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Mrs Walli

Re: EB-2008-0220

Council of the Township of Fauquier-Strickland reviewed Union Gas' notice for application for new transportation rates in 2009 .

Council noted during their regular meeting of November 10, 2008 , that any increase during these tough economic times, no matter how minimal they may seem, is always too much . Economic stability should first be attained before considering any increase to rates of any kind, in order to give everyone the chance to weather the downturn.

Furthermore, Ontario Energy Board should request Union Gas to produce a report on their efforts to cut operation and maintenance costs before considering their application. The results may therefore eliminate the necessity for an increase .

Hope to hear from you soon .

Sincerely yours

Robert Courchesne
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Clerk Treasurer Administrator