being offered by Union Gas, they should find a way to pay for it themselves.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. Hope to hear from
you soon.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Courchesne', written in a cursive style.

Robert Courchesne
Clerk Treasurer Administrator

cc
Gilles Bisson, MPP