



Dear Andrea Matrosovs/ Adam Smith / Council Members,

On behalf of Avenir Energy we respectfully request consideration for an exemption (or special permit accommodation) for propane delivery vehicles operating within the Town of the Blue Mountains during the seasonal load restriction period.

Propane is an essential energy source across Ontario and is critical to heating homes, nursing homes, schools, farms, businesses, and industrial facilities. In many communities without access to natural gas infrastructure, propane is the primary heating fuel. Interruptions in supply can create serious safety risks, including loss of heat, frozen pipes, agricultural impacts, and business disruption.

Propane delivery differs from many other freight movements. Our trucks progressively reduce their gross vehicle weight throughout the day as deliveries are made, meaning the road impact decreases with each stop. Routes are local and structured to minimize unnecessary travel, and all vehicles operate in full compliance with provincial safety and transportation regulations.

We fully understand the importance of protecting municipal infrastructure during freeze-thaw cycles and are committed to working collaboratively with the Municipality. We would welcome discussion regarding reasonable accommodation options such as conditional exemptions, permit systems, designated routes, or priority servicing of critical facilities.

Ensuring continued propane access supports public safety, community resilience, and the broader Ontario economy.

We appreciate your consideration and would be pleased to provide any additional information required.

Respectfully,

Amanda Batchelor  
Territory Manager  
Avenir Energy

