

-- Name --

Scott Andison

-- Do you reside in the impacted service area? -- Yes

-- Comments --

OHBA's interest in this Phase 2 hearing is based on the potential consideration of debating the merits and outcomes related to Item 3 in the Draft Issues List.

Any consequential reduction in capital spending of natural gas distribution system expansion to new residential communities' places severe uncertainty on thousands of housing units that were planned and, in many cases, approved by municipal Councils across much of Ontario's fastest-growing communities. This significantly constrains OHBA members' ability to positively contribute to addressing Ontario's housing and affordability crisis.