

February 2020

Dear *REGIONAL DIRECTOR*,

Re: Expression of Support for Natural Gas Expansion to *MUNICIPALITY/PROJECT NAME*

In December 2019, the Government of Ontario announced plans to further increase access to natural gas by making financial support available for new service expansion projects. This Natural Gas Expansion Program will unlock financial support needed to expand natural gas service to new areas across Ontario that are not economically feasible without support. Our municipality is one such area, and we are eager to bring this affordable, reliable fuel source to our residents and businesses.

On behalf of *MUNICIPALITY*, I would like to formally express our interest to have *PROJECT NAME* included on Enbridge Gas' list of projects being proposed to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for consideration for financial support through the Natural Gas Expansion Program.

Based on the draft Guidelines issued by the OEB (EB-2019-0255), we are aware that Enbridge Gas Inc. may be required to include support for the proposed project from Band Council(s) and/or local government, as applicable, demonstrated through a written expression of support and/or a commitment to financial support in its project submissions.

Natural gas is the most common, affordable heating fuel in Ontario. We fully support the efforts of Enbridge Gas Inc., the OEB and the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines. We look forward to working together to expand natural gas access in our community to attract new opportunities, help create jobs and lower monthly costs for our residents.

Sincerely,

Name

Title

Municipality Name

Contact Information